

## RE: XP Upgrade From Windows ME

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Ok thanks that helps clear out my mind. Only one question. So what can i do if i dont have the ME disk?

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

>*Clean means you don't install without clearing your drive first. (The upgrade disk will work but you will have to show the ME disk when asked for proof of ownership.) That means you reformat before you install XP. You boot to the XP cd, run the Upgrade Advisor, make any hardware changes it advises or remove the incompatible hardware or software, install XP. You'll be given the option to reformat during the installation and convert to NTFS. Did you go to this site?*

[http://www.winsupersite.com/showcase/windowsxp\\_sg\\_clean.as](http://www.winsupersite.com/showcase/windowsxp_sg_clean.as)

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>*"Ariel" wrote:*

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>> *Hey everyone, i was wandering if someone could help me clear up what is Xp clean installation, other people have*

>> *given me a page to visit but i still dont get it (I gladly*

>> *thank them for trying). I originally had Windows ME but*

>> *then i bought the upgrade of Xp ( i dont think its the*

>> *full version) and then upgraded it. I liked it but it*

>> *slowed down my computer and i thought it was from spy*

>> *ware so i downloaded Spy-bot and it helped a bunch.*

But i

>> *think it could be faster, now i'm thinking of formating*

>> *my whole computer but i have two problems. For one i dont*

>> *know how to do it without the Cd that comes with the*

>> *computer and walks you step by step. Also i really dont*

>> *want to do it if there is another option. So i heard*

>> *about this XP clean installation and that it makes  
your  
>> computer run better so i think it might help. I dont  
have  
>> any cd of Windows ME becuae it dindt come with the  
>> computer, because i've heard that its requiered. I  
will  
>> apprecate your help if you can explain to me what XP  
>> clean thing does and what do i need to do it. Thanx  
for  
>> your time!  
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