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Lurka wrote:

Hello,

is there any known reason for the "NT loader missing" syndrome? We had this "problem" with a few XP machines and also a win2k3 server. I cannot grant the incompetent people handling them didn't screw'em up (like happily deleting the system folder), but what I'm asking here is whether any bug has ever been reported that may cause the OS to suddenly "disappear" after a reboot.

Thank you,
/_urka

The most common cause of this particular error, since the days of WinNT, has been people trying to boot the computer in question with a non-bootable floppy disk in the drive. Another frequent cause is a corrupted or damaged C:\Boot.ini file.

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Bruce Chambers

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They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.
–Benjamin Franklin

Many people would rather die than think; in fact, most do. –Bertrand Russell

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