

Re: Trying to install XP

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They won't have a newer version. Basically, since you have SP2 already, any WinXP disk you have will not want to install, unless you do it from scratch, as it won't be an upgrade.

The solution is to save all of the files and settings you need to keep (maybe on a CD-R, if you have one)...then reinstall the legal WinXP from scratch, download the latest updates and drivers, reinstall the other software, and then copy back the files you need to keep. I had to do this a few days ago myself... I simply wanted a fresh XP install, as my old one had too many errors from old programs and such.

— Eric

"Rob 480" <Rob480@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:7C6F6414-8736-4836-80E5-4DC16E197DC7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Well, that answers that. Thanks Pat.

I got the notification that I was using a counterfeir version, so I got a legal copy from my employer that we're allowed to load onto our home computers. I guess I'll check to see if my tech dept has the newer version.

This is soooo frustrating!

"Pat Garard" wrote:

G'Day Rob,

It means that:

All records of UserNames/passwords (and file ownership) will be lost.

All record of installed software will be lost (the program files remain)

All record of IE settings (including favourites) will be lost

All record of Network connections will be lost

All record of Profiles (Outlook, Language etc) may be lost

All Video settings (maybe including screensavers) may be lost

...and more....

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EVERYTHING that was ever "Set Up" will probably be lost.

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Regards,
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"Rob 480" <Rob 480@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I'm trying to install Windows XP Pro with SP1 to replace the counterfeir version of XP Pro with SP2 on my computer. When I begin, I get this warning:
"Setup cannot continue because the version of Windows on your computer is newer than the version on the CD.
Warning: If you decide to delete the newer version of Windows that is currently installed on your computer, the files and settings cannot be recovered."
Does this just mean that I will have to download SP2 again or will I lose important files and settings?