

## Re: can boot xp

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If the disk is making strange sounds it's probably damage and should be replace asap.

I will not help to format and reinstall.

"Ted Wilson" <[anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message news:218101c49a88\$f741c950\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

>I cannot start win xp. When I boot I get a message saying  
> that d:/windows/system32/config/system is corrupted. The  
> message says that I should repair win xp pressing 'r'  
> after booting from xp cd. I done so but it goes nowhere  
> and the drive is making a strange sound. Will I have to  
> format disk and reinstall xp? Can someone please help?  
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> thanks, ted