

RE: Help with XP Hotfixes and Patches

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Matt:

At trade shows and the like, Technet and MSDN conferences, etc. etc. etc., Microsoft gives away eval copies of software (120-day versions, etc.) — almost as bad as AOL it seems sometimes. :-) Try procuring one of these.

TTYL

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> -----Original Message-----
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> *To:* Focus-Ms
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> *Hi all*
> *Here's my story:*
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> *I wanted to see how XP looked and decided to give it a test run*
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> *I managed to get a evaluation copy Of XP Pro Release Candidate 1*
> *(Build*
> *2505) and a spare box with a freshly formatted hard drive.*
> *After installing I immediately went to Windows Update to try and grab*
> *the*
> *pile of patches I knew were needed*
> *I also immediately installed a firewall (Sygate Personal Firewall)*
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> *The fun started when I discovered that windows update wouldn't work,*
> *so I*
> *started poking around to see what was wrong. Fast forward to an hour*
> *later... I still couldn't get the Critical updates I needed thru*
> *windows*
> *update so I started manually grabbing them one by one. A slow and*
> *painfull*

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- > *process. As I was finishing my third of 22 critical update's I got a error*
- > *message that says "this Hotfix will only work with Build 2600" or*
- > *something*
- > *similar and several patches and hotfixes I tried after that was the same*
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