

# Reinstall Win2K Pro

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I already have Win2K Pro installed in the C:\ drive & WinXP Pro installed in the D:\ drive. Both C: & D: are partitions of the same hard disk.

I wanted a clean re-install of Win2K Pro & hence re-installed it but after re-installing Win2K, the folders that existed prior to re-installing still exist (though none of the programs work). Moreover when I open Control Panel, open 'Display' & go to the 'Settings' tab, I find only one 'Color Quality' in the drop-down menu which is 16 colors. If my memory serves me right, while installing Win2K, the setup asks for the motherboard CD-ROM but the setup didn't prompt me to insert the motherboard CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive this time. Is this OK?

To do a clean re-install, I was thinking of formatting the C:\ drive completely & then re-installing Win2K again but will this approach be safe? The reason I am asking this is because both NTDETECT.COM & NTLDR exist in the C:\ drive & WinXP uses these 2 files to boot. So will it be safe if I format C:\ completely & then re-install Win2K Pro?

I don't want WinXP Pro to get affected in anyway. Please suggest.

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