

Re: Mean time between failure in Windows XP

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That does not make much sense. If you are offering a complete system the customer is not only really interested in how often just the hardware crashes. Instead the customer is interested in just how often his/her system will not be available, no matter if it's software or hardware problems. Do you know of any other measurement on software?

// Staffan Dahlberg

>-----Original Message-----

>MTBF is a concept that applies to hardware, not software.

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>Ted Ziegler

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><anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>news:383101c4a49d\$6434d020\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

>> I looked throug the web page but did only find the

>> software. What I would like to know is an estimated,

>> calculated or measured approximate number of the MTBF.

Do

>> you know if there is any?

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>> >-----Original Message-----

>> >Free Statistical Software

>> ><http://members.aol.com/johnp71/javasta2.html>

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>> >Carey Frisch

>> >Microsoft MVP

>> >Windows XP – Shell/User

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>> >Be Smart! Protect Your PC!

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>> ><http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/default.a>

>> >spx

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>> >"Staffan Dahlberg" wrote:  
>> >  
>> >| Hello everyone!  
>> >| I'm looking for a mean time between failure  
measurement  
>> >| (or something similar) for Windows XP. I know there  
has  
>> >| been studies conducted on this but the ones that I  
have  
>> >| found have not been satisfactory. I hope someone can  
>> help  
>> >| me since I really need it for a System availability  
>> >| calculation.  
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>> >| Best Regards  
>> >| Staffan Dahlberg  
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