

Re: 2 Windows XP on same HD

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If your PC has adequate memory, I'd forget about a Side-by-Side setup and use Microsoft Virtual PC instead. Using a virtualized PC would keep it isolated from your primary setup. If networked it would allow you to share Printers/Shares from your main PC. The software 2004, SP1 is free. Only downside is USB peripherals will not work under the VPC (Except Mouse/Keyboard which gets a PS2 style virtualization).

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/virtualpc/default.mspx>

*Windows XP under VPC should have as a minimum 256 Megabytes of RAM allocated. If your PC is a newer Core/Core2Duo it will also provide Hardware Virtualization that helps with performance.

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I got a notebook running windows XP and 15GB of non-partitioned space on the HD.

I want to install another windows xp there, but for personal use at home, and the current installation would be used to work at my company.

What I really want is to the work installation doesn't 'see' the files from the 'personal partition'.

Is there a way to do it, or I will just lose my time trying ? I'm thinking on installing it, and change the boot.ini to add another entry to the boot selector (partition(2) maybe) ...

If its possible to do it, what type of partition should I create ?

Thx.