

## Re: Repair Install gives BSOD; next step?

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<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/314058>

### DISABLE

disable servicename

Use this command to disable a Windows system service or a driver. In the command syntax, servicename specifies the name of the service or driver that you want to disable.

Use the listsvc command to display all services or drivers that are eligible to be disabled. The disable command prints the old start type of the service before resetting the start type to SERVICE\_DISABLED. Record the old start type if you must enable the service again.

The disable command displays the following start\_type values:

SERVICE\_DISABLED  
SERVICE\_BOOT\_START  
SERVICE\_SYSTEM\_START  
SERVICE\_AUTO\_START  
SERVICE\_DEMAND\_START

"stlsailor" <stlsailor@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:9A33DB22-D3F2-46ED-A5DC-D9ACC287B183@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Too bad I didn't see this earlier.

Earlier I started the repair install. It told me it needed to reboot to complete installation. When it rebooted I got the STOP x50. So I tried to boot into safe mode, but got a message saying setup cannot boot into safe mode or something to that effect.

It seems there's a catch 22 — I need to boot into safe mode to fix the problem, but because I've started the repair install it won't let me boot into safe mode.

"HeyBub" wrote:

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stlsailor wrote:

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I received a BSOD 0x00000050 [no indication what was causing the problem. Even diagnostic mode gave me the BSOD. I could only boot to safe mode. It happened immediately after I rebooted while installed the calendar printing assistant for Outlook 2007. The motherboard had been replaced about a week earlier.] There was no indication of a driver problem and I ran extensive diagnostics and everything was clean.

I then ran repair reinstall. During the installation it told me it needed to reboot—and it rebooted into the BSOD (x050 again). I tried to reboot in safe mode but received a message that setup can't boot into safe mode. So how do I get the repair install to finish if the machine won't boot at all? I'd prefer not to reinstall Windows because it takes far too long to reinstall all my programs—and if repair reinstall gives BSOD a full install might also, who knows?

Bottom line -- if repair install boots to BSOD and won't let me boot to safe mode, how do I get out of this loop?

A STOP x50 error indicates an incompatible video driver. Safe mode should get you far enough to install the correct driver. See here:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/329293>

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