

# Re: Windows XP wont read DVD-RW disks

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> microsoft.public.windowsxp.help\_and\_support:

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>> I have Windows XP Service Pack 2, a Matsushita DVD-RAM and an LG DVD-ROM

>> drive. My drives will read and write CD-R's and DVD-R's with no problem.

>> However's neither drive will recognise DVD-RW disks (my drive is -RW

>> compatible). I get the message 'windows cannot read from this disk...'.  
>> I have got the latest updates and tried updating my firmware. I have use

>> both Nero 5.5. and 6.6 as my burning software. I can't format the disks  
>> as it wont read them in the first place. Can anyone help?

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> tried updating my firmware? or did update it? Will the disks work in  
> another

> machine?

DVD-RAM drives can read and burn to DVD-R but not DVD-RW discs.

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