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How to remove Windows XP Service Pack 3 from your computer  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/950249>

Steps to take before you install Windows XP Service Pack 3  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/950717>

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TaurArian [MVP] 2005-2009 - Update Services  
<http://taurarian.mvps.org>

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How to ask a question: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/555375>  
Computer Maintenance: Acronis / Diskeeper / Paragon / Raxco

"jon" <[jon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:27E1D7B6-A233-455B-A786-45B032C9D03E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

| Thanks. When I do this I there is no command prompt, the screen is just  
| blank. Any further ideas?

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| "Mark L. Ferguson" wrote:

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| > Press F8 on restart for "Safe Mode with Command Prompt"

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| > HOW TO Start System Restore Tool from Command Prompt (Q304449):

| > <http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q304/4/49.asp>

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| > Please use the Communities guidelines when posting.

| > [http://www.microsoft.com/wn3/locales/help/help\\_en-us.htm](http://www.microsoft.com/wn3/locales/help/help_en-us.htm)

| > Mark L. Ferguson MS-MVP

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| > "jon" <[jon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

| > <news:9294218C-3FDC-4411-997C-C34B57846739@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

| >> By error I installed service pack 3 whilst logged onto my laptop with two

| >> users. My computer now freeze's with a blank screen upon start up and I

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|>> cannot even get to a command prompt.  
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|>> Can anyone tell me how I get arround fixing this.  
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|>> Thanks  
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