

# Re: upgrade to XP from 2000 and now i get error message

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that sounds good steve but i cannot do anything as when i try to load 2000 it tells me that i am missing the file <windows root>\system32\hal.dll. if i knew how to either bypass or reinstall this file then i would be able to load windows and reinstall this missing or corrupt file, I think it has 128 mb of RAM, well system memory if that is RAM. please please tell me a way round it

"Steve N." wrote:

> Osirus wrote:

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>> I am not too sure, i know it is running on a pentium III at 500 MHz with 3

>> hard drives, two are about 3 gig and 1 is about half a gig, it is a Dell

>> latitude CSx H500XT on bios revision A08. hope this is enough info for you to

>> be able to help me.

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> Insufficient disk space to do an upgrade and barely sufficient for a

> clean install of XP. I suggest you do a repair install of Win2K and put

> your XP on something else.

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> Steve

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>> "T. Waters" wrote:

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>>>Osirus wrote:

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>>>>I have just tried to upgrade to XP from 2000 on a pretty old laptop.

>>>>I ran a compatability test and its said every thing was ok. once i

>>>>had started the installation it told me that there wasnt enough

>>>>memory to complete the installation and now when i try to reboot i

>>>>get an error message sying that the file <windows

>>>>root>\system32\hal.dll is missing or corrupt and to reinstall it, but

>>>>i cant get into anywhere to reinstall it, i can get in to setup but

>>>>that is about all. can someone please advise me what to do? Thanks

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>>>>Let us know the specs of your "pretty old laptop."

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