

Re: Alps Pointing-device is preventing the machine from entering standby

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Thanks for your reply Rob.

I did try that before. However, the problem with this small VAIO is that it doesn't come with any installation disks. The user is supposed to create recovery discs from the image on the harddrive. And there is yet another problem with those... They don't contain normal installation files, neither standard packages, but they mostly contain SONY proprietary packages that can be read only using the SONY recovery software. Unfortunately, this software has no options to restore drivers... :((only application or the whole system – fresh clean install).

Thanks a lot for your try anyway.

Marek

"Rob" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:11A2F4CD-E8C4-4AB1-9B46-1AE0CCB50288@microsoft.com...

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> *When you upgraded from XP Home to XP Pro did you go back to your original VAIO disks and install drivers (especially for the ALPS) from those disks?*

> *I had a SONY VAIO a couple of years ago and upgraded as you did with the same problem. I found many quirks but by installing the drivers from the original VAIO disks for some devices including the ALPS pointing device most problems (including the hibernating) went away.*

> *I think SONY modify quite a few drivers to get 3rd party devices working correctly with their hardware.*

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> *On reflection I decided upgrading as I did was a bad idea.*

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> *Hope it helps*

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> *Rob*