

Re: Uninstalling Win XP without formatting?

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To respond to a few points:

Why am I reinstalling? Because I upgraded mobo & cpu a while back and its been way too slow since, think I need a clean install to get the drivers back right.

Why was I looking to put it in a seperate partittion? Was remembering that people I knew used to have the OS in a seperate partition, so that they could perform a clean install simply by formating that partition, leaving data intact. Now I actually think about it tho, that was back in the Win 98 days, and the people were fairly hardcore gamers who felt the need to do a clean install every few months to keep the system from slowing down. As neither really applies to me I guess its not that necessary.

On the other hand I have more data on the drive than I have an easy way to back up.

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