

# Re: replacing motherboard questions

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If you dont have the o/s system cd's you cannot either replace the mobo or move the hd to a new PC

In order to do either you would need to run a repair installation of win

It also maybe the case that winxp you have maybe locked to the hardware of the HP

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I have computer with a mother board from an HP Vectra VL400 with a 1000 megahertz Intel Celeron and a 200G harddrive. With an authentic XP home operating system. No disks, I bought it used. But I have the needed home edition codes. Slow but I like XP. I just bought a used Gateway E-2000 with a Pentium 4 and a very small, very noisy hard drive, and all the disks for Window 2000. Much faster than my old one. I would like to move my hard drive with XP Home into the Gateway E-2000. How do I do that? I tried just moving the harddrive into the Gateway and that did not work? any suggestions??  
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