

## Re: Laptop and XP Home /Pro questions

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Thanks Mike

understand ya now \*\_\*

So a full install should have most drivers I need. And Toshiba website will have any non-standard ones.(at least enough to be up and running) I already looked there. Just to be sure I'll download and burn them to CD before I start. Would hate to get 1/2 way done and then have ta stop to got get one. Thanx again

"Michael Stevens" <mstevens@bogusmvps.org> wrote in message news:eXQbwcO6EHA.3756@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

> Tom wrote:

>> Let me be clarify your suggestion.

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>> Step 1 fresh OEM restore

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>> Step 2 XP Pro Academic edtion upgrade

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> I don't understand what you are clarifying from your clarification, but

> your best choice would be the Academic !!!""""FULL""""!!! XP Pro version.

> !!!NOT!!! the Academic upgrade. Unless you have a Win 95/98/Me/NT4/2000

> CD to use for the upgrade qualifier and you want to do a clean install,

> you will not be able to do so with the upgrade. Your Toshiba restore disks

> would mean you would have to restore back to the original configuration if

> you wanted to reinstall using the XP upgrade. I am giving this

> recommendation because of the deep academic discounts for XP Pro full

> version.

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