

Re: Bad Memory ?

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You installed new RAM and have serious problems. Why would you look anywhere else, except at the RAM?

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Regards:

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"Mike Klaiber" <mike@klaiber.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
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> I have just upgraded from 256 MB SDSRAM to 512 MB DDR

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> On start up the machine gave an uncharacteristic 3 long bleeps, and kept
> repeating. It would only go into boot up after pressing the PC reset
button.

> I was then presented with the system boot menu. Normal Windows would not
> load and I could only get into "safe mode". I have re-fitted the memory in
> the other motherboard slot, with the same result. I was eventually able to
> get into Windows but showing 4 bit colour only. I later discovered that my
> graphics driver had uninstalled. Re-installing the graphics driver seemed
to

> make things OK until I connected my ADSL modem which caused the system to
> suddenly shut down and go into re-start. This reverted to the system boot
> menu.

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> I've un-installed and re-installed the modem software, but that has made
no
> difference.

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> After (some) program loading the mouse pointer goes unresponsive and
jerky.

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> When I power down and restart later, I'm back to 3 bleeps and will only
boot
> up with the re-set button.

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> The same thing happens coming out of hibernation.

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> Re-fitting my old 256 MB SDRAM, the system works normally.

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> I've followed the advice from Crucial and the motherboard literature about
> compatible memory. I have fitted the correct component, and taken great
care

> in fitting. However, this is causing serious problems and I can only
> conclude that the memory stick supplied is faulty. Crucial seem reluctant
to

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> replace.
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> On their advice I have run the Microsoft memory diagnostic utility with
the
> 512MB DDR RAM fitted on standard and extended test. No errors were found.
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> I've been into the Bios. SDRAM frequency is set at auto. I've re-set to
200
> & 266 but with same problems on power up.
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> I have an A S Rock K7VT2 mainboard with an AMD Athlon XP 2000+ processor.
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> Can anyone offer any guidance as to what the problem might be, please ? Is
> this bad memory, or what ?
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> Any help would be appreciated. I do not have much technical knowledge.
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> Mike
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