

# Re: me&xp home conflict?

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Yeah yeah, everything is someone else's fault.

Why should you bother being coherent; it's my job to decipher your communicarehea.

Spell check. Grammar check. These are tools devised so that the fingerplexy prone people like myself and you can create communications that follow the rules of our language of choice. If you really must, compose your document in a word processor and then copy and paste into your posting tool.

A working brain and a middleschool level of education should be all that required to create a cogent paragraph.

You obviously have access to none of these tools or traits.

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"jelly bean" <[jellybean@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jellybean@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:A9A4C7FD-27C5-4541-92E1-E82C432C2228@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:A9A4C7FD-27C5-4541-92E1-E82C432C2228@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

oh look?everyone someone who is so perfect they can go around picking such childish faults on others?we arnt all fantastic at spelling.writing,etc,etc.there are some people out there who understand what us learners are trying to write or discribe?we learners are trying does that sink into your arrogant little mind?and as for SHE?SHE gave me the pc so had no need to save any of her files and pictures,etc,etc.we people in this area take computers that are no longer any use to others as they are a little old,and we rebuild them and upgrade them for children whom cannot afford these types of items and live in poor areas.so a groupe of use do this

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work

free of charge and at no expence to anyone.if we make mistakes then we try again as it costs nothing.ITS CALLED HELPING OTHERS NO MATTER HOW THEY SPELL,OR IF THEY CAN COMPREHEND WHAT A PARAGRAPH IS,ETC ETC ETC.do

you go

around the forum slighting everyone who carnt make themselves understood?are

you realy here to help?or just have fun being a t\*\*t?

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willing to learn more.

"Manny Borges" wrote:

Huh. You don't say?

I will also suppose that you are new to spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Oh yeah, and don't let me forget coherent sentences.

Do you understand how disinclined most people are to help someone who can't

even be bothered to put a readable paragraph together.

I mean really, why should I care about your problem if you can't be bothered

to proof read it.

Just for fun, who is her? And have you asked "her" about backing up any important information like tax software information, important emails, family pictures, and any other things that this user might want to preserve?

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im fairly new to computers only started learning 8 months

ago so not

sure

of

termanology.sorry.your explanation is correct of what i was trying to

write.thanx,but on closer inspection all the previous owners

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files are  
still  
left on pc,so what did i do wrong in that her files are still on  
pc?and  
can i  
just delete her files and computer will be fine or is there  
some  
serious  
error i have to correct?jelly,xx  
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willing to learn more.

"Bruce Chambers" wrote:

jelly bean wrote:

me was origonaly on pc,i xp  
home the pc.activated it then  
found xp  
and  
home  
were entwined.oops,i dont  
want to re xp the hdd is  
there a way i can  
cleanup  
the me off the hdd?would a  
repair work?so i do not have  
to  
reactivate?

From your vague description, it's not entirely  
clear just what you  
did.

It sounds like you wanted to upgrade from  
WinMe to WinXP, but  
instead  
created some sort of dual-boot scenario,  
with both operating systems  
installed onto the same hard drive partition.  
If so, you've created a  
recipe for disaster. A careful, knowledgeable  
specialist can do this  
safely for a short period of time, but the  
ordinary PC user had better  
be backing up his data hourly, as a  
catastrophic failure is a matter  
of

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"when," rather than "if."

At this point, your only viable course of action would be to back up your data, format the hard drive, and then install WinXP.

Simply boot from the WinXP installation CD. You'll be offered the opportunity to delete, create, and format partitions as part of the installation process. (You may need to re-arrange the order of boot devices in the PC's BIOS to boot from the CD.)

HOW TO Install Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB;en-us;316941>

<http://www.michaelstevestech.com/cleanxpinstall.html>

[http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/clean\\_install.htm](http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/clean_install.htm)

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Bruce Chambers

Help us help you:

<http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

—Benjamin Franklin