

RE: yet more problems with windows updates

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I have almost the same problem. Cannot start my laptop computer after installing XP SP2, same black lines and flashes, but impossible to even get into the setup or boot menu. I tried to attach different keyboards, but i cannot seem to get anywhere past the black screen. Please help.

"Rob" wrote:

- > Was getting this problem with updating the 4 previous critical updates for
- > win xp before service pack 2 and now getting it again with sp2.
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- > Here is the problem (before xp2) windows does not boot up after 24 hours of
- > installing previous 4 critical updates, seems to get stuck whilst loading in
- > the keyboard and cant load in mouse driver, hence no boot up. However boots
- > in safe mode. found that if i deleted keyboard and started up again normally
- > it booted. it would do this infrequently. sorted it by uninstalling 4 updates.
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- > Now i find i have the same problems as well as slow loading times for xp to
- > boot up, sometimes as long as 2 minutes. Bought a new keyboard in case old
- > one was ghoosed, fixed it sort of now it only does on every 2nd boots. have
- > to manually restart machine and tell it to load windfows normally, which then
- > corrupts display(big horrible black lines), restart the machine again and
- > they vanish leaving normal display. the display corruption has only started
- > happening with new keybord failing to load. only started doing this today and
- > instaled sp2 on saturday without a hitch. had to install the 4 previous
- > security updates mentioned in above paragraph before sp 2. im guessing one
- > of these is interfering with keyboard in some way. any help would be greatly
- > apprciated.
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- > my specs
- > P4 2.6 (not a prescott) 800 fsb 512k cache
- > msi 865 neoPE neo 2
- > 512mb kingston ddr ram
- > 120 seagate barracuda hdd
- > coolermaster case
- > radeon 9800 pro
- > soundblaster audigy
- > ms intellipoint optical 5 button mouse
- > no name brand keyboard

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