

Re: AMDAGP.SYS & Windows XP startup

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Mr. Wobbler, I think you will warm to these words of wisdom :-

If you have an original AMD Athlon on an Asus or AliMagik Motherboard, then avoid SP2 because it will slow your PC to a crawl or a stop. Instead, reinstall XP SP1 (you can keep your progs, data and settings), and turn *OFF* automatic updates.

Then, apply the RPC patch KB823980 from

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=2354406c-c5b6-44ac-9532-3de40f69c074&displayla>

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Then install the latest ZoneAlarm from

http://www.zonelabs.com/store/content/company/products/zna/m/freeDownload.jsp?lid=zaskulist_download.

And finally, install my registry watcher program at

<http://www.jacobsm.com/index.htm#sft>

That lot will make you *MORE* secure than SP2, especially if you add ProcessGuard to the formula. But you have to pay for that. The aforementioned others are all free. HTH,

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"ComputerWobbler" <ComputerWobbler@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:FFBAD616-5B0E-4107-849E-71A6E6472F60@microsoft.com...

| Perhaps if I knew the benefits of SP2 over SP1 (I understand that Service
| Packs are progressive, in that they improve on previous software releases,
| ie. Windows is better improved on faulty bits, etc. Or, at least that's how
I

| understand it.) But, is SP2 really needed? Can I just revert to SP1 and
| wait until BIOS and Card drivers, etc. are updated and confirmed to be
| compatible with SP2 before reinstalling SP2?