

# Re: installing XP O.S.

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Thank you for your reference. I went to this web site. I could not find anything where it talks about partitioning the hard drive of my current computers' O.S.'s condition. Can you tell me under which heading it talks specifically about this on the site? Thank you. Ben J.

"John" wrote:

> Ben wrote:  
>> I m having problems with my operating system. I want to install a fresh copy  
>> of it. Can you tell me or show me step by step documentation as to how to  
>> partition my drive (or refer me to documentation as to how to do so), install  
>> a clean copy of WXP from my Dell OEM Windows XP SP1a CD into the new, empty  
>> partition, update everything necessary on it (note, again, I received the WXP  
>> SP2 CD from Microsoft by mail a few days ago), transfer any files from my  
>> current installed O.S. copy into this newly installed copy that I want to  
>> install, and then delete this current (then old, once I do this) copy of my  
>> O.S.? Are there any Microsoft documents about this? Would this be better  
>> than just reinstalling the O.S. over the one I currently have in my computer?  
>> Thank you. Ben J.  
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> <http://michaelstevensstech.com/cleanxpinstall.html>  
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> John  
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