



Re: Restore XP after Vista install – help!

"Andy Phillips" <cycad@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:...

Hi,

My son installed Vista as a dual boot system with XP on a second hard drive of his PC. After the install, the PC would only boot into Vista

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not into XP, so he (perhaps rashly) reformatted the Vista drive in order to remove it from his system. Now the PC won't boot at all from the hard drive.

We have successfully booted from an XP installation CD and entered the Recovery Console. Following hints on the web, we ran fixboot, fixmbr and bootcfg/rebuild but the system now hangs after reboot.

Any suggestions? We'd prefer not to have to reinstall XP from scratch if possible...

Many thanks,

Andy