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You receive an "NTLDR is missing" error message when you start your computer
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:320397>

An NTLDR or NTDETECT.COM Not Found Error
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:555304>

I am wondering if there is possible hardware failure going on here... You mentioned noises coming from the machine? It may be viable to bring the computer to a tech shop that can do some hardware testing, to determine whether it be bad ram or a failing hard drive. Seems a little odd that it wouldn't want to format with the restoration cd's. But I hope one of the articles gives you some useful information.

Good Luck!

"DanielWalters6" wrote:

- > Dear Readers I am writing to you as a last hope of saving my fairly new
- > computer from physically being thrown out of the house by my mother.
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- > I have recently had a problem with my Windows XP user accounts. These
- > included only accounts with Administrator priveleges beign allowed to log on.
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- > Due to a message that said "Access denied" when trying to log into the guest
- > account, I figured that if I started in SAFE MODE, and went into the security
- > tab of the properties menu of the Hard Drive (c:) and added indavidually each
- > username into the security window and allowed full access on all accounts I
- > would not have the problem.
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- > In doing so, I believe I removed some of the Users that had access to the
- > hard drive. (these users were strings of numbers eg.
- > 122334123423-43424234234-424234234 which had no meaning to me.)
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- > I believe that they may have something to do with the initial boot-up of my
- > pc.
- > No when I try turning on my computer I get the following message:
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- > Verifying DMI Pool Data.....
- > Boot from CD: Failure ...
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- > NTLDR is missing
- > Press Ctrl+alt+Del to restart
- > =====
- > I believe the Verifying DMI pool data to be standard text that is displayed
- > during loadup.
- > The TWO boot From CD's are pretty standard as I have always had them
- > displayed, just before the operating system (windows xp) has loaded

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