

Re: Unable to install XP Pro – BlueScreen!

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.general/2008-08/msg01097.html>

- *From:* "Gary S. Terhune" <none>
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"Doonie" <Doonie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:C63F918F-5BE8-4A71-BFE5-64B03BD2158E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I mean that

- 1) the PC is equipped with a single, formatted, empty SATA drive. Please see my initial post. There is nothing on the drive, it is empty, contains no OS or data, absolutely blanko.
- 2) I insert the original XP (No SP) CD into the CD drive and then boot to that drive.
- 3) Setup begins asking about 3rd party drivers, RAID drivers, etc.

Which is where you need to provide SATA drivers to Setup. Windows XP original doesn't have SATA drivers. SP2 does. Thata's why people have recommended slipstreaming SP2 (which is a good idea, anyway.) See my later post of 20:55 UTC, and the link I provided.

- 4) After this, the setup screen SHOULD show "To set up Windows now, press enter" HOWEVER instead of seeing this, I am instead of presented with blue screen. In other words, the install never gets past the initial loading of drivers, etc.

Because it doesn't have SATA drivers and thus can't access the HD and that is probably what the error message derives from, whatever it's actual content.

PS I would really prefer a response dealing with the interpretation of the Halt messages as I posted earlier.

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Then you'll just have to wait for Gerry, who lives in GB and is, I would imagine, about to retire for the night.

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"Gary S. Terhune" wrote:

" Just after all drivers, etc are loaded the screen turns blue with a halt error specifying pci.sys."

You mean that's when the CD is loading, before you get to formatting, installing, etc.?

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"Doonie" <Doonie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:2BDC0A2A-0F52-4A36-AA80-15176A1EAFBA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Gary, to make sure you are accurate in your comment, the OS is not installed. I am attempting to install it from CD to the formatted HD...

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~ every 100 years, all new people ~

"Gary S. Terhune" wrote:

The OS *is* installed, more or less. It just has problems loading, probably due to hardware/drivers/resource allocation SNAFU.

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"Doum" <me@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
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"Gerry"

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news:ucQqZi99IHA.4916

@TK2MSFTNGP02.phx.gbl:

An exact
copy of the
Stop Error
report is
needed.

Disable
automatic
restart on
system
failure. This
should help
by
allowing
time to
write down
the STOP
code
properly.
Right click
on
the My
Computer
icon on the
Desktop
and select
Properties,
Advanced,
Start-Up
and
Recovery,
System
Failure and
uncheck
box before
Automatically
Restart.

Do not
re-enable

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automatic
restart on
system
failure until
you have
resolved the
problem.
Check for
variants of
the Stop
Error
message.

An
alternative
is to keep
pressing the
F8 key
during
Start-Up
and

select

option –
Disable
automatic
restart on
system
failure.

If you are
using a
wireless
keyboard
and the F8
key does
not work
substitute a
wired
keyboard

How can the OP do that if
the OS is not installed?

Doum

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