

## Re: windows xp startup problems

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Unfortunately, that's the drawback of the kind of setup you have. Your best safeguard against this with this type of setup is to make frequent backups and store them where you can get to them even if your hard drive fails. Other repair options that we can offer require the XP CD and if this is a relatively new computer, it's a good investment to help take care of issues such as this.

As with anything else, there's no guarantee its options would fix the problem but at least you would have other tools at your disposal though in the event of a hard drive failure, even XP's tools won't help, for that, again, you need a backup.

I'm assuming from what you've posted, your data is not backed up?

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Backup is a PC User's Best Friend

DTS-L.Org: <http://www.dts-l.org/>

"Dan" <hiden2000@aol.com> wrote in message

news:c980cd7b.0403100713.7a07a7d1@posting.google.com...

> When I start my computer it says "We apologize for the

>> inconvenience but windows did not start successfully"

>> then list the following options:

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>> Safe Mode

>> Safe Mode with Networking

>> Safe mode with command prompt

>> Last Know Good Command Prompt

>> Start Windows Normally

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>> Whichever option I choose it just restarts the system and

>> goes back to the above message. Does anyone know how to

>> resolve this problem?

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> I don't have the windows xp disc at my service. HP is sending me a

> recovery disc to help in the matter. But, does this mean everything

> on my computer will be lost. Is there anyway to back it up to my

> external hard drive? Or is there

> anything I can do to not lose all the information on my computer. Will

> the recovery cd work? And if it does can I do a system restore to an

> early date and have all the information there. Are there any other

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> options? PLEASE HELP!!!!!! DESPERATE TO KNOW ASAP