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I'm right back to the error messages below. I looked on my motherboards website to see if they had any good input on this. It seems that XP SP2 doesn't like Prescott (P4) C-0 stepping. I already had the latest BIOS on the motherboard to solve this problem and it still doesn't want to work for me. I'm beginning to think that this is impossible to complete.

This is the info that windows is giving me after initial install and restart:

Error:

SXS.dll: Syntax error in manifest or policy file  
"D:\I386\asms\10\msft\windows\gdiplus.man" on line 4

Error:

Installation failed D:\I386\asms. Error Message: A components file does not match the verification information present in the component manifest.

Fatal Error:

One of the components that Windows needs to continue setup could not be installed.

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The WinXP cd is not a locked cd. It's the standard OEM WinXP SP2 cd. I stripped the computer down, checked the RAM, checked the cd for anything wrong, tested the cd-rom drives. Only thing in the computer now is hard drive, RAM, AGP card and keyboard and mouse plugged in. About 2 months ago, I

upgrade my CPU from a celeron 335 to a P4 3.0E (Prescott). I'm wandering if this might be the problem. My friend has come over and tried to install with his XP cd and same result. I also tried re-installing Win2K, not luck there either. With Win2K, I receive a message saying that setup was unable to continue because ascpi.(whatever extension) was corrupted. Setup consequently stopped. Could this be a hardware conflict somewhere?

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"Rey Santos" wrote:

No don't bang your head on anything, we're still here ready to help you the best we can. Just give us some more info. Were you able to install? What or how did you do it? I believe the missing file is from what was installed. Is the missing file something HAL.DLL? It's very important to know.

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"Jay" wrote:

Well, I have gotten through the first part of setup. Only now, the computer restarts and says that it has caused a critical error and will shutdown. It has a missing file somewhere from what the screen says. I loaded my bios to defaults and got through the first part with this. Now, I'm running chkdsk /r to see if it will help. Any suggestions as to what else I may be able to do (besides banging my head off the wall)?

"GHalleck" wrote:

Rey Santos wrote:

1. faulty CD drive – try another one.
2. faulty CD – try another one, perhaps just borrow for trouble shooting

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purposes.

3. Faulty

RAM –

check if

your

memory

sticks are

seated

properly,

remove one

stick at a

time

moving the

other to

another slot

to see which

is faulty or

perform

memory test

<http://www.memtest86.com>

A nice story

similar to

this at:

<http://www.hardwareanalysis.com/content/topic/30558/>

And, of course, the obvious  
when an OEM cdrom of  
dubious source is  
involved...

5. Bios-locked OEM cdrom  
for specific brand of  
computer.