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I formatted my hard drive and reinstalled XP Home, and now when the system boots there is a black screen with a white progress bar on the bottom that takes about 30 seconds to finish before it goes to the XP logo page with the "cylon" eye at the bottom. This is an extra step in the boot sequence that was never there before. Did I do something wrong, or can I modify a setting to take it away? Please help.
Gene