

## Re: Dell Dimension 4550 Keeps Rebooting "Part 3"

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daddyzaring wrote:

Well, I was told to start a new thread before, because of all of the post. I did ("Part 2"), but I only got one reply on it, or the first, so I did this 3rd post. I did do a format and install, with my recovery disk, and right after igot my internet connection working, and was setting up my home page, a bunch of stuff just started popping up. Since I just got this PC working (finally), the only website I have had upare, the first MSN home page, my ISP RoadRunner home page, Microsoft's website, and dell's website. I do think everything is working fine now. It hasn't coninually rebooted after, updating or anything, and I Ran Ad-Aware, and I think it fixed my spyware problem. So far so good, this time. Thank you Micheal T., for your help, and patients.

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The firewall must be on before connecting to the internet. It takes only a matter of minutes for an unprotected system to get infected. See these links:

[http://www.cert.org/tech\\_tips/before\\_you\\_plug\\_in.html#III](http://www.cert.org/tech_tips/before_you_plug_in.html#III)  
<http://www.cablemodemhelp.com/xpsurvivalguide.pdf>

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