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Hi S,

The answer is precisely Unknown.

In general it had something to do with the motherboard,

As only the removal of that stopped the problem.

No other hardware has been changed and every: wire, card

And drive has been removed or disconnected during previous

Diagnostic testing.

I suppose it could be P.F.M. but I doubt it. ;)

Thanks Again

Mike

"S. Taylor" wrote:

> Soooooo ... why was it halting ?

> oh and congrats :)

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> "Lord Kurgun" <LordKurgun@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> news:B789AF64-6E50-4BF3-AF54-1B62DC3B289A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> Problem Solved

>> After many peoples Helped, I was able to discount what it wasn't and

>> Guess what was the problem. It would be nice if before XP halted it

>> diagnosed

>> And told you why it was halting.

>> Thank you all for your help.

>> Mike

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>> "Lord Kurgun" wrote:

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>>> My computer totally stops functioning and a gray screen appears saying:

>>> "***Hardware malfunction*** Contact hardware vendor for support ***

>>> system

>>> has halted ***"

>>> I put this computer together and had no problems until I installed XP.

>>> When

>>> it locks it also makes whatever sound it had when it locks. Is there a

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>>> way to
>>> see what is causing the lock? I've tried the troubleshooting
>>> FAQ on the software and got nowhere. When it locks it locks I've found no
>>> way to continue other then killing the power to the motherboard and
>>> restarting. There is no rhyme or reason to the lock no common timing or
>>> software or hardware.
>>> Thank You
>>>
>>> Update:
>>> After searching around found I have a Item under "other device",
>>> PCI simple communication controller.
>>> I have tried finding a driver for this but have no clue what it is, all
>>> my
>>> PCI cards devices are accounted for.
>>> I think it must be something on the motherboard
>>> (133MHZ PIII MICRO ATX MOTHERBOARD WITH FLIP-CHIP SUPPORT)
>>> , but have no clue what. Is
>>> there a way to look up the hardware id that I found under the details tab
>>> in
>>> the device properties.
>>> I'm hoping this is the problem and not another one.
>>> PCI\VEN_13F6&DEV_0211&SUBSYS_021113F6&REV_20
>>> PCI\VEN_13F6&DEV_0211&SUBSYS_021113F6
>>> PCI\VEN_13F6&DEV_0211&CC_078000
>>> PCI\VEN_13F6&DEV_0211&CC_078000
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