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Bruce, thank you for your response. My system is in a complete loop, i have no opportunity to get into Windows to discover the Event Logs.

I have however, taken a pic of the screen and the error code is c0000221. It isnt really that clear however it also mentions bad image checksum.

The file kernel32.dll is possibly corrupt. The header checksum does not match the computed checksum.

This is most of what it says, any ideas?

Bruce Chambers Wrote:

BigFatGoalie wrote:–

As above, i am in a complete loop with my system after returning from university . Can someone post how exactly to pause a BSOD? Full instructions if possible, bearing in mind i cannot get into Windows at all.

Would be a great help. Thanks

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There's no way to "pause" the reboot at the blue screen without first

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getting into Windows to set the option for the boot to halt at the error. Have you tried booting into Safe Mode?

To get started troubleshooting the cause of your problems, we'll need to learn what specific errors are occurring and being recorded.

To get the error message from the blue screen (a.k.a. the BSOD -- Blue Screen of Death), you'll need to turn off WinXP's automatic reboot "featu" Right-click My Computer Properties Advanced Startup and Recovery Uncheck "Automatically restart." The next time your PC crashes, you'll be left with a blue screen full of memory addresses and other seeming gibberish. The top 2 or 3 lines of this screen will contain information that can help solve your problem. Carefully write down these lines and post the exact text back here. Hopefully, one of us will be able to provide some insight.

Additionally, you should check your Event Logs to see if they can shed any light on the matter, To do so, Right-click My Computer Manage Event Viewer System and Application. Record the specifics of any red-flagged error messages and post the exact text back here. Again, hopefully, one of us will be able to provide some insight.

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Bruce Chambers

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They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. --Benjamin Franklin

Many people would rather die than think; in fact, most do. --Bertrand Russell

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