Subject: Re: My computer is in a comma.

Posted by mision08 on Wed, 28 Dec 2005 12:32:32 GMT

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Talking with the manufacturer can be a good thing, as they should know what the beeps during POST mean. If your getting into Windows then the BIOS has past the POST So, I doubt the BIOS or CMOS is the problem. Sounds like incompatible driver(s) for a system controller. Most likely the one controlling the video card, AGP or PCI. I would try rolling back the drivers. Make sure their "Microsoft Windows Compatibility Publisher" drivers from SP2 or somesuch. Absolutely no nVidia drivers!!! You should unplug the ethernet card, sound card, and anything else that is non essential. Remove any drivers not needed like the sound card or NIC drivers.

Anti-virus scan = a waist of time. Oh, and enjoy your vacation.