

Re: Windows won't start properly--get message in dos mode

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Hi there,

I am writing in reference to the errors,

My suggestion is to download a reg cleaner, such as CCleaner, Reg Mechanic, to fix the registry as there may be old and corrupt entries that need fixing/deleting,

Hope that helps

"I hate technology" <IhateTechnology@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:4DDC9ACF-7B37-46F5-9A32-2ADAEBF53CB0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

hi I'm sorry to hijack anyone's post but it seems the only way I can post anything I have tried to post a new thread but the screen just flickers and I get nowhere I have run chkdsk nothing showed up in the event viewer I have errors but can't post them anywhere seems this computer won't let me do anything I can't uninstall or install anything or contact Microsoft, I've run stinger nothing showed there either please forgive me for hijacking your thread but I really need help to fix my machine. thanks for understanding

"I hate technology" wrote:

I have the same problem except when in any of the safe modes nearly all my services are stopped I don't know how to fix these. In event viewer I have loads of errors but can't do anything with them as everything I follow in suggested helpful tips won't work, I am logged on as administrator but I am very limited, this is my last resort, it's driving me out of my mind. I have been through device manager and all devices are working properly please help!!

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"Dave Patrick" wrote:

When this happens you'll want to start in safe mode with and without networking so you can check Device Manager to find out specifically what isn't working hardware wise. Also check Event Viewer for errors.

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Regards,

Dave PatrickPlease no email replies – reply in newsgroup.
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"Krystal Flower" wrote:

| I have had this problem several times. I'm running XP.

| Forgive me

| for I

| don't know exactly what I'm talking about (but not completely dumb!)

|

| What happens: I turn on the computer and I get a dos screen that

says

| something like "Windows failed to start properly...blah blah...this

may be

| due to recent changes you've made to hardware or software.

| Then it gives options to start in safe mode, safe mode with networking,

safe

| mode with something else (can't remember), or start windows normally.

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| There have been no recent changes that it suggests. This problem

happened

a

| week ago. After letting the computer try to restart about 20 times

(because

| I left it unattended), I started in safe mode and researched HELP AND

| SUPPORT. I found an error log that showed several of the

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restart
attempts
| failed because of "some device connected to the system
wasn't working
| properly" or something like that. The only thing I could
think of
that
would
| cause that is the external modem/router for the DSL. So, I
disconnected
the
| power supply, ethernet cable and phone cable from the
modem. I
restarted
| normally and "voila!" it worked! I plugged the modem back
in and
have had
no
| problems starting Windows since then (a week ago)...until
today!!
|
| So, today, after a couple attempts of starting windows
normally
without
| unplugging anything, I decided to try the same thing with
the modem
again,
| and it worked again. I have contacted my DSL service, who
supplied
the
modem
| and they checked it and said it was working properly.
Something
isn't
| working properly!! At the time, I couldn't connect to the
internet
and
they
| blamed it on a virus. I run Norton Internet Security. I ran a
full
system
| scan a week ago, after the problem then and it found 3
adware files
and
| deleted them. But that doesn't seem like it would cause
windows not
to
start
| at all!
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| Can anyone help? Thank you!!

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