

Re: xp home hangs installing networks

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I agree, strange, but the only real difference has to be it. (Unless just bumping the board around did something.) USB has been a problem right along with XP, so I bet you found it.

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"jonbarr" <jonbarr@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:82760EBE-2E1B-414A-86F6-B4A527062B57@microsoft.com...
> Thanks for your suggestion Mark.
> Network card is integrated on the motherboard.
> I have solved the problem !! I carted my comp over to a friends place
> intending to run some diagnostics. Arrived there, started the re-install
> and
> everything worked perfectly !! The only difference we have been able to
> establish between attempting the re-install at my place and at my friends
> place was that I pulled out the USB cables. I had disconnected these from
> their devices (two printers and a scanner) but left the cables plugged
> into
> the back of the computer. Apparently, this is not sufficient - the cables
> must be actually disconnected from the computer and not just the device
> ????
> This seems crazy, but is the only explanation we have been able to come up
> with. I'd be interested to have this theory confirmed or some other
> solution
> suggested.
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> "Mark L. Ferguson" wrote:
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>> Your error is typical of a NIC that has no good XP driver included in the
>> XP
>> setup files. Put the xp driver (you get from the makers site) on a floppy
>> during setup. Setup will find it and continue setup.
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>> ..
>> "jonbarr" <jonbarr@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>> news:368C3AE8-4CA2-4172-BB17-6D96C10E7FEB@microsoft.com...
>> >I am trying to re-install xp home on a clean formatted by xp NTFS file

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>> >system.  
>> > The install hangs every time when I get to the "32 minutes to go"  
>> > signal  
>> > after filling in the regional settings and during the "Installing  
>> > Networks"  
>> > stage. The green bar gets half way and then just stops.  
>> > No error message. It was working fine on this computer with Windows98  
>> > on  
>> > a  
>> > separate Fat32 partition, so I know the hardware should not be the  
>> > problem.  
>> > All I wanted to do was get rid of the Windows98 and run xp alone, but  
>> > it  
>> > is  
>> > turning into a nightmare.  
>> > Any suggestions welcome.  
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