

## Re: Computer running slow and locking up

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rstamps@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Hi, I am working on a friends computer and the computer is functioning really slow. Not to mention the computer will just lock up and you have to reboot. Now the person they had fix their computer originally replaced thier hard drive, put more ram in and thats about it. Well the retard didnt put any fans in the computer so the only fans where the one on the CPU and the one in the power supply. The computer ran this way for about a year and started having these problems. I tried putting a new harddrive in the computer and tried formatting it and it only got so far and stopped. Ohh sorry let me back up a bit and let you know I did try anti virus and things like that. I even tried a new ribbon cable between the hard drive and the mother board and that didnt work. So Im kinda at a loss and I am wondering if any one has had this problem or if any one has any ideas on what the fix for the problem could be or what I should do to go about trouble shooting this one.

Thank you,  
RS

Hi,

With a brand new hard drive installed the overheating issue with the old hard drive has been bypassed, forget about it, pretend it didn't happen.

When you formatted the new hard drive what error did it give you?

When the computer locks up do you hear any clicks, squeaks, beeps, clanks, or clunks? Does it give any error messages?

When I build/modify systems I put a fan blowing in at the bottom front and one blowing out at the top rear, above the power supply if possible or as close to the CPU as possible or there isn't any room above the power supply.

An excellent place for online computer help is: <http://www.cybertechhelp.net/>

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Later,

-Landon

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