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> Hi:

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> The motherboard on my dell Pentium III machine failed  
catastrophically, thanks to a power surge.

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> The 180g Western Digital IDE hard drive seems ok, but of course when  
viewed from another machine, all the "documents and settings" files  
are inaccessible. Disaster.

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> I bought a new PC today with no software. It has a 74 gig Sata  
drive. I have an original Windows XP professional CD.

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> How should I approach this? My data on the old drive (NTFS) really  
is critical.

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> Suggestions warmly appreciated.

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> HB

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