

## Re: Format

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Yeah, i do want to start from scratch. i'm used to picking out putting my own parts together and things work very well. but, this is the first time i've had one of these boxes where i don't really know what's going on inside and i'm uncertain haw they boot and stuff. the last comp i re-formatted was from floppy, then to CD, then to hard drive. i was used to the bios, the OS, and whatever else was involved.

I have the files i really want to keep on several CDs already. so, basically, everything can go away, and i'll begin again.

Format C: seems good here, but i want to do it right. i want everything gone...registry keys... ini... bootlogs... everything.

"John" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:1d9b101c45445\$65582a90\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> *Do you want to format the whole sytem and start from scratch.*

> >-----Original Message-----

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> >*I have a pre-packaged computer with XP and "all discs necessary".*

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> >*Question:*

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> >*How do I format this punk and restart?*

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