

Re: XP wont boot and safe mode doesn't work

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"Dickie" <Dickie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:881B2912-0A65-4D40-A6C7-6434FDB85EE8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Phew. Ok. Did a repair install into the early hours last night. I can now use safe mode, which allowed me to delete all the anti virus software on there. I disconnected the net, and tried to boot normally. Now it boots and is fine for a while, but crashes eventually. Just freezes up, no blue screen or anything that drastic, just freezes and needs a manual power down each time. All I can think is that when I was doing the repair install, it kept asking for service pack 1 disk, which I dont have as I did it all online. But surely is should work ok with the original windows installation. Is my only option a complete reformat of the drive? Can I burn all the stuff off to disk that I want to keep (photos / music) in safe mode, and then just reformat? Seems like the best option now. Also – can I create a sp1 disk that I can use when it asks for it? Does it need to be bootable yeah?

Thanks all for ongoing help. Computers eh?!

"GreenieLeBrun" wrote:

"Dickie" <Dickie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:BF6491C5-D37C-4705-9D67-B9B4F0844E6B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hiya

Tried your first suggestion. It said it had 1 unrecoverable problem.
Can

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you
talk me thru the second option? I need to just get in and
delete that
new
anti v prog but I cant. MUH!

"Loretta" wrote:

I am no expert but, I have had good luck
loading the windows xp cd to
the
repair console and running a chkdsk /r.
If this does not work. You can do a repair
install by again loading
the
windows sp cd. Choose setup xp on the first
window and then repair
existing
on the second window.

Loretta

"Dickie"

<Dickie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:178066EE-FFF7-4C5D-8284-332C90D00856@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Me thinks me is in um big
um trouble. I was running
xp perfectly
fine
with
macafee int security, with
avast doing the anti virus. In
my
infinite
wisdom,
I thought I'd try antivirus kit
instead, which I tried to
install.
Once
this
was underway, I got an error
telling me to uninstall
macafee virus
scan
as
this can cause trouble. As
the virus scan part was
disabled, I
ploughed
on.

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Here lies um big um
mistake. The install froze. I
left it for ages,
nothing.
So I head to manually power
down. Upon reboot, it sticks
on "loading
your
settings" screen. So
obviously I tried to boot in
safe mode, upon
which
I
get
"we apologize for any
inconvenience but windows
could not boot
correctly".
It suggests booting to "last
known good config" which I
tried and it
still
freezes up.

Other than telling me I have
a brain equal to a pea and
that I
shouldn't
give up my day job, please
someone tell me I've not
fried it.

Majorily appreciate any help
guys and gals.

How to perform an in-place upgrade (reinstallation) of Windows
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:315341>

How to Perform a Windows XP Repair Install
<http://michaelstevensstech.com/XPrepairinstall.htm>

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Slipstream your original disk with the SP2 update

Slipstreamed Windows XP CD Using SP2

http://www.theeldergeek.com/slipstreamed_xpsp2_cd.htm

How to use AutoStreamer to Slipstream Windows XP Service Pack 2

http://www.simplyguides.net/guides/using_autostreamer/using_autostreamer.html

Combining Windows XP with Service Pack 2 for reinstallation (Part 1: Introduction)

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/894947/>

Windows XP Service Pack 2 – Direct Download

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=049C9DBE-3B8E-4F30-8245-9E368D3CDB5A&disp>
or <http://tinyurl.com/5bobl>

You may also like to look at nLite (<http://www.nliteos.com/index.html>)

and especially RyanVM's Windows XP Post-SP2 Update Pack

(<http://www.ryanvm.net/msfn/updatepack.html>)