

Re: No desktop after upgrade from 2000 Pro to XP Pro.

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Hey Roadrunner. Thanks for the tip. I have all my nineteen years of accumulated data, some of it extremely important, backed up on a second drive with MS Backup in 2000 Pro.

Can I restore data from a 2000 Pro backup to an XP C:drive? I'm assuming I'm going to loose all the data and programs on the C drive when I do a clean install of XP.

I would give anything to just restore my 2000 Pro installation and start over or not at all. I'm in pretty big trouble with this trashed computer. I'm writing this on a new laptop I had to get just to learn how to restore my desktop.

Thanks for the help. I sure appreciate it.

Jim

"Road Runner" wrote:

> *Hey Jim Have a look at this site , its about performing an clean*
> *install of windows xp ... You might want to start over with a clean install*
> *.... Also you can perform this with your upgrade version of windows xp cd*
> *disc , have a look at this website in how its done and more*
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> <http://michaelstevensstech.com/cleanxpinstall.html>
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> *"Jim Ratchford" <JimRatchford@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*
> *news:9EBB31BC-DDBB-4E2F-8780-2FCE89AF5645@microsoft.com...*
>> *Been on this site for 48 hours straight as it's the only place I know*
>> *where I*
>> *might be able to get my crashed system up after XP upgrade. I upgraded*
>> *from*
>> *2000Pro to XP Pro INCLUDING SP2 !. I wonder if that has anything to do*
>> *with*
>> *it. It will boot thru the "WINDOWS xp" with blue dots, then black, then*
>> *light*
>> *blue screen with operating cursor, the way it does befor going to the*

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> > *desktop, but the desktop never shows up. Some kind sole said to wait for*
> > *five*
> > *minutes. One time I waited for nine hours. If I insert the CD to autostart*
> > *I*
> > *can hear it run and a picture of a*
> > *CD shows up on the screen, but nothing happens. Sure would appreciate any*
> > *help anyone can give me. It's going to be a long third night.*
> > *Jim Ratchford*
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