

Re: automatic start of computer

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Unruh wrote:

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Piet Van Raad wrote:

Hello,

After I installed Mandriva 2008 on a computer that was previously running Windows XP it started to boot for no reason. It does that sometimes twice a day, sometimes not for some days.

I've looked in the bios, and disabled some options with the name "Resume on xxx". It has not helped.

An idea what could be the cause and how to solve it?

Regards,

Piet Van Raad

Is REBOOTING sporadically, or coming ON when it was switched OFF?

Coming on when it was switched off.

How was it switched off? With the power button on the computer, or the one

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on the UPS? My computer is set to reboot automatically when power returns after a power failure. It helps if my UPS powered it down first. This is an option in the BIOS for my machine. When power is restored, it can remain off, turn on, or do what it was previously doing.

Could you have very noisy power and it makes your machine think the start button was pressed?

That can have nothing to do with the operating system. When the computer is switched off, there is nothing about the operating system running. It is not running not loaded. It is a hardware fault.

Note there is nothing in the bios running either. It is NOT a software problem. It is a hardware problem.

Now, some computers have in bios options to come on on certain events. Ie, the computer is not really switched off but is running a little monitor program from bios, and looking for events on the net for example. Switch off all that kind of "boot on..." in the bios.

Regards,

Piet Van Raad

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