

UNMOUNTABLE BOOT VOLUME error

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When I reboot my computer, Windows XP Professional will not open. I have attempted starting it in Safe mode, etc with no success. Almost as soon as the windows load screen pops up, a blue screen error UNMOUNTABLE BOOT VOLUME appears....the message hints that the cause could be newly installed hardware. What follows is a brief story of what I did immediately before experiencing this problem.

I recently moved to Chicago and have been attempting to setup my cable internet service. I began by inserting the diskette that came with the cable modem, but could not establish a connection. Upon further examination, I realized that a cable from the modem to the CPU (square cable to USB) was not connected. Since my computer only has 4 USB ports (all used), I removed the keyboard and attempted proceed with the new hardware installation. This of course was a problem since I had unplugged the keyboard.

Since my limited number of USB ports was obviously a problem, I got sidetracked and began trying to get the USB ports on my monitor to work (there are 4 unused ones there also). At this point I connected a square to USB cable from the monitor to the CPU. The monitor USB ports were not working, so I restarted the computer. I then began experiencing the previously mentioned problem.

Someone please help me!

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