

Re: Installing FULL xp home onto Windows 2000

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> *Alias wrote:*

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>> *It removes the MBR? I don't think so.*

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>> *Instead of following Carey's foolish advice, get the diskette(s)*

>> *from your hard drive's manufacturer's web site and use them and*

>> *write zeros to your hard drive to get rid of the Master Boot Record*

>> *along with everything else on your hard drive so that it is truly*

>> *"clean". Use the full format. This will take hours. Then set up*

>> *your partitions, choosing 4kb for the clusters if the software lets*

>> *you. Then go into the bios (hit the Del key whilst booting up) and*

>> *set your computer to boot from your cd rom, insert your XP CD and*

>> *you're off to the races. Once you've set up XP, go back to the bios*

>> *and change your boot order back.*

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>> *Alias*

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> *Completely unnecessary. The WinXP installation CD does contain*

> *all of the necessary tools, and the normal installation routine, if*

> *properly executed, _will_ replace the MBR with the correct*

> *information. Rather than denigrating someone else's correct advice,*

> *why do you spend a little time learning how to maintain an OS about*

> *which you're willing to offer irrelevant advice?*

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> *Bruce Chambers*

It's not my fault that you can't follow what I say. Replacing and erasing are two different things but, hey, it's your computer, do what you want. When I want a "clean" install, I clean the hard drive by writing zeros all over it. You put XP on top. Whatever floats your boat.

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