

Re: Windows XP Boot Up Problem

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From: DRTP (*anonymous_at_discussions.microsoft.com*)

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Jim,

Sorry – the drives in between C and G are things like DVD, CD etc etc.

Regards,

DRTP

>-----Original Message-----

>As far as dual-booting, it would be helpful to know EXACTLY what you have on

>your HD(s), partitions, their type (FAT32, NTFS, etc.), which OS is in which

>partition, ANYTHING that will help describe it more accurately. For

>example, the fact you attempted to install into G: tells me you have

>*something* between your current OS (I assume XP) C:, and the new G:

>partition (D:, E:, and F:). The more we know, the easier it is to avoid

>mistakes.

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>If you're feeling particularly ambitious/frisky, a PARTINFO file (

><http://www.bootitng.com/downloads/PARTINFO.ZIP>) would be even better (less

>chance for errors), but that's up to you.

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>You can either run the DOS version from a bootable floppy:

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>a:>partinfo > partinfo.txt

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>....or the Windows version from a command line:

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>a:>partinfo > partinfo.txt
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>.... and paste the results in a reply.
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>HTH
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>Jim
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>"DRTP" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
message
>news:109fb01c40e9c\$6b7bd0a0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...
>> Hi All,
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>> My Windows XP Professional computer will not boot up
and
>> the problem occured as follows:
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>> 1. I was trying to create a dual boot PC.
>> 2. I partitioned the hard disk and created a new drive
>> with the letter "G" using Partition Magic.
>> 3. Using Partition Magic the new drive "G" was made
>> the "active" partition.
>> 4. Then in the next step of attempting to install the
>> second operating system, unfortunatly the computer did
>> not recognise the second operating system CD.
>> 5. Now the computer keeps booting up in an endless
cycle
>> since I think it cannot find the Windows XP in the
>> currently active partition drive "G".
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>> I would very much appreciate your help and let me know
>> whether there is a way of now making drive "C" the
active
>> partition and then this will hide drive "G" and then I
>> will subsequently be able to boot the machine up
>> properly. Is it for instance possible to enforce
>> drive "C" to be the active partition.
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>> Thanks in advance for your help.
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>> Regards,
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>> DRTP
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