

# Re: partition magic and crash

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You MUST boot from the Windows XP CD, whether retail or OEM, continue on to where the installer looks for previous versions of an operating system on your computer. If one is found, you CAN choose to repair said install. If one is not found, your partitions are screwed up and you will have to start from fresh.

You "will" lose everything.

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Regards,

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Quote from George Ankner:  
If you knew as much as you think you know,  
You would realize that you don't know what you thought you knew!

<[whitez@xxxxx](mailto:whitez@xxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:1163306539.431347.206510@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

just checked ,there is no option to repair on win xp pro and also win xp home edition  
i wish but there is none  
i know usually is appear but not at this time  
regards

Jerry wrote:

Boot from the XP CD and try to do a repair install. Go here for instructions with photos  
<http://www.windowsreinstall.com/winxp/pro/installxpcedrepair/indexfullpage.htm>

<[whitez@xxxxx](mailto:whitez@xxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:1163304357.300753.66520@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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hi there,during changing size and place of partition with  
partition  
magic software my girlfriend accidentally disconnected my  
laptop from  
power ,result is is i cant boot system and partition format is  
"unknown"  
ive tried reinstall system but then only option is to format  
disk as a  
ntfs or fat32 partition with is following me to erase all data  
from it  
,this option is rather last because of pictures witch are  
priceless.  
thanks for any help.  
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