

Re: SP2 boot problem

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"Carey Frisch [MVP]" wrote:

- > *How to troubleshoot a "STOP 0xC000021A" error*
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;156669&Product=winxp>
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- > *How to Perform a Windows XP Repair Install*
- > <http://www.michaelstevestech.com/XPrepairinstall.htm>
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- > *Carey Frisch*
- > *Microsoft MVP*
- > *Windows XP – Shell/User*
- >
- > *Be Smart! Protect Your PC!*
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/default.aspx>
- > -----

Carey,

Bit late though, but still want to share my experience.

Found the first recommendation not much help as it assumes you may still get your system up one way or the other.

Looking around, I stumbled on 875350 – How to remove Windows XP Service Pack 2 from your computer. Using the Recovery Console, I could disable SP2 and boot. Then I could uninstall SP2.

Still looking for a clue what caused the problem, and hesitant to retry SP2.

– Regards, Philip.