

# Re: ntoskrnl.exe problem HELP

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If you have had a full updated XP SP2 (with all patches) on this system, then the ntoskrnl.ex\_ (which you expanded to ntoskrnl.exe and placed in C:\Windows\System32 AND C:\Windows\System32\DllCache folders) may not be the version the rest of XP is looking for.

If I'm not mistaken ntoskrnl.exe was modified with some updates. You need to get a current ntoskrnl.exe (maybe from another system)

"Penny" <[Penny@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Penny@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:C23B144F-1E22-44B8-BCB7-D818AA9B3586@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:C23B144F-1E22-44B8-BCB7-D818AA9B3586@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I found other postings on this issue, but since they were from over a year ago thought if I were to reply to the thread that it might go unanswered.

Windows XP won't start because it says that the ntoskrnl.exe is either corrupt or missing. I found the knowledge base articles regarding using the recovery console and copying ntoskrnl.ex\_ from the CD to the windows\system32 directory.

That got me past that issue (sort of) I tried every variation of startup options "normal" "Safe Mode" etc... and I can tell I'm getting a STOP error, but since I can't successfully get into windows I can't turn off the "Automatically restart on stop error" in the control panel.

Does anyone know of a way I can accomplish this so I at least know what stop error I'm dealing with? Thus far the only thing I can do is get to the recovery console.

I don't have a history on this particular machine, but most of our machines are XP Pro w/ SP2. This machine is a PIII.

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