

Re: Windows XP Pro Reboot

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If you decide to install again and it hangs in the setup at 20 to 27 minutes do the following below. This will at least get you to the desktop.

If the installation stops after the first boot with 27 minutes left then reboot the computer and at about 30 minutes, (before it goes to loading hardware drivers) press shift F-10.

at the c: Prompt type taskmgr and click on the processes tab. End task on the SVChosts. There might be just 1 or more than 1. If there is more than 1 then end both of them

This will prompt you to load just basic drivers manually. It will ask for each device.. This will get the computer to XP...KEY WORD load ONLY drivers you need to get to the desktop.

"David" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:ddee01c43bd2\$e6b689f0\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

> About two weeks ago, my old computer (600MHZ P3, 640M RAM,
> Updated from 98SE to XP Pro 2 years ago) began to shut
> down while booting and the system reached the Windows XP
> logo. At the time, I always updated the Windows, Office,
> and Norton Internet Security 2004 religiously. I have
> formatted the hard drive several times, but Windows XP will
> not load. The installation fails between the 22 to 29
> minute mark while creating Start Menu items. I reloaded
> Windows 98SE and the computer works flawlessly. I decided
> to purchase a new computer (3.4GHZ Enhanced P4, 2G RAM,
> OEM load of Windows XP Pro from Dell). I received the
> computer on Saturday and it has already died like the
> first (reboots when the boot cycle reaches the Windows XP
> logo). Before I even connected the computer to the
> internet, I used my Windows 98SE computer to download all
> of the Windows patches. I purchased McAfee Internet
> Security Suite V6.0. The only other items that I
> installed on the new computer was Office 2003 Pro, my HP
> Photosmart 1115 printer, and a Microsoft Optical track
> ball. I find it extremely ironic that both computers
> automatically reboot when they reach the Windows XP logo of

> the boot cycle. I am connected to the internet via
> Adelphia Powerlink cable modem and I have a US Robotics
> 8003 broadband router installed. I have spent several
> hours on the phone with Windows technical support, but
> they either don't care or don't know. They keep telling
> me that this is a hardware related problem, but I can load
> Windows 98SE without problems. I am aware of the FAT32
> and NTFS difference in the operating systems. Both
> computers are using Maxtor hard-drives, but the Maxtor
> utilities state that there are no problems with the hard-
> drives. Does anyone have suggestions as to what the
> problem could be>