

Re: Formating hard disk using XP

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MAJ wrote:

>How can I format the hard disk and start fresh to install a new copy of XP
>home addition?? I then want to create a partition so I have drive C and D??
>Thanks a lot for your help

You do it as part of a reinstall of the system after booting the XP CD direct. Enter Setup, and after the license agreement take New Install. When it asks you to confirm where, hit ESC; select and delete the current partition and make a new RAW of appropriate size for your C: one to be formatted at the next stage

The important point is the delete. Without that it will just go ahead and make a new install over the top of the old one

Once up and running, Control Panel – Admin Tools – Computer Management, select Disk Management and look lower right for the graphic of the drive. R-click the 'Unallocated space' and Create Partition

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