

Re: blue screen of death

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Malke wrote:

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Contrived_Alias wrote:

Recently, when I reboot, I am greeted by the XP blue screen of death. Error message resembles
'A problem has been detected and windows has been shut down to prevent damage..'
I am told to check available disk space (using ~30%), drivers, and BIOS (haven't checked BIOS yet).
For drivers I am told the check the 'Stop' line which begins 0X0000008E.

I can get the PC back up by seelcting the most recent good configuration.

How do I find what is causing this error?

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Research your Stop Error here:

<http://www.aumha.org/win5/kbestop.htm>

Malke

OK, one file listed is wuauclt.exe - Windows update. Is it safe to rename this file so it won't load on startup? Want to see if this is the culprit.

Are you the original poster? I wouldn't mess with the Windows Update file. It is extremely unlikely to be the one causing the problem. Much more likely is that you have a bad driver or bad hardware. Did you research the Stop Error? What were the results? Have you added any hardware or software, updated any drivers lately?

Malke

Yup, original.

I have been to aumha and started tracking the info they suggest. I'll get back later this AM.

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