Subject: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by havoc9826 on Wed, 14 May 2008 01:32:15 GMT
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For the people who have downloaded Windows XP SP3, have you noticed any major improvements or problems? I really don't want to download this if I don't have to/shouldn't, as I already have had some weird stuff happen since I uninstalled Norton and replaced it with Kaspersky AV 7.0.

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by cmatt42 on Wed, 14 May 2008 02:01:26 GMT
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I wouldn't dive in just yet; it's been known to have issues with AMD machines and certain Asus boards, and after installing it, Windows "lost" my optical drives (which I've fixed). I'm going to wait a bit longer to try again, but whether or not you're going to get it now is up to you.

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by CarrierII on Wed, 14 May 2008 15:03:29 GMT
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Gah. I use ASUS boards. I'll wait.

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by renalpha on Thu, 15 May 2008 19:17:17 GMT
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they said 10% extra performance

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by cmatt42 on Thu, 15 May 2008 23:08:46 GMT
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Yes. It'll be 100% faster also when your machine boots continuously.

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by JPNOD on Sat, 17 May 2008 09:35:17 GMT
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Im running it under a VM, so I don't have any problems when it comes to hardware config. But so far it works just like SP2.

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by Ethenal on Sat, 17 May 2008 15:56:38 GMT
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Using it now, works just like SP2 did. Does seem to be quicker though.

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by AmunRa on Tue, 20 May 2008 03:52:58 GMT
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get vista
haha

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by Lone0001 on Tue, 20 May 2008 21:28:04 GMT
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VISTA SUCKS!

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by TD on Wed, 21 May 2008 15:57:54 GMT
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I'll stay with my Windows 3.11

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by IronWarrior on Fri, 23 May 2008 14:55:25 GMT
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Don't have any problems with SP3 with my AMD CPU.

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by Veyrdite on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 11:10:19 GMT

{SB}Lone0001 wrote on Wed, 21 May 2008 07:28VISTA SUCKS!
Are you an angel? Those are holy words!

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by Creed3020 on Sun, 08 Jun 2008 17:03:25 GMT

I haven't installed this yet either.

I will though the next time I reformat.

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by Lone0001 on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 02:03:11 GMT

Maybe it would be good to try BEFORE you reformat in case it messes up stuff then you could just reformat then instead of having to reformat twice if it does something funny.

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by Creed3020 on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 23:54:33 GMT

{SB}Lone0001 wrote on Sun, 08 June 2008 22:03Maybe it would be good to try BEFORE you reformat in case it messes up stuff then you could just reformat then instead of having to reformat twice if it does something funny.

Not a bad point.

I find that installing Service Packs onto an already hard used OS just is asking for problems.

Installing a Service Pack onto a vanilla ensures it goes on without interferance.

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by rhuarc on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 08:07:45 GMT

i cant install it, gets to a certain point gives me a error and undoes it

Subject: Re: Windows XP Service Pack 3
Posted by danpaul88 on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 09:24:37 GMT
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Does anyone know if this still goes bonkers with ASUS motherboards and AMD CPU's ?