

## Re: windows dos

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PAUL wrote:

- > *Is it possible to boot windows xp into DOS without a*
- > *floppy disk drive?? as the laptop which i am using does*
- > *not have one.*

WinXP doesn't have DOS, but it does have a DOS look-alike. Press F8 when the PC is booting and select Command Prompt Safe Mode.

If you really want to boot to DOS, get a bootable CD with DOS on it.

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