

# Software for CDRW/DVD

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I have a 3 year old Dell running Win XP SP2 which had Samsung SM-348b CDRW/DVD combo drive.

I have been running Battlefield2 game and had periodic shut-downs. I ran Dell Crash Analysis Tool which told me that the problem was with Application Drivers cduf\_xp.sys which is from Sonic Solutions and is part of Sonic's Record Now. When I ran Dell Driver Reset Tool, it indicated that there were no driver errors. Device Manager for the Samsung SM-348b CDRW/DVD combo drive (over 3 years old) indicated the drivers were from Microsoft. I believe the Sonic Now software was use to run the game from the CDRW/DVD.

Before I could fix the problem, the CDRW/DVD died and I have now replaced it. The new drive came with software from Nero. After installing the new drive, I tried playing the game which worked for a while, but then it crashed as before. I ran the tools above and got the same messages. My question is what determines what software is used to run a CDRW/DVD when a game is played (set to autorun)? I have other software which are newer and may be more compatible with Win XP and the game (Roxio and Nero as well as Microsoft and Dell).

Your help is appreciated.  
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