

Re: WinXP dual boot with w2k server

>>> move anyway. I've used a simple program named boot.com for this, but
>>> it's difficult to find on the net anymore. Even if drive C: and D: are
>>> two partitions on the same physical drive the MBR is generic for all
>>> Windows versions since W98, so it shouldn't really matter. What does
>>> matter is ntldr, boot.ini and ntdetect.com. In the end you want the XP
>>> versions of these files on C:, however that is accomplished.
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>>> Other, non-MS OSES (such as Linux) can install a bootloader to the
>>> actual MBR, but that is not applicable here.
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>>>> >There are 2 files involve in this procedure.
>>>> >NTLDR (Loader) and NTDETECT.COM
>>>> >what are they and what are the functions of them?
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>>>> >One is called to run from the MBR and the other reads the boot.ini and
>>>> >loads windows. Google would explain them better.
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>>>> >Ntldr is the boot loader, it starts the file system, reads boot.ini then
>>>> >starts ntdelect.com that does basic hardware and hardware profile
>>>> >detection. Ntldr then starts ntoskrnl.exe and provides it with
>>>> >information obtained from Ntdelect.com.
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>>>>> >"Trax" <Pennywise@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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>>>>> >> "a" <a@xxxxxxxx> wrote:
>>>>> >>>
>>>>> >>> >I would like to install w2k server on my WinXP installed system.
>>>>> >>> >I come up with a procedure by googling and I need some confirmation
>>>>> >to
>>>>> >>> >prevent disaster.
>>>>> >>> >Please comment it if I am wrong.
>>>>> >>> >1> backup the NTDETECT.COM and NTLDR (WinXP version) from c:\ to
>>>>> >floppy.
>>>>> >>> >2> install W2K server to a D: drive which is NTFS. (created in
>>>>> >advance)
>>>>> >>> >3> boot from W2K server
>>>>> >>> >4> overwrite the (W2K version) NTDETECT.COM and NTLDR by the
>>>>> >backuped
>>>>> >>> >NTDETECT.COM and NTLDR(WinXP version)
>>>>> >>> >5> modify the boot.ini, append the entry for WinXP.
>>>>> >>> >6> reboot -> then we can have a menu for selecting W2K server or
>>>>> >WinXP
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>>>>> >>> >>> >Does the above procedure correct?
>>>>> >>> >>> >Thanks a lot
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