

Re: WDF01000.SYS error when booting XP Media Center Edition

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"Chris" <Chris@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I'm a bad boy: I upgraded the bios and a bunch of mother-board-related drivers and software recently without doing a back up (actually, I did back up the bios). I also tried to install some plugins for IE and Firefox that allows me to do mass uploads of pictures to one of the sites. All of a sudden, I'm getting terminal blue screen dumps upon boot up. I'm fine in safe mode but cannot boot up regularly. The message contained the following information:

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WDF01000.SYS
driver_unloaded_without_cancelling_pending_operations
STOP: 0X000000CE (0XAD82AD1B, 0X00000000, 0XAD82AD1B, 0X00000000)
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I have tried to uninstall most of the software that I can identify, but the problem still occurs. I have also applied the following:

KB Article Number(s): 938512
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(http://hotfixv4.microsoft.com/Windows%20XP/sp3/Fix198626/2600/free/314745_ENU_i386_zip.exe)

I'm running XP Media Center Edition Version 2002 Service Pack 2

Is there any way that I can upload the bootlog or something so that you can see what the problem is? Please be gentle with me; I'm kind of clueless about this kind of thing.

Your best starting point is to remove the hard disk from the system and

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attach it to another XP system that has more than enough drive space to contain the contents of that drive, then back it up to that system. You can just copy the data off or use something else, such as an imaging program like Acronis TrueImage – this approach makes sure you get *all* your data.

This won't fix anything, but will give you a backup of your data so that you can now proceed with fixing the real problem. If things deteriorate further, you won't lose more than time.

And as to time, you might want to stop and consider how long it will take you to just start over, versus the time to fix it. Much of the time, a complete working XP–and–office install can be done over the course of an evening, wi