

Re: Problem starting up windows xp home!

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Restart in Safe Mode, do disk clean up and defrag the hard disk. Click Start
> Run > msconfig > startup (tab) uncheck anything from the listing that
might be starting up with the system.

Andre

"marco" <marco@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:7E9C7852-A98D-4922-83D7-13737B8DE962@microsoft.com...

> Please could anybody help?

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> Not sure what and why it happened but I started to get a message up on

> screen saying I have 60 seconds to save my work as windows was

> terminating.

> It would count down and restart and continue to do so if I left it alone.

> It

> would also freeze making it impossible for me to do anything so I tried

> repairing if with my win XP recovery disk. This seemed to solve the

> problem

> other than now when booting up or restarting Windows XP it "hangs" on the

> "Windows is starting up" screen for about 5 minutes before it continues to

> the welcome screen before it finally loads!

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> I have a problem with Service Pack 2. I did initially install it but

> carried out a System Restore to see if that would resolve the problem with

> Windows starting up. After doing that I noticed it only showed SP1 as

> being

> installed on my computer although I had previously installed it. I have

> the

> Security Center and Windows Firewall icons in the Control Panel, which I

> am

> now unable to access. I have tried to reinstall SP2 without any success

> so I

> have ordered the CD from Microsoft to try reinstalling it. I was told

> that

> doing a System Restore after installing SP2 means that the files have

> changed

> and when I installed SP2 it up