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How To Create a Boot Disk for an NTFS or FAT Partition in Windows XP
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;q305595>

How to use System files to create a boot disk to guard against being unable to start Windows XP
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;q314079>

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Conflicts start where information lacks.
<http://basconotw.mvps.org/>

Suggested posting do's/don'ts: <http://www.dts-1.org/goodpost.htm>
How to ask a question: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/555375>

<justme@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:20060628233725.2005a8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

About three weeks ago I purchased a used /rebuilt HP Pavilion from a dealer. It came preloaded with Win-XP w/SP2. No CD came with it.

I wanted to burn a start-up cd in case of any trouble. I couldn't find any instructions in the help files or any place in the folders that listed instructions for users. I even got a copy of Win XP For Dummies but there was nothing in it either (that I could find).

After about a week and a half I was on line in the middle of something I couldn't stop and got a dialog box advising me to make a cd to restore (I think it said) windows in case of trouble. Just what I wanted but I had to click on "remind me later" so I wouldn't lose what I was doing.

I have not been reminded and still can't find anything.

I am a very old man and a novice at this kind of thing. My old pc ran on Win98SE. I had two start-up disks that were provided by the tech who built the pc for me and didn't have to worry about making one.

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Can anyone help me? Where can I find the instructions for burning the cd? I just know the stupid thing will crash or something and leave me with no way to get back on and save my files.

TIA.

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