

Re: reinstall xp

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<http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=drvmcdb.sys&btnG=Google+Search>

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All the Best,
Kelly (MS-MVP)

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

"ashik" <ashik@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:C44BACBB-7396-459A-93EA-0B5F6A013346@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Hi Rock,
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> Thanks for the info. Both my drives read cds. I did get a bluescreen
> yesterday that mentioned this file: drvmcdb.sys, which is a driver for the
> dvd reader, and I have been trying to locate a copy of it to reinstall it.
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> ashik
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> "Rock" wrote:
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>> ashik wrote:
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>>> I attempted to reinstall xp Media Center but I got an error message
>>> that
>>> setup could not find a cd rom drive (I have a dvd-r and a dvd-rw
>>> drive), so I
>>> aborted the install. Now when I start the computer, I have to chose
>>> between
>>> setup or normal start. How do I get rid of this?
>>> Also if (or maybe I should say when) I choose to reinstall windows, do
>>> I
>>> need to go into safe mode for it to find the cdrom?
>>> If I reinstall windows will I have to reinstall my other software?
>>> Thanks.
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>> Ashik, do your DVD drives read CDs? Not all can. So if neither is
>> capable of reading a CD then that's why the error and you'll need to get
>> a CD drive to read the CD.
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>> A reinstall of windows (otherwise called an in place upgrade) will not
>> remove your data or programs but you will need to reinstall any updates
>> from windows update that are not incorporated in the installation CD.
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>> To solve your issue now of getting two choices edit the boot.ini file
>> and remove the line referring to setup.
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>> To edit the boot.ini right click on My Computer, choose properties, then
>> the Advanced tab. Click on Settings under the Startup and Recovery
>> section, then click on Edit.
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>> Rock
>> MS MVP Windows – Shell/User
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