

Unable to upgrade Win98 SE

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My HP Pavilion Win98SE system crashed and I had to reload from OEM recovery disk. Now I can't upgrade Windows...it says I need IE 5.5 or higher, I have IE 4.72.3110.

There is no link on microsoft.com to upgrade to IE 5.x...I attempted to load IE 6 but setup does not finish and gives me the following message:

â€œInstallation Incomplete, not all components installed successfullyâ€ components not installed are IE 6 web browser, IE exception pack, offline browser pack, browser customizations, internet connection wizard, IE browsing enhancements, address book, outlook express and IE read meâ€

and

â€œMS IE 4.0 Setup: An error or exception occurred while calling the function DllRegisterServer in C:\PROGRA~1\COMMON~1\MICROS~1\VGX\vgx.dllâ€

then reboots...when it comes back, I get a pop-up with:

â€œInternet Explorerâ€ this program has performed an illegal operation and will be shut downâ€ with details: â€œInvalid page fault in module IERNONCE.DLL at 015f:7d792537â€.

After closing that pop-up I get an empty desktop and no task bar thus no Start button...I reload from recovery disk again and I'm stuck in endless circle.

Please help!

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