

## T 30, XP, seemingly random STOP errors, no apparent hardware failures

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Greetings all!

I have a problem with a IBM T30 with Windows XP on it. Here's what is happening: recently the laptop was coming up with a variety of STOP errors. I opened them in WinDBG and found out that they were caused by the ATI display driver, sk.sys and several times by memory corruption. I ran memtest86+ and Windows Memory Diagnostic and they reported no errors. Then I recreated the paging file because I found somewhere that memory corruption can also mean a bad paging file. Then I ran IBM's PC Doctor diagnostic utility which found no errors in the hardware.

None of this helped, so I reinstalled WinXP and all programs. It was fine for a while and then, you guessed it, another STOP error. This time it was 1000008E caused by Win32k.sys. I checked and found out that parameter 1 c0000005 can mean that the error is caused by a 3rd party remote monitoring software installed. The laptop has Remote Administrator installed but I didn't find any references to it in the minidumps.

I decided to run SpyBot and AdAware to check for spyware. SpyBot found Haxdoor-H which is a trojan. I looked it up and tried to search for trojan dll-s as described on sophos.com but found none. SpyBot found one registry entry which it says is Haxdoor-H but in fact it is a key set to disable Remote Administrator's tray icon.

Also I fixed a Service Control Manager error which I found in Event Viewer concerning the PMEM service. I don't know if this had anything to do with the STOP errors. PMEM's Image Path was incorrect so I pointed it to the correct location on disk.

I am running out of ideas. Please, if anybody knows of some advice or encountered similar problems share your knowledge I will be much obliged.