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Thanks lads, i'll have a go anyway!

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

>You have to set the BIOS to boot from the CD. Just sticking the CD in the

>drive and rebooting won't work. Try getting into Safe Mode if you can. If

>you can get the thing to start up in Safe Mode you can run a virus scan and

>do some other cleanup work. It is not out of the realm of possibility that

>you have some sort of worm or virus.

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>"Tony" <tonyobrien1@o2.ie> wrote in message

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>> Hi. Please help. Everytime i start my pc it goes straight

>> to a blue screen saying "massive system failure, system

>> has shut down". Now no matter what i press nothing

>> happens. This happens before i even get to a login screen.

>> I put the XP cd in the drive in the hope that it might

>> boot from that but its will only boot from the floppy.

>> **HELP!**

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