

Re: OEM vs "Full" XP – which to Use??

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Greetings --

The last time I checked, Dell does supply a full, if BIOS-locked, installation CD.

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<http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/fags/smart-questions.html>

You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on having both at once. -- RAH

"PawleysGrits" <pawleysgrits@sc.rr.com> wrote in message

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> If I were to order a new computer from, say, Dell, how can I specify
> that I

> want the complete OS on CD, instead of the skinny-down CD they

> usually

> supply? My friend told me that I should ALWAYS get the "full retail

> version" of the OS in order to more easily do reinstalls, etc. Does

> this

> make sense? And thanks for your help!