

Re: Booting frm D drive instead of C Drive

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- *From:* Gramma <Gramma@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 19 Dec 2006 21:41:01 -0800
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Oh, there you are, Grampa. Didn't think I was going to be able to sign in there for a few mins. OK, my results: 1) Search in "Local Hard Drives (C:)" reveals 3: 1) boot.ini (shortcut), C:\Docs & Settings\Mary\Recent, 12\19\06; 2) boot.ini. Folder "C:\", 1 KB, type config settings, 12\13\06; 3) boot.ini, Backup, Folder C:\Windows\pss, 1 KB, Backup File, 11\19\06. Search in "My Computer" reveals all same files as in Local Hard Drives search. 2) Disk Mgt: (C:) Partition, Basic, NTFS "Healthy (system", 74.52GB, 61.13 GB. Now, does this help you help me? I'll be waiting....A Greatgramma (twice, i.e.)

"Gerry Cornell" wrote:

Gramma

In Windows Explorer try searching My Computer for boot.ini. Before starting the search, after entering the search criteria boot.ini,.select Advanced Options and click on the box before Search System Folders, Search Hidden Files and Folders and Search Sub-Folders. On which drive does it show your boot.ini file. It may be your C drive as not selecting the Advanced Option may mean it was concealed when you searched before.

You have found what appears to be the content of the boot.ini but I would like to be sure I know where it is.

Another task, Select Start, Control, Panel, Administrative Tools, Computer, Management, Disk Management. For your all drives please tell me what appears in the Status column.

BTW I am a Grandad <g>.

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Hope this helps.

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Gerry

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"Gramma" <Gramma@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:DB616A64-3371-4ABF-B2FA-90E79DB9EC8D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Everything worked down to: "...click My Computer icon; place cursor on
C
drive; find boot.ini file.." Boot.ini" was not there. Ony 2 shared
file
folders (Shared docs and Mary's Docs); then Hard Disk Drive was Local
Disk C,
Disk Tot 74.5GB, Free 61.1 GB; and A,D & E Removable.
So I did "Search" and came up with: [boot loader]
timeout=5
default=multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS
[operating systems]
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS="Microsoft Windows XP
Home
Edition" /fastdetect /noexecute=optin
That was one of 3 items shown in Search. Does this help you?

"Gerry Cornell" wrote:

Gramma

I think we need to see what is said in your boot.ini file.

To see your boot.ini file you may need to make sure that you
can
see all files. Go to Start, Control Panel, Folder Options,
View,
Advanced Settings and verify that the box before "Show
hidden files
and folders" is checked and "Hide protected operating
system files"
is unchecked. You may need to scroll down to see the second
item.
You should also make certain that the box before "Hide
extensions for
known file types" is not checked. Next in Windows Explorer
make

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sure View, Details is selected and then select View, Choose Details and check before Name, Type, Total Size, and Free Space.

Next access Windows Explorer by double clicking the My Computer icon on your Desktop. Place the cursor on your C drive. Find and double click the boot.ini file and it will open. Next place the cursor anywhere in the body of text in the file and select Edit, Select All, which will highlight all the text in the file. Select Edit, Copy and close the file.

Finally paste the text from your Clipboard (edit, copy will have put the text in your Clipboard) in a further message to us here.

It is important that you do not make any changes to the content of the boot.ini file as the file is crucial to the process of starting your computer.

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Hope this helps.

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"Grama" <Grama@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:CB79510B-FA84-42D6-86DA-2C3497E46DCF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Event Type: Warning
Event Source: EvntAgnt
Event Category: None
Event ID: 1015
Date: 12/19/2006
Time: 1:21:37 AM

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User: N/A

Computer: MK

Description:

TraceLevel parameter not located in registry;
Default trace level
used
is 32.

For more information, see Help and Support
Center at

<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.

"Grama" wrote:

Event Type: Error

Event Source: MsiInstaller

Event Category: None

Event ID: 1023

Date: 12/15/2006

Time: 1:52:32 PM

User: MK\Mary

Computer: MK

Description:

Product: Microsoft .NET

Framework 2.0 – Update

'Security Update

for

Microsoft .NET Framework

2.0 (KB922770)' could not

be installed.

Error code

1603. Additional

information is available in

the log file

C:\DOCUME~1\Mary\LOCALS~1\Temp\NDP20-KB922770-X86\NDP20-

For more information, see

Help and Support Center at

<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.

Data:

0000: 7b 37 31 33 31 36 34

36 {7131646

0008: 44 2d 43 44 33 43 2d

34 D-CD3C-4

0010: 30 46 34 2d 39 37 42

39 0F4-97B9

0018: 2d 43 44 39 45 34 45

36 -CD9E4E6

0020: 32 36 32 45 46 7d 20

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7b 262EF} {  
0028: 30 45 39 32 44 44 34  
32 0E92DD42  
0030: 2d 37 36 46 35 2d 34  
45 -76F5-4E  
0038: 46 32 2d 42 33 38 31  
2d F2-B381-  
0040: 46 39 43 31 44 37 32  
42 F9C1D72B  
0048: 45 32 33 44 7d 20 31  
36 E23D} 16  
0050: 30 33 03
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"Gerry Cornell" wrote:

Grammar

Please
describe
what you
see when
the failed
boot stops.

Is the disk
you put in
the CD
drive your
Windows
XP CD?

Have you
looked in
the System
Log at the
Error /
Warning
Reports
in
Event
Viewer
relating to
the last
failed boot?

You can
access
Event
Viewer by

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selecting
Start,
Control
Panel,
Administrative
Tools,
Event
Viewer.
When
researching
the meaning
of the error,
information
regarding
Event ID,
Source and
Description
are
important.

HOW TO:
View and
Manage
Event Logs
in Event
Viewer in
Windows
XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:308427&Pr>

A tip for
posting
copies of
Error
Reports!
Run Event
Viewer and
double
click on the
error you
want to
copy. In the
window,
which
appears
is a
button
resembling
two pages.
Double
click the

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button and
close
Event
Viewer.
Now start
your
message
(email) and
do a paste
into the
body
of
the
message.
This will
paste the
info from
the Event
Viewer
Error
Report
complete
with links
into the
message.
Make sure
this is the
first
paste
after exiting
from Event
Viewer.

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"Gamma"

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<Gamma@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

news:15A4248D-2E15-428E-830E-BCDE2B0F5C41@xxxxxxxxxx

After
"Turn
off
Computer"
I
cannot
restart
from
the
computer
button,
but...if
I
put
a
disk
in
the
D
drive
it
will
bring
up
my
computer
and
load.
Yes,
I
have
done
F8
on
Restart
to
start
normally>
WIN
XP
Home
Ed.

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