

Computer Rebooting Cycle

Heat can cause a computer to reboot. A faulty fan or seized fan may not be cooling as it should. Also, dust bunnies can clog the fan. As soon as the CPU heats up, it will reboot. Try this.

1. Shutdown the computer and allow it to cool for about 10 minutes.
2. Remove the cover on the CPU cover.
3. Power up the CPU . If it doesn't reboot as it did before the problem may well be a non-working fan or a fan clogged with dust bunnies, a mouse, a snake or other air-blocking agent.
4. To remove 'dust bunnies' or such, shutdown computer, unplug from power. Open the case and using a can of compressed air blow out the dust.

Note: In Win 7 it's a good idea to uncheck the automatic restart in system failure because should a system failure occur such as the blue screen of death, the computer begins restart and doesn't stop it just continues to reboot...rebootreboot.

To disable this feature:

1. Click Start...Control Panel
2. Click System
3. On the left column click Advanced system Settings
- 4 Under System Startup and Recovery, uncheck automatically restart

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