

Re: stopping XP reinstall

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I am now convinced what I think caused the original BSOD with the customer, which is a keylogger program. I have already loaded an older image to a 2nd hard drive, which is how I was able to troubleshoot so easily: a parallel installation.

The customer was using LimeWire, and I don't doubt he got an extra payload on a downloaded movie clip. In his case, he may not have requested the keylogger, but I still consider this a self-infliction.

Since everything I've tried has failed, I am going to recopy the older image to the 1st hard drive, set up it, and explain to the customer the evils of "free" downloads. He'll have to reinstall several programs, but this is a small penance.

"Greg Kirkpatrick [SBSC,MCTS-Vista,MCITP]" wrote:

It's odd, but the boot.ini file did not have any special reference to that -- and I searched for other copies, just in case. I used bootcfg.exe to create a new boot.ini, but it still jumped back into setup at the next boot.

Later this morning, I will pull all the hardware out, then retry Setup.

"John John (MVP)" wrote:

Manually edit the boot.ini file and remove the reference to:

c:\\$win_nt\$.~bt\bootsect.dat

John

Greg Kirkpatrick [SBSC wrote:

...except that MEMORY.DMP did not exist after reboot, nor

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did any Minidump
file.

XP Setup goes to BSOD immediately following splash
screen. Same error, 0x7E.

I went back and removed all drivers created after 8/10/2004,
and Setup
resumed, but with the ASMS error again. This time