

Re: WARNING – XP Service Pack 2 – DO NOT INSTALL

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You need to do your homework...

What to Know Before You Download and Install Windows XP Service Pack 2

http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/sp2/sp2_whattoknow.msp

Windows XP Service Pack 2

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/sp2/default.msp>

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"DeborahSweet" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:251201c49e4c\$f1c26ad0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> I installed Windows XP Service Pack 2 yesterday. Turned
> off computer and went to bed. Got up this morning, turned
> it on, and none of my programs would load. Couldn't get
> online, my Norton Internet Security and AntiVirus WERE
> enabled (tool bar icons), but Windows wouldn't recognize
> them. THANKS FOR THE WARNING (sarcasm)
> So I uninstalled the service pack, and it better not have
> screwed up anything on my computer or I'll be hoppin' mad.
> Why, when I already have perfectly good security, do I
> need this service pack, and the apparent headaches that
> come with it?
> I am not a computer wizard, just your average person,
> with a basic understanding. I have had problems with
> other Windows downloads, because your instructions are
> lousy, you don't give proper advance instruction nor
> warning of possible problems, and you sure as heck don't
> write explanations or instructions which are
> understandable by the "common man" so to speak.
> Sure, there are links to explanations, which then link
> you to other explanations, and so on, and so on, until
> one becomes so confused that you don't know what to do,
> nor whether or not something applies to your own computer
> and system.

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- > *Anyway, I removed it. Don't plan on downloading it again.*
- > *It just seems a redundant waste of time and resources,*
- > *when, as I said, I already have excellent security in*
- > *place. Is there ANY other reason I would need this*
- > *update, other than to have YOUR firewall on my computer*
- > *(Already HAVE several firewalls available to me, and am*
- > *currently using Norton's), as well as YOUR chosen*
- > *security system?*