

## Re: Unable to launch Windows on new drive after copying with Drive

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Rock,

Thanks very much for the info. I'll give this a try ASAP.

"Rock" wrote:

> Wonder wrote:

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>> I have installed a new larger hard drive with the intent of using it as my  
>> boot drive. However after partitioning the new drive and copying the  
>> original drive contents to it (both with Maxtor's MaxBlast software and  
>> alternatively with Drive Image 7), the new drive will not launch Windows.  
>> Searching online for solutions have led me to two possibilities, one  
>> involving the use of 'MS Sysprep' prior to copying data to the new drive, and  
>> the other utilizing the Repair function from the XP installation CD. The  
>> SYSprep function seems quite involved, so I have not attempted it; I have  
>> tried to run the Repair option from the XP CD, but can't get past the need to  
>> provide the Administrator's Password (I don't think I ever set up a password,  
>> but it won't accept a blank one either). Any advise would be appreciated;  
>> I'm beginning to think I should resolve to simply using the new drive for  
>> storage only, rather than risk complications, since the older drive is still  
>> functioning. Thanks.

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> Don't press "R" at the setup screen. That invokes the option to repair  
> the installation with the Recovery Console which in turn asks for the  
> administrator password. Press "enter" instead to "setup Windows XP  
> now". That will take you to repair install option. See this link.

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> <http://michaelstevensstech.com/XPrepairinstall.htm>

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> Rock

> MS MVP Windows - Shell/User

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