

Re: Replacing motherboard problems with win2K

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I tried your suggestion of rebooting in safe mode and then deleting device drivers, but met with no success. Here is what I did. I put a clone of the drive in the old setup and booted as normal. I then went to device manager and began removing any devices that seemed motherboard specific. Several removed with no problems (USB, Parallel Port, etc.), but when I tried to remove the important ones (CPU to PCI bridge, PCI to AGP bridge or PCI Busmaster IDE controller) the computer immediately crashed.

When I rebooted with the old motherboard, Win2K just rebuilt itself with the old drivers as if nothing had happened. If instead, I moved the disk to the new motherboard, then Win2K never got past the first black & white progress bar during boot. I have tried this several times removing various "important" devices as the last one before the crash, but have had the same bad luck with each.

Did I follow the procedure you intended? Any other ideas?

-Landy

In article <uuv4S\$WLEHA.1144@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl>, "Pen" <pennospam34us@hotmail.com> wrote:

> *Did you try booting in safe mode, then in device drivers*
> *remove ALL mentions of mobo hardware, such as IDE, Video, USB,*
> *ports etc. Then shut down, replace mobo and let win2k redetect*
> *the hardware.*
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> "Atkinson" <atkinson@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:atkinson-AD61C0.15252228042004@syrnyrdrs-03-ge0.nyroc.rr.com...
> > *Did you ever get this resolved? I have a similar problem while trying*
> > *to upgrade my motherboard using an existing Win2K installation. Clean*
> > *install works just fine, but I don't want to have to reinstall and*
> > *update all the applications, same as you!*
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> > -Landy
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