

RE: XP Startup problems – Sasser worm

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Thanks for all your help.

>-----Original Message-----

>Hi,

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>My recommendation to you would be running a windows repair on your system. Please note you will not lose any data or programmes but you will lose your windows updates. For losing the XP updates you can order a security cd from the web (No charge) at www.microsoft.com/southafrica/security

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>Here are the steps on how to run a windows repair. After running the repair it is important you patch your machine with the critical updates before going onto the net.

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>1. Insert your Windows XP CD.

>2. Restart the machine.

>3. Press the key specified to enter your BIOS. In most cases you need to press Del to enter the BIOS setup. You should see a message on startup, right in the beginning, which says something like "press <key> to enter setup". E.g. Press Del to enter setup.

>4. Go into either the Boot section, if you have one, or the 2nd option (should be something like "BIOS features setup" or "Advanced BIOS features").

>5. Change to boot sequence (should show as "boot sequence" or first boot device; 2nd boot device; 3rd boot device; etc.) so that CD-ROM is first.

>6. Exit saving changes.

>7. When you see the message to press any key to boot from CD, press any key.

>8. At the "Welcome to Setup" screen, press Enter to do a clean install.

>9. Press F8 to agree to the license agreement.

>10. Press R to run a repair install.

>11. Let setup run through. Do not press any key to boot from CD when the machine restarts.

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