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Looks like XP's missing it's partition so it can recover. Your trying to put it on D /drive not C/drive XP likes D for said partition...

"Jay" wrote:

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.

A components file does not match the verification information present in the component manifest.

The WinXP cd is not a locked cd. It's the standard OEM WinXP SP2 cd. I

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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?

"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

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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:

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drive
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try
another
one.
2.
faulty
CD
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try
another
one,
perhaps
just
borrow
for
trouble
shooting
purposes.
3.
Faulty
RAM
–
check
if
your
memory
sticks
are
seated
properly,
remove

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moving
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other
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to
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is
faulty
or
perform
memory
test
<http://www.memtest86.com>

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

And, of
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cdrom of
dubious
source is
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5.
Bios-locked
OEM
cdrom for
specific
brand of
computer.

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