
Subject: Computer Crashes in the middle of playing online

Posted by [tarsonis9](#) on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 22:06:51 GMT

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Medal of Honor: Allied Assault Spearhead

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Command and Conquer: Generals

WarCraft 3: Reign of Chaos

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Any help would be greatly appreciated

Thank you

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Posted by [Bearxor](#) on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 23:46:10 GMT

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typically, a complete system restart during something intensive such as a game is due to a heat problem.

What are your computer specs?

Subject: sys specs

Posted by [tarsonis9](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2003 00:21:32 GMT

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Processor: AMD Athlon 2.1 XP

Memory: 1 GB DDR (2x 512 sticks)

Motherboard: DFI AD73 M.B.

CD Drive: 32x10x40 CDRW (slave)

16x DVD (master)

Sound Card: Sound Blaster Audigy MP3

Hard Drive: 80 Gb 7200 HDD

Case: Black ATX Mid Tower

OS: Win XP Pro

Video Card: MSI GeForce 3 128 Mb AGP

My cooling system is fans, I will try to find out what type/any other information

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2003 00:39:40 GMT

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Your using XP, make sure you have the patch that fixes the exploit used by the msblast worm.

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Posted by [Bearxor](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2003 09:07:03 GMT

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To see if this is a heat-relaed problem, play one of these games until it restarts your computer. When your computer restarts, go into the BIOS, and pick the one that says something like 'PC Health' or some such, and look up the CPU tempature.

If it's over 55C its worth worrying about.

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Posted by [England](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2003 11:50:23 GMT

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Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2003 13:47:28 GMT

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Tarsonis,

Do a system32 search for msblast.exe.

If you find anything related to that, Delete it.

To be on the safe side and make sure what your doing, Use Virus detectors.

(Make sure its up-to-date)

I don't think its the CPU.

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In my experience normal operating temps should not exceed 60.

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Maybe you have too much AS3 on it?

Subject: Re: Computer Crashes in the middle of playing online

Posted by [Bearxor](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2003 16:49:12 GMT

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Here's a good question: Does the computer crash and reboot when you're NOT doing anything. Maybe like simple web browsing and such?

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Posted by [yahoo](#) on Thu, 21 Aug 2003 15:34:31 GMT

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lol wtf u know i have every single game u have except the last one and i have the same problem too

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Posted by [ericlaw02](#) on Fri, 07 Nov 2003 08:15:17 GMT

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....It happened to me yesterday too...not overheat,and it happened 3 times!

When it done restarting,it have a error and saying : Your last system have a serious error.....something like that and says : do you want to report to microsoft?

The 3 games i was playing was on BeanyServ,but when i test C&C_Terrance by myself on WOL,it didn't reboot :rolleyes: .

Can someone help me too?

(Not W32.Blaster.Worm,if its the Blaster Worm,it will have a countdown.)

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Posted by [Sanada78](#) on Fri, 07 Nov 2003 17:39:47 GMT

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My Athlon 2100 XP hits 60C sometimes, it once went up to 68C until I removed the thick layer of dust from the heat sink. Even at that temperature, I experienced no problems.

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Posted by [renegay3](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2004 12:44:25 GMT

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My Athlon 1900+ had a problem where the comp restarted during playing renegade. Although it has a palimino core, The heat was around 37degrees when the ambient heat was around 28. I got a Radeon 9200, and now the problem never occurs.....

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Posted by [timoos](#) on Thu, 12 Feb 2004 16:11:21 GMT

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Try this download:

<http://download.nai.com/products/mcafee-avert/stinger.exe>

stinger is a free worm remover, it removes msblast too !!

And turn off system reboot in computer properties/Advanced/Startup and recovery/ uncheck :
Automatically reboot !!

If the game crashed now you may see a debug screen or a log file...

But most of the time nothing (renegade crashed 3 times in 6 months now)

Timoos.

Subject: Computer Crashes in the middle of playing online

Posted by [TnTaTTack](#) on Fri, 20 Feb 2004 11:44:52 GMT

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had the same prob a while ago

could play 1 hour all fine sometimes 1 min then comp crashed

looked @ amd forums found that it is a heat prob,

just turned my ventilator around,so it would fit some more better

now i run almost 24/7 with no probs

btw the motherboard temp monitor didnt show the heating prob !!

<http://forums.amdmb.com>

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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Fri, 20 Feb 2004 13:36:55 GMT

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Do you guys have air conditioning in your room?

If so, turn it on while you're playing. Stupid, yes, but worth a try.
