

## Re: Only boots with CD in drive

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This, amongst other things has failed to make any difference. Any other ideas? I'm very close to wiping the drive and trying again.

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"Rick "Nutcase" Rogers" <rick@mvps.org> wrote in message  
news:%2320IxxYGfHA.544@TK2MSF.TNGP12.phx.gbl...

> Hi,

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> Even though the text appears ok, there may be some corruption in the  
> boot.ini file. Create a new one and overwrite the original.

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> Best of Luck,

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> Rick Rogers, aka "Nutcase" - Microsoft MVP

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> "IC" <me@me.com> wrote in message

> news:9MDTD.377\$905.261@newsfel-gui.ntli.net...

> > I have just reinstalled Windows XP Pro (currently SP1) following a HDD

> > failure. The new 80 MB drive is partitioned as 20/60MB and Windows is

> > installed on the 20MB partition (drive C).

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> > My problem is that I get a "Disk boot failure, insert system disk and

> > press

> > enter" message. If I then put the XP installation CD in the drive and

> > press

> > enter, Windows will boot normally. I have tried using the Recovery

console

> > to run Fixboot and Fixmbr, but these have had no effect. The system is

> > obviously looking for some boot files on the CD rather than HDD, but I

> > don't

> > know why, or how to fix it.

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> > Boot.ini is looking to multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS which

> > seems OK, but obviously something isn't right.

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> > Any ideas will be much appreciated.

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> > Ian

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