
Subject: Re: I'm stuck... REALLY stuck...

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 18 Mar 2007 17:48:08 GMT

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Thanks everyone for the responses. I'll run memtest86 and see what I get. My HDD is IDE and so is my CD-ROM, but they're both on their own cables. The reason I concluded that the blue screens were caused by my hard drive is because I just recently dealt with a friend's computer that wouldn't boot into Windows because of bad sectors. It didn't go to the blue screen of death, it just said disk boot failure. So I told him he needed a new hard drive, he bought one, I installed Windows, everything was fine.

So anyways, I'll do that memtest. I could be totally wrong about my 200GB hard drive though.

light wrote on Sun, 18 March 2007 03:45 Second hand Athlon XP processor seems like your easiest option to me. I'm sure you can find one.

Well, I did a bit of searching, and resellers that do actually still sell them are selling them for \$100-\$200, which is totally ridiculous. So, I checked ebay, and they are reasonably priced, but they're all used. I'm not sure if that would be alright.

http://cgi.ebay.com/AMD-ATHLON-XP-2600-Barton-Processor-FREE-SHIPPING_W0QQitemZ160096474054QQcategoryZ44935QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
