

Re: Windows keep rebooting after hardware upgrade

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This may not work since XP is now detecting a different motherboard than the one it was install on before. The "other" respond is only ways to fix the problem, because of XP Product Activation.

"CentralCal" <lc74email-forums@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:29F64DAB-9BDF-4ECD-966C-5732004D6851@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>I had a similar problem as far as the BSOD message going by and was helped
>by

> Americantechie.I hope ithelps. Good luck.

> If the BSOD message goes by too fast.....and you are in a boot loop,

> If this is the case you can go into safemode and do the

> following...

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> 1. Right-click My Computer, and then click Properties.

> 2. On the Advanced tab, click Settings under Startup and Recovery.

> 3. Clear the Automatically restart check box under System failure, and

> then

> click OK. The error message should remain on the screen so that you can

> record the error information.

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> This will at least stop you on the error message and give you a chance to

> read it.

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> "SunnyLeo" wrote:

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>> In the quest of trying to quiet down my old PC, I accidentally burnt my

>> CPU

>> when putting on a heatsink incorrectly. Since it's fairly old, I decided

>> to

>> move on and get a new CPU, which requires a new motherboard and RAM. So

>> basically I got a bunch of new hardware upgrade at the same time.

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>> The first time after the upgrade, I got to the XP Pro login screen and it

>> said that I need to activate the copy of the Windows to use it. I recall

>> the

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>> activation checks for hardware component so I decided to not activate it
>> at
>> that time as I was still planning to add other hardware upgrade. I shut
>> the
>> system down and went on to get the other hardware components. While doing
>> this, I got a great deal on CPU/MB combo so I exchanged what I purchased
>> last
>> week with this new CPU/MB combo.
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>> After I putting in the new CPU/MB combo last night, Windows would just
>> boot
>> into a text screen telling me that the last boot was unsuccessful and
>> asked
>> me to choose between safe mode, safe mode with network, last known good
>> configuration, etc. However, whatever I choose, it booted into a blue
>> screen
>> and rebooted itself. The blue screen lasted a fraction of a second and I
>> couldn't read anything off of it. The system just cycle through this:
>> asking
>> me to choose what mode to boot, got into a blue screen that I couldn't
>> read,
>> and reboot.
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>> 1. How do I troubleshoot this?
>> 2. Is there anyway to make the blue screen stay so I can do better
>> troubleshooting? The pause key doesn't work as it passes so fast and I
>> could
>> never caught it at the right time.
>> 3. Is it because of the hardware or CPU upgrade? I went through an old
>> Athlon 1 Ghz to an Athlon 64 2800+. Could the new 64 bit CPU be part of
>> this?
>> 4. I have the original installation CD of my Win XP Pro? Can I use that
>> to
>> repair my system?
>> 5. If re-install over the existing copy, will my application still work?
>> 6. Do I need to re-activate my Win XP and Office XP? Will this hardware
>> upgrade cause my system to be considered a new one and therefore,
>> activation
>> would fail?
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>> Thanks for any help.
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>> Leo

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◇ *From:* SunnyLeo

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