

Re: Win 2000 pro won't boot

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It does not matter what you have at home. What matters is that you need a WinXP Professional CD. The emphasis is on "CD"!

Manufacturing the Bart PE CD can take you anything between half an hour and three hours, depending on you level of skill and experience. Removing the disk might be a quicker option.

"canna" <canna@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:93CB117E-273D-4B58-8822-CD0E69E4E874@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks, I have a XP OEM PC at home. Would the recovery disk from this work?

Thanks

"Pegasus (MVP)" wrote:

This is incorrect. A Bart PE boot CD requires a WinXP Professional CD. There should be lots of those around.

"canna" <canna@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:1B79CB20-7A9F-4F1E-979F-F257AE0B2CA9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks for your response. I should have mentioned that it BSOD's even in safe mode, infact every option I select from the F8 menu just BSOD's.

BART PE requires a Windows 2000 installation disk which I don't have.

I'm currently searching and asking people if they could lend me

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their copy
but
not many home users seem to run win 2000.

Is there anything else I could try in the meantime?

Thanks

"Pegasus (MVP)" wrote:

"canna"

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wrote in message

news:846809D4-8139-40AC-BB7B-9D7BB73CF8C2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

When the 2000 screen appear
the loading bar gets about 3
quarters
across
and
BSOD appears. It mentions
about a virus and says run
CHDSK /F.

How can I fix this? I really
need the files on the laptop
for work.
I
got
the laptop from a friend but
it does not have a 2000 disk
with it.

I have gone to bootdisk.
com and downloaded 4
disks and 2 .exe
files.
These
are currently on my memory
stick. The laptop doesn't
have a floppy
drive
do I
need to put these files on a
CD?

Many thanks in advance for
your help.

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Canna

Here are a few options:

- Try booting in Safe Mode, by pressing F8 early during the boot phase.
- Boot the machine with a Bart PE boot CD (www.bootdisk.com), then copy the files to a flash disk.
- Remove the disk, then install it in an external USB case so that you can access your files on some other PC.

This would be a good time to review your backup policy.

In a robust installation, important files always reside on at least two independent media.