
Subject: OT: Windows XP

Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 17:12:44 GMT

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WinXP sure is reliable and stable!

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Posted by [Dr.Snuggles](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 17:27:45 GMT

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Haven't encountered any real issues with XP myself. Guess I'm just lucky.

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 18:06:39 GMT

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Y do you have to keep reformatting, I am fine.

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 18:10:45 GMT

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Because every time (or near everytime) i've had my pc on for like 5 days+ and i decide to reboot, it fucks up.

When i reboot it brings up this options menu, "Start Windows Normally", "Load last good configuration", "Safe mode" ETC, however, when i select one, it freezes.. You can't get passed that stage at all..

Any solutions on how to fix it would be great but until then.. BLEH.

Subject: OT: Windows XP

Posted by [Yano](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 18:28:26 GMT

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It might be a heating prob the is killing your hard drive or some one is messing you with your PC is you leave it on the long.

Subject: OT: Windows XP
Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 19:50:36 GMT
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The temp is fine (i get a nice warning if it gets too hot).

Subject: Re: OT: Windows XP
Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 21:23:23 GMT
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when i installed XP it said windows XP 'Reliable' and 'Stable'

then the setup crashed... restarted my PC

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 21:32:41 GMT
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I have had no problems at all with XP, not a crash yet

Subject: OT: Windows XP
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 21:47:22 GMT
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is it a hp laptop?? or I have had trouble with it too The registry is corrupt call the company that you got it from and complain.

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 21:52:31 GMT

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No, its my actual PC.

And i've just had to reformat.. AGAIN, making it 9 times in 2 months.

Subject: OT: Windows XP

Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 22:01:01 GMT

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Repartition the hard drive, deleting all partitions and doing a full, clean format of the new partition?

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 22:04:04 GMT

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I've got 2. I'm wondering if this is the problem.

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 22:26:54 GMT

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I dont have "recover cds", i built this pc.

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 22:54:22 GMT

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I would try removing all partions

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sat, 19 Jul 2003 23:20:58 GMT

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Ok i've never done that before, so how would i do that?

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 00:50:48 GMT

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Use FDISK

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 01:52:43 GMT

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NEOXMATRIXthe windows Xp cds allow recovery option well at least my does

*cough*mineispirated*cough*

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Posted by [Epyon](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 04:54:56 GMT

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When the same problem occurs like that after formatting from the start of a fresh install, that would mean two things.

1) The XP cd you are using is bootleg, and it could have corruption issues somewhere on it, and with any OS, one problem turns into many.

2) Hardware problem. This is more what it sounds like. Look around on your PC for problems. Try going to the run menu and running "dxdiag" go to the "More Help" tab and click on the MSinfo button. Look under the Conflicts/Sharring area. If your video is in one of those catagories, than that should be your problem, if not, it could be some of the others.

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 09:54:31 GMT

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Yup, i see my video card 3 times on there. Any idea how i can fix it?

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 10:47:49 GMT

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Xtrm2MattYup, i see my video card 3 times on there. Any idea how i can fix it?

You could try to remove them all three, then restart Windows. Then it will probably detect the card again and install it properly itself.

Subject: OT: Windows XP
Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 11:08:46 GMT
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You can't delete them

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 13:23:01 GMT
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If you must, find a different bootleg of XP.

Subject: OT: Windows XP
Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 13:59:00 GMT
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I'm a dumbass when it comes to XP.. i dunno what bootleg means

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 14:19:44 GMT
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It has nothing to do with XP, a bootleg is stuff like pirated software

Subject: OT: Windows XP
Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 14:29:13 GMT
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I see..

Well i'm going to take Epyon's advice for now. The graphics card is the the 'Conflicts/Sharing' area, only problem is i dont know how to fix it lol..

Subject: OT: Windows XP
Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Sun, 20 Jul 2003 16:49:19 GMT
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Here is some help.

<http://cncgames.com/forums/showthread.php?s=&threadid=3000>

Subject: OT: Windows XP

Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 19:42:44 GMT

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I think Over Heating on my Graphics card or something was the problem..

I have taken one of my side panels off and it all seems fine now :rolleyes:

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Posted by [Bearxor](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 19:54:28 GMT

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do you have a Radeon 9500/9700 Series?

Subject: OT: Windows XP

Posted by [Skier222](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 19:58:14 GMT

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this reminds of what happened to maytridy.

he was trying to uninstall a program, it uninstalled, then the comp froze, and he resarted it.

and it came up to that screnn where it asked what u wanted to start up in, "safe", "normal" etc.

it turns out he was missing a "boot up" file.

maybe u r missing a boot file

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 20:04:28 GMT

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geforce 4 mx440

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 20:21:31 GMT

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I have a Geforce 2 mx400, Should I upgrade

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 21:02:28 GMT

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Xtrm2MattBearxordo you have a Radeon 9500/9700 Series?

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I have that one too

Subject: OT: Windows XP

Posted by [Bearxor](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 21:08:21 GMT

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Not aware of any serious overheating issues on ol GF4MX cards, even the passively cooled ones.

If it was fixed when you took the side of your case off, my first glance would be the CPU. Put the side back on and try running it again for a while, and when your computer restarts, go into the BIOS and come back here and tell us what your CPU temp is.

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 21:43:28 GMT

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I have a program to tell me all that.

I've got 2 fans in my Case (3 if you include the on on the graphics card).

1. On graphics card
 2. On CPU
 3. Inside the case to take out hot air..
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Posted by [Yano](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 23:13:49 GMT

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My case has 8 fans total

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 23:25:01 GMT

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YanoMy case has 8 fans total

WHA!

Is your PC loud LOL??

Subject: OT: Windows XP

Posted by [Yano](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2003 23:28:07 GMT

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o yea, it sounds like a hair dryer! I bought a new CPU fan so that I can sleep at night

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Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 09:51:30 GMT

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Hmm.. have you seen the video by Nvidia where Geforce FX is used as hair dryer and so on?

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 10:03:18 GMT

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Apprantly the GeForce FX5200 had a really really loud fan.. not sure though..

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Maybe you should switch to cooled nitrogen

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Tue, 22 Jul 2003 12:32:58 GMT

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That would be nice But I think I'll upgrade to water cooling next month or so
