Subject: Re: More OT computer stuff
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I would take an inventory of your programs and decide if they can be reinstalled from source or backups andthen reinstall your operating system on a clean disk.Disk utilities provide a 'write zeros to the drive' whichscrubs all data off the disk.Would the store-bought reinstall guarantee to fix your problemand save your data and provide you with new software (XP) ?One caution with dealing with shops: only get work done by the job, not by the hour. Installing a windows operating systemtakes about an hour. $80/hr is good wages for someone or moneysaved by doing it yourself.That's my tips as a former employeee of a computer store.