

## Re: installing windows

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Hi,

I tried running the winnt.exe from a boot and it seemed like it was going to work. It said it was coping files and after about 30 minutes it seemed like it was locked up so I rebooted and it seemed as it was continueing to start windows, then it stopped and said it couldn't find the End User Licensing Agreement. I have the key on the back of the computer but when i fdisked and formatted it was lost. Anyway to put that back on the system or should I just send the computer back and get my money back?  
Thanks again for the help....tcoop

"Rick "Nutcuse" Rogers" <rick@mvps.org> wrote in message  
news:udMS3BpFFHA.3648@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> Hi,

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> To run setup for WindowsXP, you don't use the setup.exe file. From a  
> 32-bit environment (meaning while windows is running), you load  
> winnt32.exe. From a boot, you run the 16-bit version, winnt.exe. Both are  
> found uncompressed in the \I386 folder.

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> Best of Luck,

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> Rick Rogers, aka "Nutcuse" - Microsoft MVP

> <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com/>

> Associate Expert - WindowsXP Expert Zone

> [www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone)

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> "tcoop" <c\_tom@nospam.net> wrote in message

> news:o1HRd.1844\$a96.1842@bignews3.bellsouth.net...

>> This may be the wrong group and if so i apologize, but I am having a

>> problem getting XP to load from a restore disk. The setup file is in the

>> I386 folder but the it is missing the last letter of the file extention.

>> The set up file looks like this SETUP.EX\_

>> Thanks tcoop

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