

Re: Problem trying to reinstall Windows XP – HELP!!

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.general/2005-07/msg14995.html>

- *From:* Dave Patrick <mail@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Thu, 28 Jul 2005 14:25:06 -0700
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In other words "start/restart the computer" with the XP CD-Rom in the drive.

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Regards,

Dave Patrick
Microsoft Certified Professional
Microsoft MVP [Windows]

"Yves Leclerc" wrote:

- > Boot means that you must set the correct drive where the PC is to be started
- > from.
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- > Normally, place the XP install CD into the CD-Rom drive and "reboot " your
- > XP. Then, during the booting, you should see a message "Press ... to boot
- > from CD..."
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- > "Robb Reis" <RobbReis@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
- > news:EA8D3BB6-C454-44B8-90A2-3EED5E93FA8F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- >> what does boot mean? and how do I do it?
- >>
- >> "Dave Patrick" wrote:
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- >>> Are you clean installing? To do a clean install boot the Windows XP
- >>> install
- >>> CD-Rom. When you get to the point, delete the existing NTFS and or other
- >>> partitions found. After you delete the partition(s) abort the install,
- >>> then
- >>> again restart the pc booting the CD-Rom to avoid unexpected drive letter
- >>> assignments with your new install.
- >>>
- >>> Be sure to apply SP2 or at least these two below to your new install
- >>> before
- >>> connecting to any network.

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<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=049c9dbe-3b8e-4f30-8245-9e368d3cdb5a&displaylan>

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>>> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS03-043.msp>

>>> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS03-049.msp>

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>>> Regards,

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>>> Dave PatrickPlease no email replies – reply in newsgroup.

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>>> <http://www.microsoft.com/protect>

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>>> "Robb Reis" wrote:

>>> | Hello again.

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>>> | I did what I was told in my previous post early this morning, and it

>>> | was

>>> | helpful, but now I'm faced with another problem. When I try to

>>> | reinstall

>>> | Windows XP, it gives me this message:

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>>> | "Setup cannot continue because the version of Windows on your computer

>>> | is

>>> | newer than the version on the CD.

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>>> | Warning: If you decide to delete the newer version of Windows that is

>>> | currently installed on your computer, the files and settings cannot be

>>> | recovered."

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>>> | I have no idea why it's telling me this because this was the CD I got

>>> | when

>>> | I

>>> | bought this system. I guess with the updates did it make newer? Now

>>> | since

>>> | My

>>> | Documents, Control Panel, and My Computer cannot be opened I'm worried

>>> | that

>>> | I'll never be able to reinstall this version. Please don't give me an

>>> | article

>>> | to read, I need to be told what to do each step and if you can post it

>>> | here I

>>> | would really appreciate. I wanna be told so I now that that's the right

>>> | one

>>> | I'm suppose to do.

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>>> | PLEASE HELP!

>>> | Robb

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