

Re: Thank you all...

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Worst case scenario is that if files were deleted, and you can't boot your system in either Normal Mode or Safe Mode. You would then do a "Repair Install" of Windows XP, which retains your data files and software.

For a step by step walk through of a Windows XP Repair Install, including screenshots, go to:

http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/repair_xp.htm

When the page opens, scroll down and click on: How To Run A Repair Install.

What you will lose though, are any Windows Updates that you might have installed. They will have to be installed again. But if it gets you up and running again, without losing your data files and software, that would only be a minor annoyance.

But, backing up important data files is always a good idea, because a hard drive could die, a virus/worm could corrupt them, or any number of things could happen.

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"Zoe" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:d7a001c43ac1\$416e18d0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

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> Thank you for your replies!

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> I used this program because it was quite user friendly

> but I didnt realise that the unchecked progs were

> kept...unlike in MSconfig where the unchekeed ones are

> removed from startup. Stupid mistake on my part :(

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> Is there any way to check if the files themselves have

> been deleted?

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> I tried reinstalling but it doesnt list the old required

> processes...

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> Ive posted on their forums as well but no luck so far.
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> BIG ISSUE: Worst case senario occurs and Windows doesnt
> load...will I lose my data? Should I backup what I can
> just in case?
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> Thank you all so much for ure replies!
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> ZOe

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