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The logo is embedded in the BIOS. Usually, but not always there is a BIOS setup option that you select to show POST (Power on Self Test) data instead of the OEM logo.

Stopping at boot and prompting F1 indicates a BIOS setting is not configured properly. The BIOS normally shows a message on why F1 to continue is needed.

"Jethro" <Wilson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:m3f5931nd7pug08ok2ln9mkt1biug58v50@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

On Mon, 9 Jul 2007 13:42:20 -0400, "R. McCarty" <PcEngWork-NoSpam_@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

As you describe the situation, you shouldn't need a Dell Windows CD. Dell OEM disks will automatically "Activate" based on the BIOS used. However, a motherboard is a motherboard and there isn't any reason why a Retail copy of XP Home would not load/run on a Dell MB. I'd look for other reasons (missing drivers) or some other cause for the PC to not completely boot up.

My friend asks – How do you eliminate the DELL logo that comes up during boot, and the requirement to press F1 all the time to get through the boot?

Jethro

"Jethro" <Wilson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:9gs49391v8cak6k331tl9tv9qjo3d69m4g@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

Is there a special version of XP for DELL? I have a friend who is trying a standard XP HOME on a machine he built with a DELL

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motherboard – it won't boot past the WINDOWS logo. I'm thinking he needs the DELL version of XP, if it indeed exists.

If it does, can someone post?

Thanks

Jethro