

Re: New XP Installation on new hard drive – will not read from CD

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You're welcome, good luck.

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"George" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:1b56a01c44fd5$e88d01c0$a101280a@phx.gbl...
> Thank you! That was exactly the problem -- it was
> booting from C:. Installation is under way. Thanks
> again!
> George
>>-----Original Message-----
>>Are you using the procedure below as your install
> scenario:
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>>Assuming your system is set to boot from the CD-ROM
> drive, boot with the XP
>>CD in the drive. If it isn't or you are not sure, you
> need to enter the
>>system's BIOS. When you boot the system, the first
> screen usually has
>>instructions that if you wish to enter setup press a
> specific key, when you
>>see that, do so. Then you will have to navigate to the
> boot sequence, if
>>the CD-ROM drive is not first line, set it first in the
> boot sequence. Save
>>your settings and exit with the XP CD in the drive. The
> system will reboot.
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>>A few screens into the boot process, if you see the
> message on the boot
>>screen to "Press any key in order to boot from the CD,"
> do so.
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>>After loading drivers and files, you should be taken to
> a screen with
>>the following:
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>>To Setup Windows XP now, press ENTER.
>>To Repair a Windows XP Installation using Recovery
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> Console press R.
>>To Quit setup without installing Windows XP, press F3.
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>>In your case, press ENTER.
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>>Agree to the License agreement by pressing F8.
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>>You will then be taken to a screen with two options.
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>>To repair the selected Windows XP installation press R.
>>To continue installing a fresh copy of Windows XP
> without repairing,
>>press ESC.
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>>This will bring you to a partition map where you
>>can delete, create and format partitions.
>>Select the drive you wish to format, delete the
> partition, then create a new
>>partition, format as desired and continue with XP
> installation.
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> message
>>news:1b58a01c44fd2$2eefa400$a401280a@phx.gbl...
>>> My PC crashed. I've installed a new Maxtor 40gb hard
>>> drive. It boots to the C: drive and both CD drives are
>>> both available, but XP CD will not install from CD
> drive.
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>>> What do I do now?
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>>> Thanks.
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