

Re: unable to boot from XP CD to reinstall

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fixmbr
fixboot

to get rid of grub

"EllisD" <EllisD@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:2135CEB1-E4BD-4B73-9D03-A1AD20DDF654@microsoft.com...
> *i tried that, and it acts like the cd-rom isn't detected.*
it shows as
> *installed iin bios, yet nothing...the old pc i got used to*
have linux on it,
> *and so far ive used the win98 bootdisk to reformat the*
hdd, and i have bios
> *set to boot from cd-rom, then floppy, then hdd. it never*
tries the cd-rom,
> *and if there's no floppy in, it goes to a blank screen w/*
just a flashing
> *cursor in the uppermost left corner. it used to do this*
grub prompt before
> *then i did fixmbr from the recovery console part in the 6*
floppy boot
> *method... ive reset cmos, and still the cdrom shows*
installed and enabled yet
> *it doesnt do anything but read the disk when its inserted.*