

## WTF!

Posted by eskimo - 03 Feb 2011 21:50

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## Re: WTF!

Posted by DreamState - 03 Feb 2011 21:57

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When booted, go to start menu and right click 'Computer' and choose 'Manage'.

Check the system logs to see if you can pinpoint a specific problem. ('Event viewer' -> 'Windows logs' -> 'System')

In my experience, and totally without knowing any specifics, I would normally assume overheating or a memory issue.

One other thing to do is disable the auto-restart. Go to start menu and right click 'Computer' and choose 'Properties'. Click on 'advance system settings'. Click on the 'settings' in the 'Startup and Recovery section'. Untick 'Automatically restart'. If the crash is a BSOD you might be able to get a error code to help work out the issue.

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## Re: WTF!

Posted by liger - 04 Feb 2011 00:19

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**Re: WTF!**

Posted by eskimo - 04 Feb 2011 23:23

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so it just turns to sleep mode when you are playing with it? 🤔  
or am i understanding it wrong?

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## Re: WTF!

Posted by liger - 05 Feb 2011 12:19

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just so we are absolutely clear: your PC goes to sleep sporadically, and coz it goes to sleep u can just wake it up instantly?

I can think fo 2 problems

1) keyboard button has bad contact

2) there is a program which tells your pc to go to sleep. (for example when all torrents are done downloading, or maybe u installed some alarm/clock/timer.) In any case PC's dont go to sleep coz of overheating (they shut down)

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**Re: WTF!**

Posted by Grim4118 - 05 Feb 2011 12:21

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it could be a virus 🤖

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**Re: WTF!**

Posted by eskimo - 05 Feb 2011 14:49

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Well, i have checked all the power wires and cables etc. Check they are connected properly and have restored my pc to a month before any problems started occuring, hopefully this will fix it. If not i think it will be a component issue?

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