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No special reason. Thought it might help in a dual boot system. But thats not really where the problem lies...is there?

Andrew E. wrote:

Why format in FAT32,xp and vista by default run in ntfs.

"svini" wrote:

Okay, I'm getting very frustrated with this problem. My Dell laptop crashed, and it said that the system file is corrupted and that I need to insert the XP2 CD that came with the laptop. After booting with that, it just hangs after "Setup is checking your hardware configuration".

I then try booting with Knoppix, access my windows partition, backup my files onto my Fedora Core 3 partition and format the Windows partition to FAT32. I try booting the XP CD again, and it still gives me the same problem. Upgrading my BIOS doesnt help either.

What I fail to understand is, why does my XP2 CD still hang like that and how are the other linux CDs and my Dell drivers CDs booting?

I would really appreciate it, if someone manages to figure out this problem!

Heeeeeeeelp!

-Svini