

Follow up, IBM/Lenovo has finally admitted they have a problem and issued a fix (or workaround):

<http://www-307.ibm.com/pc/support/si...IGR-66963.html>

From the bottom of that URL page:

Quote:

**Symptom**

The operating system crashes after VPN software is installed due to an incompatibility issue with the TVT Packet Filter.

Note: The TVT Packet Filter is designed to enable advanced administrative users to configure the ability to control network traffic on computers that have Rescue and Recovery installed. This filter is not necessary for standard installations.

**Solution**

If you encounter this issue, run the following commands from a command prompt:

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C:\Program Files\Common Files\Lenovo\pfdinst\netsvcinst /remove /  
cid:"lgl_tvtpktfiltermp"
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