

Re: NTLDR is missing (my headache!)

Re: NTLDR is missing (my headache!)

Source:

http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.help_and_support/2006-12/msg00977.htm

- *From:* nass <nass@xx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 5 Dec 2006 02:11:00 -0800
-

"Nonoy – Philippines" wrote:

Hi nass,

Thanks for the patience in helping me. i can not find any system recovery disk here (im working in an island resort). my only source here is the internet. if you have any idea on where can i get the download, i will just burn it in a cd.

your help is much appreciated.

"nass" wrote:

"Nonoy – Philippines" wrote:

thanks to all the posters.

Ben,

i find this very helpful. my problem now is that i am starting from scratch.

with my little background on computers, i will be much grateful if you can teach me the step by step process, from copying the files/program from another pc, to download it to my problematic pc.

what are the keys i need to strike on the startup because the ntlldr prompt first everytime i start the unit.

Re: NTLDR is missing (my headache!)

again, many thanks. im closely monitoring the thread.

Nonoy

"DatabaseBen" wrote:

the following is from a white paper for
laptops. and these also work from the
recovery console.

but you can copy as directed

below from the cd to the hd. i would copy
them to

the root and then again into the windows
directory:

To replace ntldr, enter

copy drive :i386 \ntldr

In place of drive , use the drive letter for the
CD drive.

To replace NTDETECT.COM, enter

copy drive :i386 \ntdetect.com

In place of drive , use the drive letter for the
CD drive.

To replace the Master Boot Record, enter

fixmbr

To replace the boot sector, enter

fixboot

The Recovery Console will ask, Overwrite
system?(Yes/No/All). Enter Y for
yes

each time the question appears.

Re: NTLDR is missing (my headache!)

"Nonoy – Philippines"

<NonoyPhilippines@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

news:DFA3266B-C15D-430A-B9ED-7A6606FB5F4F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks Ben,

Can I have the emergency
boot disk saved in a CD
room? If i'm not mistaken
the MS website had it on
6-disk floppy, or maybe its
two different things.

It
would be better if I can have
it burned on a CD.

"DatabaseBen" wrote:

make an
emergency
boot
disk from a
functional
computer.

then boot
with it on
the
dysfunctional
one and
transfer
those files
over.

you can get
more info at
microsoft.com

"Nonoy –
Philippines"

<Nonoy –
Philippines@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote
in message

news:05D285FC-6204-4FEA-9F07-9058EE3F5D66@xxxxxxxxxxxx

Re: NTLDR is missing (my headache!)

Hi
All,

I
have
bought
a
second-hand
HP
laptop
with
a
pre-installed
Windows
XP
Home
Edition.
There
is
no
back-up
CD
with
it.

A
few
days
ago,
when
I
started
the
computer,
a
prompt
"NTLDR
is
missing
Press
Ctrl+Alt+Del
to
restart".
I
tried
restarting
–
for
nothing.

I

Re: NTLDR is missing (my headache!)

seek
help
from
MS
website.
They
referred
me
to
the
OEM.
I
have
not
yet
contacted
HP.
I'm
just
trying
here
hoping
there
would
be
good
souls
here
that
could
help
me.

Is
there
any
program
i
need
to
download?
I
have
no
floppy
drive,
only
CD-ROM
and
flashdrive.
I

Re: NTLDR is missing (my headache!)

Re: NTLDR is missing (my headache!)

hope
I
can
recover
my
files
on
the
hard
drive.
Does
reinstalling
new
OS
will
correct
the
problem?

Thanks
very
much.
I
just
wanted
to
fix
the
problem
asap.

Regards,

Nonoy
—
Philippines

If Ben didn't come back to you try this but wait for him if you wish, Get a CD from a friend or make one from the other machine called a System Recovery Disk on a CD and Boot with it your Troublesome machine by following these steps:

Boot up with your Cd in the CD Rom and when you presented with Windows Setup

Options:

- 1– Install Windows
- 2– Repair existing copy
- 3– Quit

Select 2 by Pressing R on your keyboard, on the Command Prompt type:

C:\Windows>CD.. Hit [Enter..] on your Keyboard
on the new Prompt type this:

Re: NTLDR is missing (my headache!)

C:\>
copy X:\i386\ntldr c:\ where X is the Drive Letter for your CD-Rom
copy X:\i386\ntdetect.com c:\ " " "
Please type one at a time click/Hit [Enter..]
You may need to rebuild your Boot.ini type this on the Prompt:
C:\>Boot.ini click Enter and you will see your Boot.ini you can Edit it or
if was intact leave as is, the boot.ini will look like this, be aware this
for XP Home so if you have XP pro:
[boot loader]
timeout=5
default=multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(1)\WINDOWS
[operating systems]
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(1)\WINDOWS="Microsoft Windows XP
Home
Edition" /fastdetect
You will get Boot Identifier: Enter this " Microsoft Windows XP Home
Edition"
Boot Loader: Enter this" /fastdetect"
When you finished type: reboot (I'm not sure if it is right you can Type ?
to get the list of commands and see if reboot is one) or Exit.
HTH.
Please let us know.
Regards,
nass

Hi and sorry for the delay,

Here is the link to download a bootable CD and Unzip it then creat a Boot
disk to start your computer with it, you can save it on your HDD and Note the
Path for it say for Example:

"C:\Documents and Settings\Nony\My Documents"

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=e8fe6868-6e4f-471c-b455-bd5afee126d8&displaylang=en>

Another useful link:

<http://www.bootdisk.com>

HTH.

Please let us know your progress.

REgards,

nass

www.nasstec.co.uk

.