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sony vaio desktop 32 megs 3.8 gigs or so.
i can't find an eraser that the damn thing will run (its not connected to the internet and has no winzip) so i can start over with a bare disk and run win nt 4.0 (which i happen to have).
i thought maybe i could find an old hard drive with a good os or just completely blank.

Some NT 4.0 CDs are bootable if I recall correctly, you can boot onto the CD and tell it to delete everything and create new partitions during setup.

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