

RE: *** Keyboard Input Problems after upgrading from XP Home to Pro **

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>From the same guy who posted this question – additional info:

- The OS is on a AMD64 platform and I was trying to install to a second primary partition on the HD
- Have tried other keyboard configurations (US english, etc) in Control Panel
- As a final try, tried re-installing XP (boot from CD). After the 'DOS' mode the install would get to the Product Key area as usual – BUT I CANT EVEN ENTER THE PRODUCT KEY BECAUSE I can't enter a '6'

Anyways, I'm stuck...Help!

"NEEDhelpFROManEXPERT" wrote:

- > Hello All,
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- > After upgrading from XP Home to XP Pro, I started to get problems with
- > inputting chars using my keyboard. SP2 was installed and re-installed (using
- > the 'developer' version of SP2 install image)
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- > The problem doesn't affect the all keys: e.g., '4' on the keybd (not numpad)
- > displays '\$', and '6' will display '^' (i.e., as if I was holding down
- > SHIFT). Periodically, a dialog also box pops up: mentioning about
- > FilterKeys, thinking I'm messing with the SHIFT key. I have gone into
- > 'Accessibility Options' to see – FilterKeys was not even turned on
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- > The keyboard that I used is brand new, and, I have swapped it with a couple
- > of other keyboards functioning fine on other XP Home machines. These other
- > keyboards also give me the same problem with char input. I'm pretty sure
- > that it is not a matter of cleaning crap out of the keys.
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- > Another related problem (ie, started to happen after Home to Pro upgrade) is
- > that when using the mouse in Windows Explorer, if I click i the 'container
- > pane' (or wahtever its called – the pane beside the folder pane) I select one
- > file but it highlights ALL files above and including the one I selected (just

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> like I multi selected)
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> I know of others, like me, in IT/software dev who have this problem but none
> so far have a solution...
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> ANY HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!
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> Thanks in advance,
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> Ken
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• **References:**

- ◆ ***** Keyboard Input Problems after upgrading from XP Home to Pro ****
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