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Thread: [Windows 8 filled with errors.](#)

SIM-2223238 - August 7, 2015, 3:38 pm

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Any fix?

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HighHopes - August 7, 2015, 3:42 pm

You should be able to reset the whole os. win8 has that feature and it will blank drive and totally reinstall the os. Hope this helps ya. if ya can't get it hmu in pm I'll help you.

Neos07 - August 7, 2015, 3:43 pm

Maybe try system restore.

Hash G. - August 7, 2015, 3:46 pm

When you boot, in the Windows boot menu select format or something like this. Or refresh. It doesn't really work but worth a try.

SIM-2223238 - August 7, 2015, 4:01 pm

System restore does not work either, I will try Hash G's method soon.

archangel.dmitry - August 7, 2015, 4:52 pm

It is possible that ISO you have used was corrupt. It seems to be a common reason these days. Get an alternative ISO and start with a clean install.

SIM-2223238 - August 7, 2015, 5:14 pm

ISO?

This laptop is 2 months old, and had windows 8.1 preinstalled.

archangel.dmitry - August 7, 2015, 5:32 pm

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SIM-2223238 - August 7, 2015, 6:05 pm

(Aug 7, 2015 05:32 PM)archangel.dmitry Wrote: [CITE](#) It does not matter how old the laptop is... It is obvious that the OS was corrupted. And seems that recovery partition was damaged as well.

Rip, I only reinstalled it once damn.

archangel.dmitry - August 7, 2015, 6:24 pm

Do you remember what caused corruption of the OS?

TheGrayAviator - August 8, 2015, 2:24 am

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TheGrayAviator - August 8, 2015, 5:16 am

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(Aug 8, 2015 05:16 AM)TheGrayAviator Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Give it a go, if it doesn't work let me know. Alright, thank you for helping me :)

stormzicecream - August 10, 2015, 2:47 pm

Just update to Windows 10? It really is better than Windows 8.

Burakku Kenshi - August 10, 2015, 2:48 pm

This is what happens when you don't just give up and buy Hash G. an award!

VOTE FOR HASH G. OR YOU'RE NEXT! #HEKED

Freebooter - August 10, 2015, 3:14 pm

If your computer is running poorly and you can't fix it, Windows 8 gives you the option to refresh the operating system without having to lose your personal files.

Things that stay the same:

o Your personal files will not be deleted. You'll find them right where you left them. However, they need to be placed in the following user folders: Desktop, Downloads, Documents, Pictures, Music and Videos. The user files that you store in other locations of the system drive won't be kept.

- o Your account settings will be kept the way you have them set.
- o Your Windows Store apps will remain installed.

Things that change:

- o Your system settings will be restored to factory default settings.
- o Your desktop applications and drivers will be uninstalled, but a list of them will be saved to your desktop to aid in their re-installation.

"How to Refresh Your Computer Running Windows 8"

<http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-refresh-your-computer-running-windows-8.html>

SIM-2223238 - August 10, 2015, 5:30 pm

I have reinstalled my system, and installed Windows 10.

Everything is fine now.

Freebooter - August 10, 2015, 7:45 pm

Nice to know you have resolve the problem you should lock your thread so no body can spam post.