

Re: KB898458???

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I didn't know I could load winxp from one of my disk but use the numbers off the Compaq, which I have and not cause a problem.

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Actually the update is;
Security update for Microsoft Windows (KB894858) size 1,002KB

I do have a couple of WinXp Disks(1x upgrade and 1x OEM) for my other systems but I thought you can only install WinXp on one system at a time?

I've thought about unplugging the wireless card and connecting to a lan card.

I got this system from my son and not real sure just what was originally on it.

Have added a DVD-R, wireless card. Not sure if it had a CD-R or not.

So it was a system reset you were doing from recovery discs, not an actual clean install of XP.

The symptoms do indeed indicate that the hardware configuration of the PC has changed and no longer match the recovery discs settings. You have nothing to lose by trying an overwrite (not format) install with your upgrade XP disc, but use the key that came with the Compaq. You will of course also need to install drivers for the hardware.

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Giving system to non-profit org.
Reformatted HD and reinstalled
winXP(original).
Have had all kinds of problem reinstalling
on this older Compaq 8000z.
(update.exe-application errors, Windows
Service Pack Setup problems,
etc. etc.) using Compaq 3-disk recovery set.
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Finally got winxp installed.
D/I and installed all critical updates, etc. +
SP1.
The only update not installing, even though
system says it has is
KB898458. Keeps popping up on update.

Set auto update to d/I but allow me to install.
Now 1/2 way through install of SP2 keep
getting error that "the data is
invalid".
When I go back to auto d/I it states that SP2
is downloaded and ready
to install.

I was getting several driver error msg so I've
unplugged/disconnected
everything except one cd-rom and my
wireless lan card.

any suggestions?

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Firstly, the subject line of your post has a knowledgebase article

number,

Here is that KB898458 article:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/898458/en-us>

I'm trying to discern its relevance to a formatted setup?

Second, you typed: "reinstalled winXP(original)."

But then you report you're "using Compaq 3-disk recovery set".

Your post is convoluted, so we will jump to the obvious clue

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You say you are getting "several driver error msg".

The 3 disc Compaq recovery set is a snapshot of the configuration

of the PC in it's original state when it left the factory, "as was" when

you purchased it.

If you have changed any of the hardware since, then that will explain

the problems and driver errors you are receiving.

For the recovery discs to be able to reset as original, then the hardware

configuration has to be as original.

The next clue being you say you have "disconnected everything except

one cd-rom and my wireless lan card"

I doubt very much that a wireless lan card was part of the original

hardware configuration of that particular Compaq, so that will be

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additional problems when trying to use the recovery discs.

Do you have a valid XP installation disc – Not the compaq recovery

discs

but a Microsoft WindowsXP installation disk?

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