

Re: Setup crashes before drive selection

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Stop code 7B indicates a boot device failure. This boot device could include one of the following components: a disk drive, an Integrated Drive Electronics (IDE) controller, a primary IDE channel, a secondary IDE channel, a PCI bus, or another boot device.

Make sure all these devices are enabled in the BIOS.

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"EWake42" <EWake42@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:D3C89D47-5169-4000-A6A6-19AE952CBE6B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I was wondering if you ever resolved this problem. I have exactly the same

set-up, same mother board, etc, and am having the same problem. Any info would be appreciated.

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EWake42

"nt82777" wrote:

I have recently built a new computer with an asus P5WD2 Premium motherboard.

I have installed 2 512mb ram chips that are ddr2 800 (ddr2 is native on this board).

I have attempted using both an SP1 XP pro disk, and an SP2 xp pro disk, and

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I get the same results.

I press a key as directed to begin booting setup from the cd. Setup

loads

its necessary files, the last thing being NTFS, and then it says 'setup

is

starting windows'.

At this time, the screen goes blank for about 3 seconds, and a blue

screen

comes up with a stop message:

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*** STOP: 0x0000007B (0xf7c7a524, 0xc0000034, 0x00000000,
0x00000000)
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I am uncertain what to do at this point because I am completely unable

to

even begin an install, let alone complete one.

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