

Re: XP versus 95

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This guy spent a day trying to get XP up at home it gave an immediate "Disk read error, press ,,," " he can get it up to a text screen now ... but says he can't fix it. I think he's good.

Frank Saunders, MS-MVP OE wrote:

<wdfllanery@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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My Windows xp just died for the 3rd time ... so for the 3rd time I've taken it to the repair guy ...who says he'll have to reload xp, that my data can be recovered piecemeal, but that my software is gone. This never happened to me with 95 so I'm thinking.... why not put 95 on the computer? What is the downside? I'm a home user doing primarily music, photos, and text processing.

TIA

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Find a different repair guy, not one at BIGSTORE USA. This one is taking the easy way out instead of finding out what's wrong. Can you boot into Windows at all?

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Frank Saunders, MS-MVP OE/WM

Reply in newsgroup

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