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This from Microsoft:

QUOTE

Here's What You Need to Use Windows XP Professional

" PC with 300 megahertz or higher processor clock speed recommended; 233 MHz minimum required (single or dual processor system);* Intel Pentium/Celeron family, or AMD K6/Athlon/Duron family, or compatible processor recommended

" 128 megabytes (MB) of RAM or higher recommended (64 MB minimum supported; may limit performance and some features)

" 1.5 gigabytes (GB) of available hard disk space*

" Super VGA (800 x 600) or higher-resolution video adapter and monitor

" CD-ROM or DVD drive

" Keyboard and Microsoft Mouse or compatible pointing device

UNQUOTE

My machine is well above the minimum requirements and has been running XP Pro for a couple of years now.

Rgds
Bob

"Carey Frisch [MVP]" wrote:

Did you run the Windows XP Upgrade Advisor?
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/upgrading/advisor.aspx>

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Carey Frisch
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Windows Shell/User

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"BB" wrote:

The above is the message I currently have on my (other) machine, which is a Compaq AP550, running two 866 P3s, 768 Mb ram, with 8.5 Gb spare on first scsi hard drive.

Question, what is Windows XP pro doing? It has been like this for several hours now.

History: All running fine then decided to change graphics card. Forgot to unload old card drivers. Installed new card, screen froze. Attempted to repair by using XP Pro cd and using second 'R'. Screen froze. Replaced new card with original. Attempted to start up XP, got "Setup is being restarted". Used XP cd to boot, second 'R'. got "Setup is being restarted"

At boot there is a lot of hard drive chuntering. Then there is a dim blip, about every second, on the hd light. That goes on and on. Is XP doing some sort of deep hd chkdsk?.

Thanks for your help,
Bob