

Re: loading xp pro on new hd

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I assume you mean low level format with max blast software then destroy?

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

>Greetings --

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> *Having used the MaxBlast software, you'll probably need to perform*

> *a low-level format of the hard drive to restore the disk to*

> *usefulness. Follow the instructions provided by the motherboard's*

> *manufacturer to do this safely. Also, be sure to throw away the disk*

> *containing MaxBlast, or, better yet, destroy it so no one else can*

> *make the same mistake. Once you've undone MaxBlast's affects on the*

> *hard drive:*

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> *Simply boot from the WinXP installation CD. You'll be offered the*

> *opportunity to delete, create, and format partitions as part of the*

> *installation process. (You may need to re-arrange the order of boot*

> *devices in the PC's BIOS to boot from the CD.)*

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> *HOW TO Install Windows XP*

> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB;en-us;316941>

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> <http://www.michaelstevensstech.com/cleanxpinstall.html>

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> http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/clean_install.htm

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>*Bruce Chambers*
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>*Help us help you:*
><http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>
><http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>
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>*You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever
count on
having both at once. – RAH*
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>*"T.P. Clark" <tp.clark@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>news:5f0701c4822c\$3b93a440\$a301280a@phx.gbl...
>>I bought new HD Maxtor 40 gig and win xp pro full ver.
>> I have used max blaster to format dr to NTLDR and
partion.
>> When I reboot pc with the xp pro cd in dr. I get
message
>> NTLDR is missing.
>> Now I have new formatted hard drive, new software that
>> will not auto load onto hard drive.
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>> So much for easy upgrading!!!!*
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