

Re: PE drive letter

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You cannot modify it.

In previous WinPE incarnations, the drive letter was unpredictable, but would generally be the highest drive letter after all hard disk partitions had been enumerated. WinPE from RIS always used X: previously.

With Windows XP SP2, and all versions of WinPE forward, WinPE will always have the drive letter X:, regardless of partitions on the system, and regardless of how it was booted. Note that since any letters you assign during WinPE don't stick into any other Windows install, this is generally of little consequence, other than providing a predictable drive letter in WinPE – handy if you're doing scripting.

Hope that helps.

"slothworld" <slothworld@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:27EE996F-0DCD-449F-880A-77B9377C1502@microsoft.com...
> *I have built a XP SP2 PE cd. When I boot off this cd, PE runs from the X:
> drive (e.g....X:\system32\). I have other scripts, that I can not change,
> that
> need to use the X: drive. How do I change the drive letter PE boots up
> on??
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> Thank you*