

# Re: Two O/S intallations

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<http://www.michaelstevensstech.com/xpfaq.html#19>

Unless you want to reinstall XP Home, then you have to leave the boot files on C and XP system files on D.

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Ron Sommer

"Microsoft New Groups" <[danberezaNOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:danberezaNOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:%23qEMbpcGHA.2320@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23qEMbpcGHA.2320@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>I thank both Ron and Drew for their inputs. To answer Ron, I have a  
>partition. The pirated Pro is on my C drive and the Home is on the D  
>drive.

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> "Ron Sommer" <[rsommer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rsommer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
> [news:Orar0McCGHA.3064@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Orar0McCGHA.3064@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>> Where is SCSI mentioned?

>> Or one partition?

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>> "simply" ?

>> An install of XP Home on a computer already containing pirated XP Pro  
>> resulting in a dual choice appearing at startup.

>> Was XP Home installed on the same partition as XP Pro?

>> XP Home replaced XP Pro, but a dual boot was setup in boot.ini?

>> XP Home installed on a different partition?

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>> You didn't reply how to change to the saved boot.ini if the computer  
>> wouldn't boot?

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>> Ron Sommer

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>> "Drew Tognola" <[drewtognola@xxxxxxx](mailto:drewtognola@xxxxxxx)> wrote in message

>> [news:OzdCiEWCGHA.4040@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OzdCiEWCGHA.4040@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>>> It pains me to respond but this is the standard boot.ini file for a

>>> computer that has a SCSI drive & one partition. He didn't mention a

>>> second drive or a second partition. He simply installed Microsoft

>>> Windows XP Home on a standard computer.

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>>> Drew

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>>> "Ron Sommer" <rsommer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>> [news:uJ46MpVCGHA.1032@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uJ46MpVCGHA.1032@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>> How do you know that Home is on rdisk(0)partition(1)?  
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>>>> To name the file, put boot.ini in quotes or change the file type to All  
>>>> files.  
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>>>> If something goes wrong, how are you supposed to replace boot.ini?  
>>>> --  
>>>> Ron Sommer  
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>>>> "Drew Tognola" <drewtognola@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>> [news:u4xxQ7UCGHA.516@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:u4xxQ7UCGHA.516@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>> Dan,  
>>>>>  
>>>>> -Control Panel > Folder Options > select 'Show hidden Files &  
>>>>> Folders', click OK  
>>>>> -navigate to C:/, locate the boot.ini file. Save a copy somewhere  
>>>>> -open the boot.ini file with Notepad  
>>>>> -Copy & Paste below info into a new notepad document  
>>>>>  
>>>>> [boot loader]  
>>>>> timeout=30  
>>>>> default=multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS  
>>>>> [operating systems]  
>>>>> multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS="Microsoft Windows XP Home  
>>>>> Edition" /fastdetect  
>>>>>  
>>>>> -select File > Save as  
>>>>> -name your file boot.ini and save in the C:/ location  
>>>>> -select 'Yes' to overwrite current boot.ini file  
>>>>> -Restart computer  
>>>>> If something should go wrong, replace the boot.ini with the saved  
>>>>> copy.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Drew  
>>>>>  
>>>>> "Microsoft New Groups" <danberezaNOSPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in  
>>>>> message [news:OktEkGSCGHA.3912@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OktEkGSCGHA.3912@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>>I originally had Win2000 and wanted to upgrade to XP. A friend loaned  
>>>>>>me a copy of XP Pro which turned out to be a pirated copy. I then  
>>>>>>purchased full version of XP Home and installed it.  
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>>>>>> Now, when I boot the computer, it offers me both versions. I would  
>>>>>> like to delete the pirated version and only use the legitimate  
>>>>>> version. Any help appreciated.  
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>>>>>> TIA,  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> Dan

