

Re: XP boot CD?

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The simplest way to make a DOS-type bootable CD is to find a PC with a floppy drive and use a program like Nero or Easy CD Creator, both which have options to make bootable CDs from floppies.

Alternatively, download and burn to CD something like the free "ultimate boot CD":

<http://ubcd.sourceforge.net/>

Besides the ability to boot into DOS (several versions), it has a many useful tools. Just be careful not to use a tool that offers to do a format or a low-level disk test, since things like that can destroy your files.

Perfect, infact he wants to do a low level format before reinstalling the OS.(to answer your second post as well)

Note that what you download is an ISO-type file. These must by burned to CD via a program that supports an option like "burn from image". XP does not have this ability, but programs like Nero and Easy CD Creator do.

I will download it and burn it with nero.
Thank you much for the help.

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Can anyone point me in the direction of how to create a bootdisk on a CD?

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A friend wants to be able to boot to DOS, but has no FDD.
We have looked on bootdisk.com , but are a little confused by what is offered there and how to implement it.
And more specific direction appreciated.
Thanks