

# Re: Reinstallation erases all?

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And those shall not be expanded?

I understand there are expanded and not expanded, possibel to copy.

Names in ini are for our id, perhaps fastdetect is missing?

<http://www.ubcd4win.com/downloads.htm> is taken down now.

It all started with merging 2 NTFS files over a bootsector with Part. magic, as use to restart automatic, but may need my passwords. I did this overnight, woke up and thought it was finished, shutting it off as perhaps should have been restarted instead.

XP stopped but W2k worked and should at least be possible to regain?

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I'm not sure what you mean, the floppy diskette will only contain 3 files:

boot.ini  
NTDETECT.com  
ntldr

We don't know how many hard disks and partitions you have, by default Windows 2000 installs to the WINNT directory while Windows XP installs to the Windows directory, the boot.ini file should reflect that, perhaps you can try this for the boot.ini file:

```
=====
timeout=-1
default=multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS
[operating systems]
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS="XP First harddisk, first
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(2)\WINDOWS="XP First harddisk, second
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(1)\WINDOWS="XP Second harddisk, first
partition" /fastdetect
```

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```
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(2)\WINDOWS="XP Second harddisk, second
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINNT="W2K First harddisk, first
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(2)\WINNT="W2K First harddisk, second
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(1)\WINNT="W2K Second harddisk, first
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(2)\WINNT="W2K Second harddisk, second
partition" /fastdetect
```

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If you cannot boot any of the operating systems with that then you will have to use your installation cds and repair the installations.

John

Anton wrote:

Its all there plus hal.dll.  
Put expanded ones (renamed) on also?

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No. Put a all purpose boot.ini file on the diskette, like the one  
on  
Bart's site:

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```
[boot loader]

timeout=-1
default=multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS
[operating systems]
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS="First
harddisk, first
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(2)\WINDOWS="First
harddisk, second
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(3)\WINDOWS="First
harddisk, third
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(4)\WINDOWS="First
harddisk, fourth
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(1)\WINDOWS="Second
harddisk, first
```

