

## Re: XP Pro machines start themselves up

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It can't be Windows XP...Windows causes computers to shut down, not start up!

That being said, it's pathetic that Gateway is so clueless. No wonder all their retail stores shut down!

It definitely sounds like the "Wake On LAN" is enabled in the system BIOS. as Vegabond suggested. When you first boot up, during the post, prior to Windows launching, you'll see something to the effect of; Hit F2, for Setup, (possibly F10). Once in Setup, check the BIOS options for a setting called Wake On LAN, and disable it, save the settings, and exit.

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"Matt" <[Matt@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:Matt@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message news:7AF0AC7D-A31E-4371-95AD-24E815F0CFC1@microsoft.com...  
>I have 11 Gateway Profile 5.5 PC's all configured exactly the same running  
> Windows XP Pro. SP2. When I shut them down, they power completely off. A  
> couple of minutes later the PC will start up again. They have done this  
> since day one. I've contacted Gateway support on this but they don't have  
> a  
> clue, they seem to think it's XP. Anyone else heard of or had this  
> problem?  
> What can I do to resolve it? I've disabled all power management options I  
> can find for troubleshooting which has not helped.  
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> Thanks.