

Re: How to grt rid of dual boot XP??

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Hi Ron,

Are you speaking of Q289022? If so, it works fine here. This may have to do with a country/language search. If you meant literally within the body, scroll down to the bottom and click on Contact Us. Or send the correction to me via private email and I will submit it for you.

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All the Best,
Kelly (MS-MVP)

Troubleshooting Windows XP

<http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com>

"Ron Sommer" <rsommer@nospam.ktis.net> wrote in message
news:e2SVgD1EFHA.3504@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> Kelly,

> That Knowledge Base article contains an error.

> How do I contact Microsoft to get the error fixed?

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> Ron Sommer

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> "Kelly" <kelly@mvps.org> wrote in message

> news:%23d9S61xEFHA.3304@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

>> Options:

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>> Go to Start/Run and type in: msconfig

>> Then go to the Boot.ini Tab and click on Check All Boot Paths. If you

>> receive a warning about a duplicate path: Do you want to remove, choose

>> yes.

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>> Or...

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>> Right click the My Computer icon/Properties/Advanced/Startup and

>> Recovery/Settings/System Startup/Edit.

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>> How to Edit the BOOT.INI File in Windows XP

>> <http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q289/0/22.asp>

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>> Added info by M. Stevens:

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>> I have two installations of XP on the same partition, how do I remove the

>> one I don't need?

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>> Boot to the desired version of Windows XP you want to keep. Making note

>> of the position in the boot menu. This will be important when you edit

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>> boot.ini.
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>> Open a command prompt * and type " echo %windir%" without the quotes.
>> This will give you the current Windows folder you are using.
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>> From Explorer, delete the folder containing the installation you want to
>> remove. The original install folder is usually called Windows and
>> subsequent folders will be derivatives of Windows or Winnt.
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>> From System Properties [Winkey+Pause/Break] > Advanced Tab > Statup and
>> Recovery > Settings > Edit.
>> Select the Edit button and from notepad, first backup boot.ini, by going
>> to File; Save As and rename boot.ini. to something like boot.inibak.
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>> Remove the line referencing the installation not chosen; you made note of
>> in step one.
>> Set timeout=0 so the system boots directly into Win XP (you will not get
>> the boot menu).
>> Save As boot.ini & Exit.
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>> Reboot.
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>> All the Best,
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>> "Burgy" <burgy@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
>> news:ScdQd.26101$XY5.25248@fe2.columbus.rr.com...
>>>I built a new system. I bought XP Pro b4 hand, but decided to go to a
>>>more powerful system because 98 an my old system were not up to video
>>>stuff. When I first installed XP to the new hard drive, it sukked. Seemed
>>>like it wasn't all there. After fighting it for a couple of days, thought
>>>I'd try to reinstall over the top like you used to do with 98. Seemed to
>>>go well and worked like a charm. Never noticed that it had created a dual
>>>boot situation. The 'working well installation' is on D drive, where as
>>>the crappy junk installation is on C drive. When I boot up. I always get
>>>the choose screen. Xp Pro one or the other.
>>> Naturally, only the one actually will boot. I renamed the Windows
>>> directory on C drive to see if everything would work ok withou it. That
>>> was a few months ago. I guess i can just delete that whole directory and
>>> not hurt anything. I was just wondering if there is a proper way of
>>> doing it ?? Really not a big deal, just bugs me. I know I probably
>>> missed something and caused it, and if I ever really have to reinstall,
>>> I'll see what I did wrong. But It's working so well, I don't want to
>>> start from scratch at this point. I'll prolly just delete the XP on C,
>>> and wait 'Til something makes me start over.
>>> Thanks for any reply.
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