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Hi Doug,

I cannot boot from the XP install disk because the Upgrade XP Professional disk is not a bootable CD.

Don't forget, I am using an UPGRADE CD and that in itself is not a bootable CD.

Thank you kindly for your reply. :)

"Doug Knox MS-MVP" wrote:

> If you want a completely clean installation, boot from the XP install disc. Don't run setup from within Windows ME. As part of setup, you'll have the chance to format your hard disk.

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> Doug Knox, MS-MVP Windows Media Center\Windows Powered Smart Display\Security

> Win 95/98/Me/XP Tweaks and Fixes

> <http://www.dougknox.com>

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> Per user Group Policy Restrictions for XP Home and XP Pro

> [http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp\\_securityconsole.htm](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp_securityconsole.htm)

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> Please reply only to the newsgroup so all may benefit.

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> "AWA" <[AWA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:AWA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

> <news:093B4F1A-15AD-4D27-8940-C2342B89E0C7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> > I have an UPGRADE CD version of XP Professional. Originally I wanted to

> > reformat my hard drive that has Windows ME on it and start fresh, but then I

> > read something in the XP manual that states I can perform a new installation

> > "if my current operating system supports an upgrade to Windows XP

> > Professional, but I do not want to keep my existing files and personalized

> > settings" and/or "my computer does not have an operating system". So, my

> > question is, by putting in the XP Pro upgrade CD and choosing "New

> > Installation", will this in effect give me the same result I want – by

> > deleting my operating system completely and then simply installing Windows XP

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>> Professional Edition? In other words, will it be the same as reformatting my  
>> hard drive and installing XP Pro as my new OS? If not, can I reformat my  
>> harddrive, then pop in this Upgrade CD and choose "New Installation"?, since  
>> that would fall under the category of "Your computer does not have an  
>> operating system"? – OR–, am I going to have to reformat my hard drive,  
>> reinstall WIN ME and its drivers, then use the upgrade XP Pro CD?(maybe not  
>> in that order?)  
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>> Please help me!!!!!! :-/  
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• ***Follow-Ups:***

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    ◇ From: Doug Knox MS–MVP

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