

Re: OEM Restore CD

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Call Gateway? That's all of the Almighty MVPness you have to offer?

You have no idea if Windows has anything that could be used to track down a missing file, do you?

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

>EMachines was purchased by Gateway. Call them.

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>"clyde barrow" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com>
wrote in message

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>> The files on the "Restore CD" of some OEMs (but not all)
>> can be copied. I have an eMachines (they no longer
answer

>> my queries) and I suspect that it's one that uses an
image

>> of the O/S. Some files/folders can be copied, but not
the

>> system files. I used Find "i386" (Drive E:) and found

>> nothing. I need the original i386 folder copied to the

>> hard disk from the CD so that I can direct SFC to the

>> address from which corrupted/deleted system files can be

>> replaced. eMachines places a folder called Drivers
(mostly

>> device drivers) on the hard disk, but it isn't by any

>> means all at which SFC needs to look.

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>> Incidentally, SFC doesn't offer a browse feature; and

>> doesn't identify the bad file it detected.

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>> *I'm aware of the fact that I could use a copy of the
i386
>> folder from a retail Windows XP Home CD, but I don't
>> really know anyone who would burn it for me.
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>> Is there an applet, systems program, report –
anything! –
>> that I could use to identify the bad file? That seems to
>> be my only hope.
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