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```
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(2)\WINDOWS="Second
harddisk, second
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(3)\WINDOWS="Second
harddisk, third
partition" /fastdetect
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(4)\WINDOWS="Second
harddisk, fourth
partition" /fastdetect
```

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John

Anton wrote:

PS  
XP got SP2 and are on NTFS if it makes any  
diff. W2 are on FAT.

"Anton" <nosp@xxxxx> skrev i  
meddelandet news:...

First in the broken PC via  
CD and R, now it worked a  
little better and  
simpler on a working PC.

Without starting disk  
"NTLDR missing"  
With -- hal.dll missing on  
all but not XP, it started on  
second but

stopped

at the XP logo.  
Last working still wrong  
I/O.  
Now I'll try to implement  
the missing ones the new  
way.

"John John (MVP)"

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<audetweld@xxxxxxxxxxx>  
skrev i meddelandet  
news:ugA1Tb7sIHA.1436@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

How are  
you trying  
to copy the  
files? From  
which  
operating  
system

are

you trying  
to do this?  
Just  
navigate to  
the i386  
directory on  
the  
Windows  
XP cd and  
copy them  
to the  
floppy  
diskette.

John

Anton  
wrote:

Access  
denied.

"John  
John  
(MVP)"  
<audetweld@xxxxxxxxxxx>  
skrev  
i  
meddelandet  
news:#0mtzi5sIHA.4476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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copy  
x:\i386\ntdetect.com  
a:  
copy  
x:\i386\ntldr  
a:

X  
is  
the  
drive  
letter  
of  
the  
CD-ROM.

John

Anton  
wrote:

Those  
files  
are  
only  
in  
XP  
as  
Sp's,  
otherwise  
in  
W2,  
as  
found  
in  
3

other

PC's.  
Now  
I'll  
try

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on  
the  
XP  
CD  
but  
where?

W2  
didn't  
start  
to  
my  
surprise.

"John  
John  
(MVP)"  
<audetweld@xxxxxxxxxxx>  
skrev  
i  
meddelandet  
[news:ecZTnx2sIHA.1220@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ecZTnx2sIHA.1220@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

You  
\*MUST\*  
use  
the  
Windows  
XP  
version  
of  
the  
files  
ntldr  
and  
NTDETECT.COM,  
extract  
them  
from  
the  
Windows  
XP  
cd.  
As  
mentioned

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in

another  
post  
the  
Windows  
2000  
version  
of  
these  
files  
\*cannot\*

boot

Windows  
XP.

Does  
your  
Windows  
2000  
installation  
now  
boot  
properly?

John

Anton  
wrote:

Windows  
XP  
version  
of  
the  
ntldr  
&  
NTDETECT.COM  
files

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are?

I  
used  
those  
from  
w2k,  
it  
started  
but  
didnt  
work:  
"Previous

working

OS

I/O

fault  
at  
use  
of  
startsector  
s.."  
Otherwise  
on  
first  
its  
ntoskrln  
missing,  
second  
w32  
conf  
sys,

the

rest

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ntoskrnl.  
This  
or  
similar  
will  
be  
next

<http://www.softpedia.com/get/System/Boot-Manager>

or

I'll

try  
bootfix  
mbr  
and  
cfg  
again  
when  
active  
now  
is  
changed.  
Last

I'll

run

over

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W2000  
on  
C  
if  
nothing  
better  
turns  
up.

Moving  
the  
disk  
over  
as  
slave  
and  
then  
transfer  
what  
I  
need

didnt

work

last

time,  
some  
things  
couldnt  
be  
found  
but  
got  
back  
when  
OS  
was

repaired.

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"Anton"  
<nosp@xxxxx>  
skrev  
i  
meddelandet  
[news:OKGrDjvsIHA.1772@](mailto:news:OKGrDjvsIHA.1772@)

First  
part  
ok.

Copy  
from  
XP  
even  
if  
its  
starting  
with  
W2k  
on  
C?

"John  
John  
(MVP)"  
<audetweld@xxxxx>  
skrev  
i  
meddelandet  
[news:O7iNKNnsIHA](mailto:news:O7iNKNnsIHA)

The  
Active  
partition  
flag  
can  
be  
set

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with  
a  
Windows  
98  
boot

diskette

and

the  
fdisk  
utility,  
Windows  
98  
boot  
diskettes  
are  
available  
on

the

Bootdisk.com  
site.  
You  
can  
also  
do  
this  
with  
third  
party

tools

like

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BootItNG  
by  
TeraByte  
Unlimited.

If  
you  
have  
a  
floppy  
drive  
you  
can  
make  
an  
XP/NT  
boot  
floppy

diskette

and  
try  
to  
boot  
the  
Windows  
installations  
with  
it.  
Remember

to

use

the

Windows  
XP  
version  
of

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the  
ntldr  
&  
NTDETECT  
files  
to  
create

the

floppy  
diskette.  
Also,  
the  
floppy  
diskette  
must  
contain  
an  
NT

boot

sector,  
it  
**\*must\***  
be  
formatted  
with  
Windows  
NT/2000/XP  
if  
you

format

it

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with  
DOS  
or  
Windows  
9x  
the  
diskette  
will  
fail  
to  
boot  
Windows

2000/XP.

<http://www.1>

John

Anton  
wrote:

See  
in-l

"Joh  
John  
(MV  
<auc  
skre  
i  
med  
new

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nothing

worked,

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add

confusion

original

How  
can  
it  
be  
done  
with  
an  
OS?

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hal.dll

is

a

prob

of

Windows

XP

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boot

disk

that

hal.dll

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From  
boot  
got  
beyo  
the  
blac  
scre  
and  
says

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is

miss  
Othe  
I  
use  
the  
XP  
CD.

the

Active

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When  
do  
I  
find  
it  
with  
an  
OS?  
Then  
I'll  
try  
to  
copy  
to  
a  
floppy

On  
Log  
it  
is  
1E  
Win  
2C  
XP  
3M,  
and  
5G  
Win

Boo  
scan  
has  
1-4

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with  
xp!

meddelandet

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we

don't

know

(system)

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Microsoft

(System)

&

ntldr

will

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NTDETECT.COM

&

ntldr

version

of

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those

operating

system.

2000

after

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files

with

the

replace

those

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from

the

Windows

message

isn't

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