

# Re: Do programs stay with re-install

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Drew,

I tried the method given to me by "unk" before your post. It worked to a point. It would begin to boot in and then reboot again after flashing some text on the screen so fast I could not see it.

I then tried your Option #1 but now I receive "the following file is missing or corrupt \WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\CONFIG\SYSTEM".

I am not sure how to do option 2 and am not sure how to proceed with option 3.

Any further help would be appreciated.

Wile

"Drew Tognola" wrote:

- > Wile Coyote,
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- > Option 1
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- > How to use 'Last Known Good Configuration' if 'System Restore' fails or you
- > can't boot computer
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- > \* Start the computer > continually press F8 > Windows Advanced Options menu
- > should appear
- > \* Using the arrow keys, select 'Last Known Good Configuration' > Enter
- > \* If a Boot menu appears > using the arrow keys, select 'Microsoft Windows
- > XP' > press Enter
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- > Option 2
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  - > How to run 'System File Checker'
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  - > \* insert Win XP CD
  - > \* Start > Run > type sfc /scannow (note space between sfc /), click OK
  - > \* Scan should begin verifying files are in place & not corrupted
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- > Option 3
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  - > Windows XP Repair Install

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> \* Insert WinXP CD, reboot the computer  
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> When you see the "Welcome To Setup" screen, you will see the steps below:  
>  
> (1) – To setup Windows XP now, press ENTER  
> (2) – To repair a Windows XP installation using Recovery Console, press R  
> (3) – To quit Setup without installing Windows XP, press F3  
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> Choose Step 2 (Recovery Console, press R):  
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> Drew  
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> "Wile Coyote" <Wile Coyote@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
> [news:6CDA26AF-31AC-4036-A83E-A7C4A3B823E6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:6CDA26AF-31AC-4036-A83E-A7C4A3B823E6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>> While removing my "classic phone tools" s/w, my computer hung up. When I  
>> aborted the de-install, I received info popups about windows files being  
>> deleted or something along that line. I inserted my XP disk to reinstall  
>> those files per the popup recommendations, but it said it was not the  
>> right  
>> disk (but of course it was). I then rebooted the computer and now, I  
>> cannot  
>> boot in. I received the message about files missing, but worked to  
>> reinstall  
>> them but now have an error that says "load needed DLLs for kernel". I am  
>> at  
>> the point it seems I need to reinstall XP, but I am worried the programs I  
>> have installed will be available. Many are very important to me and I hope  
>> they would exist after a reinstall. So, would they??  
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