

# Re: Xp SP3 – Bombed

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Steps to take before you install WinXP SP3  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/950717>

How to troubleshoot an unsuccessful installation of WinXP SP3  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/950718>

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<IMHO>

Temporarily disable all real-time protections afforded by your anti-virus application, any anti-spyware applications, and any third-party firewall prior to installing SP3. If you disable a third-party firewall, make sure you then enable the Windows Firewall: The machine should not be connected to the internet without an active firewall.

After installing SP3 /and rebooting twice/, check to make sure your real-time protections have been re-enabled; If you disabled a third-party firewall, remember to re-enable it and disable the Windows Firewall.

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Free unlimited installation and compatibility support is available for Windows XP, but only for Service Pack 3 (SP3), until 14 Apr-09. Chat and e-mail support is available only in the United States and Canada.

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<http://support.microsoft.com/oas/default.aspx?ln=en-us&prid=11273&gprid=522131>

. CA:

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. Other: <http://support.microsoft.com/oas/default.aspx?gprid=1173> | select Windows XP | select Windows XP Service Pack 3

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Doug W. wrote:

Well, after three attempts with different configurations each time, system restore was the only way to get me out of deep s\*\*t. There seems to be some memory conflicts or else the update doesn't like AMD Athlon chips. I hate it when the computer crashes...it so seldom happens and when it does it is very disconcerting.

I had no trouble with SP2 or any of the 140 plus other updates in the last year or so.

Will lay low for awhile until I hear of others who may have had the same problem. I also downloaded the iso cd version so I don't have to go to the internet while experimenting and waste time with MS update.

Has anyone else experienced problems, or am I the only one?

Before I started, I released Spybot S&D from its security settings and any other pgms that I knew had similar settings. Also uninstalled anything that might have caused trouble...but I may have missed something, somewhere. The added enhancements that SP3 supposedly provides are not that thrilling and awesome anyway, so no big deal.

Thanks,

I met the criteria for installing SP3 but it still failed.

Owen

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