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I did a clean install from an upgrade. then later had to do it again. I did not have to put original software on it first. Hope it helps.

"xiowan" <xiowan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:F165A21C-5C76-4A15-8AEE-111BAB7003F6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Gary Tsang:

Sorry....I knew it was a dumb question! I'm about to change another pc over to Vista and it tempts me to use the upgrade version and do a clean install but I don't want to later be stuck re-installing XP MCE2005 from the back up disks I made for my Gateway pc and then update it, validate it, all before I can re-install from Vista Upgrade version. Then when I'm done, I won't have a good clean, smooth running pc anyway LOL! Guess I'll have to wait til my budget allows another retail version.....darn it.

xiowan.....in tucson

"Gary Tsang" wrote:

I suppose anything is possible, but I don't know the answer to that.

Sorry.

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"xiowan" <xiowan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:59170153-9A4C-446E-A1CE-B654D662FCAB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Hi Gary Tsang:
> This is probably a dumb question. If someone does a clean install
> using

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> an upgrade license as has often been described in this newsgroup is > there
> a
> chance that Microsoft will later discover this and view it as a > violation
> of
> the license and somehow invalidate the operating system, thus requiring > a
> re-installation of XP and install of Vista within XP?
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> xiowan.....in tucson
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> "Gary Tsang" wrote:
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>> You can do an upgrade as per xiowan's post, but I'd highly recommend
>> doing a
>> clean install.
>> In the end, you will avoid many problems that most people have faced
>> while
>> doing upgrades (it might require more up-front time, but you'll gain >>
>> that
>> time back by avoiding issues that would otherwise come from the >>
>> upgrade
>> process).
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>> -- >> Gary Tsang
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>> "doomey" <doomey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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>> news:EA003CCE-DE7B-4A98-81F2-BDCB54C77B52@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> If I was to upgrade to vista from a standard xp pc, to premiuml, >>>
>>> would
>>> I
>>> need
>>> anything else to make it work?
>>> I ask this because I am trying (unsucesfully) to upgrade from xp to
>>> vista
>>> premium.
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>>> Do I need to have an exsisting media centre pc to upgrade to >>>
>>> premium?
>>> If so the upgrade advisor does not pic up on this when you ask if >>>
>>> you
>>> cna
>>> run other versions.
>>> My advisor does indeed advise basic, but then offers premium if you
>>> compare.
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>> > Sadly having paid for premium, I need to work out a way to make it
>> > work,
>> > or
>> > take a hit and lose out by selling it at a considerable loss no >> > doubt
>> > :(
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>> > ANy help with my question would be most apreciated.
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