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Thanks again for all your posts and I will seriously consider a third hard drive.

"Al Smith" <invalid@address.com> wrote in message
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: > Thanks again for the information. My concern is that I do not want XP or
: > 98SE to be corrupted or damaged by Linux being installed on a separate
: > partition. Right now, 98SE (Fat32) does not see XP (NTFS) and so that is
a
: > non-issue. I am careful in XP to not change or altar files associated
with
: > C: since I do not want to mess things up in 98SE and will only read files
: > from 98SE in XP PRO D:. If I use a program like Partition Magic to
create a
: > new Fat32 partition from the D: drive that will see the 98SE and XP PRO.
side
: > will I have any worries about the Linux partition hurting Windows in any
way.
: > Thanks for your answers and I really appreciate the help.
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: Linux can get screwed up and refuse to boot. If this happens, you
: can remove the Linux boot loader by booting into DOS from a
: Windows 98 system floppy, and running the command "FDISK /mbr".
: I've used this and it works fine. It restores the Windows boot
: loader on the C drive. I've been told it will even work for
: Windows XP, but I don't know if this is true for XP installed on a
: NTFS drive --- I've never tried this.
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: The only serious problem I ran into was when I tried to use a
: third party boot loader. It got screwed up and left me no option
: but a reformat and reinstall. I've not had serious problems with
: LILO. It's always a risk, when you add something new. That's why
: I use a separate hard drive for each OS.