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But it is asking for SP 1. Do you think it will accept the SP2 CD?

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On Jul 23, 10:17 pm, "GreenieLeBrun" <GreenieLeB...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

RS wrote:

I have a problem installing XP on my desktop machine using my original XP CD that was pre-service pack 1. The CD install routine asks for a service pack one CD which I found was not downloadable on my laptop using the MS online site. There is a small exe file there that is related to SP 1. My laptop OS doesn't need it since it has SP 2 so it doesn't end up downloading anything. I may have to reinstall the desktop since I used the laptop's complete XP CD that had SP 1 and SP 2 and the activation isn't taking it for the original CD.

Does anyone have any suggestions for this?

For more information, during the install, it asks for a SP 1 CD and won't go any further without one.

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You could try slipstreaming SP2 and your original CD.

Slipstreamed Windows XP CD Using
SP2 http://www.theeldergeek.com/slipstreamed_xpsp2_cd.htm

How to use AutoStreamer to Slipstream Windows XP Service Pack
2 http://www.simplyguides.net/guides/using_autostreamer/using_autostrea...

Combining Windows XP with Service Pack 2 for reinstallation (Part 1:
Introduction) <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/894947/>

Windows XP Service Pack 2 – Direct
Download <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=049C9DBE-3B8...>
or <http://tinyurl.com/5bobl>

You may also like to look at nLite (<http://www.nliteos.com/index.html>)
and especially RyanVM's Windows XP Post-SP2 Update Pack
(<http://www.ryanvm.net/msfn/updatepack.html>)