

## Re: Installing Win XP Home from recovery disks

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Some manufacturer's recovery/restore CDs only work with the exact original hardware configuration. They may not work otherwise.

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Get Windows XP Service Pack 2 with Advanced Security Technologies:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/windowsxp/choose.mspx>

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"Eric G" wrote:

| Hi Carey,  
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| Thanks for your reply!  
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| First off I'd like to know why you are recommending purchase of OEM  
| software rather than genuine MSFT Win XP?  
| What are the advantages to OEM software other than a cheaper price?  
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| Secondly, I find it remarkable that you'd recommend purchasing a  
| second copy of Win XP when I already have my first!  
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| That's like saying to someone "Oh I see that you have a problem with  
| an engine component in your car. The best thing for you to do is buy  
| another engine."  
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| Eric

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- *References:*

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