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I agree... call whoever built the PC and ask specifically for the original WinXP media.

Yet another example of why ad hoc PCs built by "a guy I know" aren't such a great idea! Even the best true IT guys will tell you... buy a Dell or notably manufactured PC. Warrently, valid windows license, compatible compents... All things that matter in the long run!

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"Rich Barry" <[rbarrynot@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rbarrynot@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

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> Do you have a valid WinXP CD? If not, there's nothing much to do. If  
> yes, you can try a Repair Install or use the Recovery Console to do a  
> Fixboot or Fix MBR. Since SATA Drive is indicated he could have a corrupt  
> SATA Driver.

> In the Bios you can check that the Entries for SATA Drive are  
> enabled. Best thing to do is to call the guy who built it  
> and ask him for advice.

> "apeke" <[apeke@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:apeke@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

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>> Hi,

>> My Fiance's PC will not boot up

>> windows.

>> He has Windows XP Pro with SP2 installed....( it was built for him by a

>> friend, no longer living near by) and it is called a SIS..I believe? and

>> the

>> floppies I created for boot up has the slipstreaming with SP2 to enable

>> boot

>> up...but ? Ok..here we go....

>> It starts out like normal...When the thing gets going, you see the

>> initial

>> Boot up page...where it gives you the option to hit the DEL button to go

>> to

>> set up or just let it boot....then goes to a black page that says

>> something

>> to the effect: SATA ...something or other Not verified, etc...and

>> Then he gets a Black page with white writing

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>> that says,  
>> "We apologize for the inconvenience, but windows did not  
>> start successfully. A recent hardware or software change  
>> may have caused this.  
>> If your computer stopped responding, restarted unexpectedly  
>> or was automatically shut down to protect files and  
>> folders, choose Last Known Good Configuration to revert to  
>> the most recent settings that worked.  
>> If a previous startup attempt was interrupted due to power  
>> failure or because the power or reset button was pressed,  
>> or if you aren't sure what caused this problem, choose  
>> Start Windows Normally.  
>> Safe Mode  
>> Safe Mode with Networking  
>> Safe Mode with Command Prompt  
>> Last Known Good Configuration  
>> Start Windows Normally"  
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>> Now, sometimes it will allow me to scroll to choose one of the  
>> selections,  
>> and sometimes it's frozen and won't do flip.  
>> But, even when it does allow, it freezes there and will not allow Boot in  
>> Safe Mode, Last Known Good Config, Normal start...nothing...  
>> When the first initial boot up page appears it says to hit DEL to select  
>> the  
>> Set up menu....  
>> I do...then it will take me to the menu, but no matter what I  
>> select...NOTHING changes. I click on Save and Exit and it reutrns and  
>> starts  
>> the same procedure all over. An endless, frustrating repetition...  
>> I am UNABLE to boot from the CD or the (6) Floppy I created for boot  
>> up...and also am UNABLE to reach a place that'll allow me to rpair /  
>> restore...  
>> In other words, the floppy's and CD are of no use to try and partition /  
>> repair, etc....PLEASE HELP?  
>> He just paid nearly \$1,400.00 having this dag gum machine built and now  
>> it  
>> will not even start up, ....  
>> Unless I have step by Step instructions, I have NO IDEA what to do to  
>> correct or check anything in the BIOS...  
>> Can someone help?  
>> Thank you...  
>> Vicki  
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- ◆ *From:* Rich Barry

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