

The XP SP3 Update

Before updating to XP SP3 there are a few things you should do:

1. Clean up your computer - do a thorough monthly maintenance, including defrag.
2. Go to your computer manufacturers web site and see if there are any updates that you need to download and install.
3. It seems that those having an Intel processor are having less problems than those having AMD processors. If your computer has an AMD processor, you might consider waiting awhile longer before update to SP3. You can find this information by rightclicking MY COMPUTER and select Properties. Near the bottom of that screen there will be info to tell you the kind of processor your computer has.

Even with the above caution you may have difficulty. I've sent out several links lately discussing the problems others are having with the update. As for me, I'm waiting even though I have an Intel processor. Jmax

XP SP3 Removal

1. Press the Power on button on your computer.
2. Begin tapping the F8 key to bring up the screen where you can choose to open in SAFE MODE.
3. Once you're open in SAFE MODE, click Start...Control Panel....Add/Remove Programs.
4. Place a check in the Show Updates at the top of that screen.
5. Scroll down and select the SP3 update.
6. Select REMOVE.
7. Restart your computer

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