

Re: XP hal.dll missing

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HAL=Hardware Abstraction Layer

How to Move a Windows XP Installation to Different Hardware

<http://www.jsiinc.com/SUBJ/tip4800/rh4839.htm>

Situations in Which Windows May Not Start in Safe Mode

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;q199175>

How to Troubleshoot Hardware Abstraction Layer Issues

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;q237556>

More information and a workaround here:

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_hal.dll_missing.htm

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_h.htm#xp_hall.dll

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Boot from your CD and follow the directions below to start Recovery Console.

Insert the Setup compact disc (CD) and restart the computer. If prompted, select any options required to boot from the CD.

When the text-based part of Setup begins, follow the prompts; choose the repair or recover option by pressing R.

If you have a dual-boot or multiple-boot system, choose the installation that you need to access from the Recovery Console.

When prompted, type the Administrator password. (if you didn't create one try pressing enter).

At the system prompt, type Recovery Console commands; type help for a list of commands, or help commandname for help on a specific command.

Most likely you will need to expand the file from the CD. The command would be `expand d:\i386\hal.dll c:\windows\system32\hal.dll`. Substitute d: for the drive letter of your CD. Once you have expanded the file type "exit" to exit the Recovery Console and restart the computer.

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All the Best,  
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<http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com>

"rpuprru" <rpuprru@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

news:9D31F287-A28B-460B-AE39-C151905E0A25@microsoft.com...

> My pc cannot start and using the boot disk, says that system32\ha.dll is  
> missing or corrupt. How can I put this file into the system since I can't  
> get  
> to c: drive. I can copy and paste this file from a working XP into the  
> floppy, what shall I do next? TIA