

## Re: upgrade 2000 > XP to recover a corrupted sys

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An upgrade is not possible on an operating system that doesn't start.

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Regards,

Dave Patrick ....Please no email replies – reply in newsgroup.  
Microsoft Certified Professional  
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<http://www.microsoft.com/protect>

"Rik" wrote:

| Hi everybody,

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| to recover a corrupted 2000 system (most probably due to hd failure  
| compromising some core files) that cannot start anymore and not  
| wanting to loose all my settings (after I tried all possible recovery,  
| etc. unsuccessfully inside 2000 sys) I was thinking of upgrading to XP  
| to solve at once the problem.

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| The co. I work for has an XP sp.2 corporate edition. What I did was  
| trying to install from boot disk (the only way possible since win  
| doesn't boot) but it looks like it cannot recognise the WINNT folder  
| as a sys folder and in any case never mention in the install procedure  
| "upgrading" on the contrary it clearly says "...will cacell all  
| settings...". Of course I don't want to try that way risking to cancel  
| for good all my setting and not having any other chance left.

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| Any suggestion please?

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| Rgds + tks in advance.

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| Rik

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