

Re: noob fresh xp install

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one question, please see this screen shot from the site suggested

<http://michaelstevensstech.com/XPpro3setup.jpg>

I presume it will show one partition in my case as this is not a new system, should I delete this ?

Cheers
Steve

"stevej" <nopam@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:HpGdnQCw4KCCFDzeRVny0Q@xxxxxxxxxxx>

> OK, Many thanks. These instructions are far more detailed. Thanks for the
> repair suggestion Will, but I am going for a clean install. More work but
> longer term gains, I hope.

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> If I have understood correctly at the partition option, you have the
> option to format the drive.

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> Best regards
> Steve

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> "Malke" <notreally@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> <news:%23W9lkEYAGHA.3436@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

>> stevej wrote:

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>>> Hi

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>>> I am going to do a windows xp home re-install over the xmas break. I
>>> have cd, key, instructions etc, all I am not clear on is does the
>>> process when booting from the CD format the drive, in other words
>>> clean the drive. If not how do I clean the drive first.

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>>> Any other tips appreciated, best to get it right first time

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>>> Cheers

>>> Steve

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>> As Mr. Saunders has said, formatting is not automatic. You have to
>> select it. Since I don't know how specific the instructions you have
>> are, here are links to Michael Stevens' website which has precise
>> information:
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>> <http://www.michaelstevensstech.com/XPrepairinstall.htm> – Repair Install
>> <http://michaelstevensstech.com/cleanxpinstall.html> – Clean Install
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>> Malke
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>> Elephant Boy Computers
>> www.elephantboycomputers.com
>> "Don't Panic!"
>> MS-MVP Windows – Shell/User
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