

Re: Crashing and Rebooting

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maiden fan,

You are welcome for the help. I am running an AMD 2400+, with 1 gb DDR400 ram, Radeon 9600 and Soundblaster Audigy 2. I am able to play games, like Doom3, Half Life, Call of Duty and many more, at 1280 x 1024 with do problems. I am also able to record video or write DVD's while running other programs, with do problems. I think that maybe your psu is a little under powered. Good luck and let me know how the new motherboard and cpu work out. EAG1945

"maiden fan" <maiden.fan.luwt1v@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:maiden.fan.luwt1v@xxxxxxxxxxxx

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> Hi EAG1945, Thanks for the info which I have tried, my sound was enabled
> on the bios (why I didn't notice before I don't know). It helped a bit
> she isn't crashing as much but she could be better i'm thinking of
> replacing the motherboard and the psu as that is only a 300w thinking
> of a 600w the motherboard was only a make do but wasn't planning to
> replace it just yet but if I get the new psu I may as well get the
> motherboard aswell. Thanks for your help :)

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> EAG1945 Wrote:

>> Hi maiden fan,

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>> I had the same problems you are having and this is what fixed it for
>> me:

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>> 1. Move your sound card to the farthest slot, away from the graphics
>> card.

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>> 2. Enter the BIOS and make sure that your onboard sound is set to
>> "disabled", not "auto".

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>> I believe the above helped the most. In addition, I did the following:

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>> 3. Blow out any dust with compressed air, clean all fans heat sinks.

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>> 4. Remove all cards and memory chips, clean the contacts with a pencil
>> eraser, clean contacts with alcohol to remove eraser dust.

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>> 5. Blow out all slots, and replace cards and memory.
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>> I can not guarantee this will help you, but I hope it does.
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>> EAG1945
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>> "maiden fan" maiden.fan.1ut3pp@xxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote in message
>> news:maiden.fan.1ut3pp@xxxxxxxxxxxxx
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>> I am new to this forum so I apologize if this is posted in the wrong
>> place.
>> My problem is that I have a 12 month old comp with I feel quite a
>> good
>> spec, I replaced my old Radeon 7000 graphics card with a Radeon 9550
>> for better gaming and also as I do alot of desighning with photoshop
>> and such, since I replaced the card the computer will either crash or
>> reboot while I am playing games, any games but I play mostly sims2
>> and
>> star trek, I have the latest driver's and also checked that the AGP
>> is
>> switched on in the bios all is correct. The other thing that I have
>> found is that when I run a disc the minuite the disc starts to run
>> there is a 90% chance that the computer locks up– is this connected.
>> If
>> anyone knows what the problem could be could they please tell me as I
>> am
>> starting to feel like throwing the thing out of the nearest
>> window.Below
>> is a list of my system speck. It has been suggested to update and
>> flash
>> the bios but i'm not confident enough to do that.The other thing I
>> have
>> found is that in my hardware manager it is listed that I am useing my
>> secondary ide channel with microsoft driver and not my sis ide that I
>> updated should I change this, Please forgive my ignorance i'm still
>> learning. Thank you.
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>> ECS 661FX–M MOTHERBOARD
>> INTELL PENTIUM4 3GHZ PROCCESOR
>> 1 GIG DDR400 RAM
>> RADEON 9550AGP GRAPHICS CARD
>> CRYSTEL SOUND FUSION SOUND CARD
>> LITE–ON LTN– 529S CD ROM
>> PHILIPS CDRW 5232P1
>> WINDOWS XP + SEVICE PACKS 1 AND 2
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