

Upgrade Win 2K to XP Pro On Toshiba Tecra 8100

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I am trying to upgrade to XP Pro on Toshiba Tecra 8100. It came with Win 2K which was smarter than I was. I changed to Win 98SE.

Tried to upgrade to XP Pro – gets to "Installing drivers" and locks up.

Used recover disk from Toshiba to reload Win 2K. Tried to upgrade to XP Pro. Same results.

I had installed XP Pro but had trouble on restarting – acted like registry was not quite right. After that, I used the recover disk from Toshiba which (they say) completely erases the hard disk – winds up with a fresh as shipped installation.

The freeze ups started after the "clean installation" step.

As further info, the internal modem gave me trouble. It did not work. Showed at yellow ? in Device Manager. I fixed this by downloading a new driver. It showed fine under XP in Device Manager. Functioned properly on both call and receive. That driver was scrubbed with the clean install of Win2K.

Any ideas of how to sort through this?

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Thanks
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