

Re: Computer shuts down & comes back by itself

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"Karen Prentice" <Karen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:057C88A4-ADFB-4CCF-AF17-6694F63A48A5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Had that checked out early on in this ordeal. What I have for a computer is a "K"Machine (used to be an EMachine until I changed out most of the parts). I will try unplugging it and plugging it back in. The techs I worked with earlier did not find that to be a problem, but, yes, it was checked. What I am seeing in my log files is a notation that Windows Auto Update is shutting down the computer.

You should change the update mode to "notify" and see if this doesn't improve the situation. This is certainly one reason for the system to shutdown when you have not told it to.
Jim

Thanks, though, and if you have any other ideas I would be willing to listen
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Karen Prentice

"Jerry" wrote:

The one item you did not mention was the case itself. There could be a problem in the on/off/power switch and/or the wiring between it and the motherboard and it's shorting out mysteriously whenever it feels like it.

"Karen Prentice" <Karen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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The problem I am having started approximately 1 1/2 years ago. The computer would just do a normal shut down and boot back up with no prompting from me. Like it had a mind of its own.

I worked with the computer techs for the brand of computer, and other computer techs, and proceeded to change the power supply, hard drive, mother board, CPU, and upgraded to Windows XP Pro. I pretty much changed out the guts of the computer except for the original hard drive, DVD & CD drives.

I actually pulled my original hard drive when I purchased the new one but eventually the problem returned. I have reformatted several times, repaired Windows several times. Normally I can get a few months out of it before it decides to turn off and on by itself.

The one thing I have been noticing is that it looks like Windows Auto Update service crashes and the computer loses its mind. I have tried several things but nothing is working now. I have disabled Windows Update everywhere I can find it.

My latest session did not fix the problem. I did the Windows reinstall repair (which usually works for a while), but not this time. I have been trying to run the McAfee Stinger but the computer starts its

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little on
and
off thing about half way through the scan.

Help.

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Karen Prentice