

## Re: 5.25 Floppy Disk Drive

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Gotta get out my 5 1/4" disks and old drive so I can begin programming in GWBasic again  
LOL

"Shenan Stanley" <news\_helper@hushmail.com> wrote in message  
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> *Rob Schneider wrote:*

>> *Maybe the drive is faulty or not the spec that XP wants? Just a*

>> *guess.*

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>> *Can you bypass this problem by finding a machine that has a working*

>> *floppy disk drive, copy the files to format that does work on your XP*

>> *or put into email or lan file server or something?*

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>> *Hope this is useful to you. Let us know.*

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> *Keith,*

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> *I have to agree with Rob here. Getting rid of a better operating system*

> *because your 5.25" floppy drive doesn't seem to work any longer (can you*

> *even buy blank media for those anymore?) is ludicrous at best.*

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> *Find yourself a Windows 98 PC, put that floppy drive in there, make it*

> *work*

> *there (as you said it worked in 98 before with no problem) and copy those*

> *disks to the hard drive and burn them to CD and move on with your life.*

> *It's not worth getting stressed over. I mean, next thing people will*

> *refuse*

> *to move because their 8" floppy disks are no longer working.*

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> *The next Windows OS will not even support (natively) installing from ANY*

> *floppy diskettes.. So get ready to drop the 3.5" ones as well. =)*

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> <- Shenan ->

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