

Re: I hope I'm still able to install XP

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Hi JAX & Michael,

Success! Michael's plan worked. I repartitioned & reformatted w/ the Seagate CD then used the XP CD. It worked. The only way XP is going to get out of that PC is if the HDD crashes! I'm not messing w/ it.

Mike

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

>LOL, JAX

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>"mic" <*anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com*> wrote in message

>*news:2e19001c46c2b\$954d9660\$a601280a@phx.gbl...*

>> *Hi JAX & Michael,*

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>> *Thanks for your help. I tried to use the XP CD but I just*

>> *kept getting a resuming setup message. Then the same*

>> *error. Perhaps it might have to do with SPI, maybe not.*

>> *<http://aumha.org/win5/a/wpa.php> is great at explaining*

>> *this. I'm going to use the Seagate CD to erase and*

>> *reformat the HDD, then reinstall XP. If that doesn't work*

>> *then use the XP to reformat and partition after erasing*

>> *w/ Seagate. If that doesn't work I'll look for writing*

>> *0's on Seagate Utilities. I think one of those'll work.*

>> *Yeah, the keyboard works for installing XP.*

>> *Mike*

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

>> >*Hi Michael,*

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>> >*My reference to maneuvering with the keyboard was about*

>> *installing XP. Now*

>> >*that I think about it, I seem to remember needing the*

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>> *mouse to set the time*
>> *>zone and maybe a few other things. I'm not going to*
re-
>> *install just to*
>> *>refresh my memory though.<grin>*
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>> *>Cheers, JAX*
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>> *>"Phillips" <afn18721@afn.org> wrote in message*
>> *>news:OOKsgYAbEHA.1548@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...*
>> *>> Check on the Seagate Utilities Disk – there should*
be
>> *an option to write 0*
>> *>> (Quick and Full – takes hours for the latter) to*
write
>> *0's. You should use*
>> *>> this when you suspect a virus or other hidden files*
>> *that might become*
>> *>active*
>> *>> while XP is installed – it shouldn't be so, but XP*
>> *might find older*
>> *>> installation files and try to solve those first. You*
>> *might find, for ex.,*
>> *>> that your XP activation grace period (30 days)*
starts
>> *w/ the date of your*
>> *>> previous installation attempt.*
>> *>> As for the mouse, being USB, you will need the USB*
>> *drivers that will be*
>> *>> installed only from w/in XP. Just go ahead w/o a*
mouse
>> *when installing*
>> *>XP –*
>> *>> you can find a list of XP kboard commands on*
Internet.
>> *Of course, as JAX*
>> *>> suggests, get a PS2 mouse till you can install the*
USB
>> *one if you don't*
>> *>want*
>> *>> to bother w/ the mouse. The mouse is necessary for*
>> *editing graphic files,*
>> *>> you can do w/o in every day IT–life.*
>> *>> Michael*
>> >>
>> *>> "mic" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in*
>> *message*
>> *>> news:2f0ff01c46bbc\$35453c10\$a301280a@phx.gbl...*
>> *>> > Thank you, for your help. Pardon my ignorance but*
>> *how do*
>> *>> > I write 0's on the HDD?*

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>>>> >-----Original Message-----
>>>> >Reformat the HDD using the Seagate CD utilities.
If
>> XP
>>>> > still fails to
>>>> >reinstall, write 0's on the HDD using the
Seagate CD
>>>> > utilities. You should
>>>> >be clean and fresh.
>>>> >Michael
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>>>>> >"mic" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com>
wrote in
>>>> > message
>>>> >news:2ddea01c46bb7\$a9397a00\$a601280a@phx.gbl...
>>>>>> >I'm building my own PC, after I got all the
>> hardware
>>>>>> >together, I installed XP. It seemed to take a
long
>>>> > time.
>>>>>> >I realized that I didn't install the Seagate
>> driver for
>>>>>> >the hard drive, so I went into Bios and had the
>> PC boot
>>>>>> >from the CD drive and installed and reformatted
>> the
>>>>> >hard
>>>>>> >drive. Now I can't reinstall XP. I get this
error
>>>>>> >message, "RegOpenKeyEx(SYSTEM\Setup\Pid)
returned
>> error2
>>>>>> >(2)." Perhaps I was supposed to use the Seagate
>> CD in
>>>>>> >windows? I think I'm screwed. Please advise,
>> anyone?
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