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What you suggested and your analysis are totally right, and you must have realised that I am behaving as a desperate, and may I add I am.

Today I tried another thing; again out of desperation, I changed my hard drive which is a 40GB with a an 80 GB, still reboots, what does this indicate, it only shows us that the fault is not from the hard drive, I am not sure that this a step forward to solution, so still looking for one.

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nasser

"w\_tom" wrote:

You did shotgunning. Instead of trying to identify the problem, you tried to cure it with fans.

First, if computer is afflicted by heat, then computer hardware is defective. Heat is how to identify bad hardware. In your case, the problem is not 'hard' enough to see it everytime. So put the computer in a 100 degree F room and run it. If problem is make 'harder' by heat, then heat will make that problem easier to find even with diagnostics.

Second, if heat can make a problem obvious, then testing that computer in a 70 degree F room while selectively heating sections with a hair dryer on highest heat setting may also identify a suspect. Just a second way of using heat to collect fans. Again we are only in an 'identify the suspect' mode; not yet ready to fix anything.

Third, you have powerful numbers to identify suspects. Identify what driver involves memory location 0804DBC8E from a dump table. Then get useful replies by posting new information here. Information so useful because it comes from numbers.

Four, any computer that needs more than one 80mm or 120 mm fan for cooling has hardware defects. Too many never learned these basic

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concepts. Too many fix thing using the same joke in Tim Allen's "Home Improvement". "More Power!" is an obvious mocking of those who want to solve problems with "More Fans!".

We want to solve the problem – not cure symptoms.

Your problem is not any more complicated. But made complex when you try to fix things rather than get facts. I still don't even see information from the system (event) logs. Nor do I see numbers from the 3.5 digit multimeter. I only see that you tried to fix it without first identifying a suspect. Therefore this post provides no new or useful information because it replies to a post that did not provide numbers, the afflicted driver name, and details from significant log entries.

On Jul 10, 8:46 pm, nasser jamal

<nasserja...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Today I tried two things:

1– Today I turned my computer on about 10 a.m. and logged on a program but did not work on it, I brought a fan and placed it over the computer and let the computer run for about 8 hours; it did not reboot went on perfectly, so one would think the rebooting was the result of over heating, 2– so I fixd an auxialary fan inside the computer as to boost cooling, to my surprise no effect it went back to rebooting, the outside fan was off. I think that makes things more complicated.