

Re: XP restarts automatically on startup, before, during, or just after login

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And then you will need to reinstall all your Windows Updates, do SP2 from a CD if you have one so you don't have to go on-line. If you do need to go on-line to get the updates, be sure you have a firewall turned ON.

"GF" <x@noone.com> wrote in message
news:u%231kgitqEHA.1296@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
| A system file probably is corrupt.

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| Try a repair, by reinstalling XP. It will work.

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| But do not select Repair, the first time it asks.

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| Keep going. Chose Install. Then you will
| have to choose between Repair (or Update) and
| Install.

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| Choose to update.

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| "R. G." <rkg22@hotmail.com> a écrit dans le message de
news:

| 914b0ae5.0410041838.977aed@posting.google.com...

| > Hi,

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| > My XP machine has been restarting automatically around
the time that

| > it reaches the login screen during startup. If I wait
about 10

| > seconds, it spontaneously reboots. I can quickly login,
but the same

| > thing happens immediately after it reaches the desktop.
Basically, it

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|> will not allow me access.
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|> I've read that it may be a response to a blue screen,
and, in fact, I
|> have seen one (only once!) , though I don't recall what
it says. I've
|> also read about how to turn-off automatic blue screen
restart, but it
|> restarts before I can access those settings.
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|> I've tried booting from the Ultimate Boot CD v2.4 and
scanning for
|> viruses, but none are found. I think somewhere my NTFS
file system is
|> corrupt (based on a file system scanning utility) but I
don't know if
|> that is related, especially because the corruption seems
to be in an
|> obscure folder.
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|> I've tried getting into XP safe mode, but I'm not sure
if I'm doing it
|> correctly. Pressing F8 during startup only gets me a
boot device menu.
|> (By the way, I have an ASUS P4C800 motherboard, if
that's relevant)
|> How should I go about this?
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|> Should I try something with my Windows XP CD-ROM?
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|> Thanks for any help or insight you can provide. I am
constantly amazed
|> by all of your guys' collective knowledge and
willingness to share it.
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|> RG
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