

# Re: Partition Magic 8 error #1516 can't access windows

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"A fool and his data are soon parted."

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I am getting the error #1516 when trying to resize the partition on my hard drive using pm 8 when booting the computer. XP will not boot up all the way and I cannot access the dos either... I only get a black blank screen when it is in the middle of loading xp. So, I can't do the disk check to clear the error. Also, I can't get into the recovery with a dos prompt.. I can't get any dos prompt – even through safe mode (which also freezes in the middle of xp loading).

Overall, I wanted to resize the hard drive so I could install a new xp and collect my files on to a portable hard drive and then wipe out the drive and install xp one more time... Is there another way of getting ride of the error so I can partition the drive and install a second xp?

Thanks!