

Re: Deleting Win98 but not XP

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Andrew E. wrote:

W/o the 98 disk you could be/get in trouble,to reinstall xp (if its corrupted),xp will ask for 98 cd for the upgrade,w/o it,xp wont install.

And where did he say he's using an Upgrade copy of Windows XP. What you talk about is a potential problem *only* if his is an Upgrade version.

At this point,youre best bet is to purchase another hd,set as slave to C: Format the hd,then go to run,type:XCOPY C:*.* D:\ /c/h/e/k/r Once completed,C: is copied to the new hd (D:).If assigned different letter then use that in the cmd.Other than that, to eliminate 98 from a hd,you should perform a clean xp installation (boot to xp cd),but again the 98 cd will be requested....

Elgordo, ignore Andrew E's absurd advice. No clean XP installation is required. Delete the contents of the Windows 98 partition, then go to MSCONFIG 's boot.ini tab. Use the Check all boot paths button, and confirm that you want to remove the Windows 98 entry that it displays.

Hi
My son has got a PC from a friend and it can boot up both XP home and Windows 98. I want to uninstall the 98 but leave the XP. This is to make a bit more space and perhaps speed things up a bit. How do I go about it if he doesn't have the 98 disc for the PC?

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Removing Windows 98 will save the space it uses, but won't provide any extra speed.

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