

Re: NTVDM CPU has encountered an illegal instruction

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Still doesn't answer the question, the retail XP Upgrade CD is bootable.

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Windows Shell/User
Backup is a PC User's Best Friend
DTS-L.Org: http://www.dts-l.org/
"roadrunner" <gudgriefNOSPAM@lycos.com> wrote in message
news:OQ66c.64$Rr5.46755@twister.southeast.rr.com...
> The idea was to upgrade Home to Pro.
> "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote in
> message news:%230ouyG9CEHA.3132@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>> It's not bootable? What is this disk, is this a recovery disk provided
>> by
>> the manufacturer? If yes, it likely can only install based on a
>> configuration it recognizes. All retail XP Pro and Home disks are
> bootable,
>> so are the full OEM versions unless they happen to be proprietary
>> versions
>> supplied by the system manufacturer but those are usually recovery CDs.
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>> Further, if this is an XP CD as opposed to some recovery CD, setup may be
>> having a problem with the configuration on your hard drive seeing both
> Home
>> and Win2K. If you have two bootable partitions and both already have
>> operating systems installed, where were you going to install XP?
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>> "roadrunner" <gudgriefNOSPAM@lycos.com> wrote in message
>> news:AAP5c.138761$jx3.9295758@twister.southeast.rr.com...
>> >I doubt it's OEM.
>> > It's definitely not bootable.
>> >
>> > "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote
>> > in
>> > message news:uh%239s17CEHA.3584@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>> >> Would the XP Pro CD you have happen to be an OEM disk? If yes, this
> disk
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>> >> cannot upgrade, it can only be installed to a clean hard drive or
>> > partition
>> >> on which no previous version of Windows is installed.
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>> >> "roadrunner" <bgriefer@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
>> >> news:8lM5c.86737$d3.5716626@twister.southeast.rr.com...
>> >> >I read the article, although it deals with stuff I'm not familiar
> with.
>> >> > I think I did what it said to do.
>> >> > Now when I click "Install Windows XP," nothing happens at all.
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>> >> > "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com>
>> >> > wrote
>> >> > in
>> >> > message news:eNeN14hCEHA.2656@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
>> >> >> Please check the following Knowledge Base Article. While the
> symptom
>> > of
>> >> >> when the problem occurs is different in the article, it all points
> to
>> > the
>> >> >> same issue:
>> >> >> http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;314106
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>> >> >> Backup is a PC User's Best Friend
>> >> >> DTS-L.Org: http://www.dts-l.org/
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>> >> >> "Total Exterminator" <total.exterminatorREMOVE@myrealbox.com> wrote
> in
>> >> >> message news:e3knpvhCEHA.596@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
>> >> >> > Carey Frisch [MVP] wrote:
>> >> >> >> Windows XP is not a program...it's an "Operating System".
>> >> >> >>
>> >> >> > But a gui is a "Definition: [n] a user interface based on
> graphics
>> >> > > (icons
>> >> >> > > and pictures and menus) instead of text; uses a mouse as well as
>> >> >> > > a
>> >> >> > > keyboard as an input device
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> > Synonyms: GUI
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> > See Also: dialog box, icon, interface, panel, user interface
>> >> >> > Total :)
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