

# Re: How To Uninstall Win2K and other questions

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Where do you find the utility named delpart? and do you know anything about "suspend to disk" file. Thanks D. Rowan

"Dave Patrick" wrote:

- > To wipe the drive, some ways include; boot a win98/ME startup disk, run
- > fdisk and delete all partition information found (as long as NTFS is
- > primary). Or boot the Windows 2000 CD-Rom or setup disks and when you get to
- > the point, delete the existing NTFS and or other partitions found, then
- > abort the install. Or use a utility named delpart. Once removed you can boot
- > the Win98/ME CD-Rom or restore CD-Rom to start your install. Make sure you
- > have win9x device drivers available before hand.

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> <ftp://ftp.microsoft.com/bussys/winnt/winnt-public/reskit/nt31/i386/reskit.exe>

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> Regards,

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> Dave Patrick ....Please no email replies – reply in newsgroup.

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/protect>

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> "xwdpuzzler" wrote:

> | 1).I have a really old laptop that I want to install win 98 instead of

> win2k

> | because I have some older software that is not compatible with win2k.

> Long

> | story short, got impatient and installed the wrong operating system. I

> | cannot install from command prompt, it would let me and it has been a very

> | long time, I don't remember how to go to the DOS prompt. Can someone

> please

> | help me.

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> | 2) I kept getting a "suspend-to-disk" error prompt but the computer boots

> | up, want is this file and what is it used for.

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> | 3) I was thinking of formating the hard drive again, but I went through

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> the  
> | command prompt, it prompt that all data would be lost (OK) but then it  
> | indicated that handlers in use with the current HD would be lost. Does  
> this  
> | mean the drive is not usable anymore. I back out as soon as saw that, I  
> have  
> | never manually formatted a HD only in the distant past, just floppies.  
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> | Thanks for any input to my queries.  
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> | D. Rowan  
> | Please don't send me to any other websites unless it helps.  
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◇ *From:* Dave Patrick

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