

Re: Re-Install Windows XP

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Most of the time you dont need the brand of the motherboard to change a configuration into the BIOS.Press the Delete key when you boot your computer.This will bring you into the Bios configuration screen,then find the boot options and make sure your Cd-Rom is set as the first boot device.

"5hulses" wrote:

- > Once I figure what kind of motherboard I have, then what?
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 - > "T. Waters" wrote:
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 - >> 5hulses wrote:
 - >>> I received a computer from a neighbor which has Windows XP
 - >>> Professional installed already, but the only problem is that you need
 - >>> a password from the admin to get into Windows. Someone told me that
 - >>> I just can re-install Windows XP with my copy (home) and it should
 - >>> solve the password problem. Today I booted up my computer with the CD
 - >>> in the drive & all it did was go right to the welcome screen as
 - >>> before. What gives?
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 - >> "What gives" is that your computer is looking for its instructions on the
 - >> hard drive. There is software on the computer's main circuit board that
 - >> tells the computer where to look for "boot" instructions, and you can
 - >> (carefully) go into the software and change the instructions so that your
 - >> computer will look at the CD-ROM first.
 - >> First, you have to determine the brand of motherboard you have.
 - >> See this article, since computers vary in the method of accessing the
 - >> motherboard.
 - >> "Access/Enter Motherboard BIOS"
 - >> http://www.michaelstevensstech.com/bios_manufacturer.htm
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