

Re: Windows XP Home Edition Upgrade

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Leon <Leon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
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For some reason, I cannot use a recently purchased Windows XP Home edition upgrade CD. When I try to reinstall windows, it says that it cannot find the previous version of windows, and that I need to insert the disk. The problem is that my laptop DOES have Windows XP home edition, factory installed, but somehow it is corrupted. I tried inserting the Toshiba lapto CD that came with the laptop, but the setup still cannot find windows. I don't want to use the Toshiba disk, because it will only erase all of my previous work and install from scratch. I am trying to save my corrupted windows, and this Windows upgrade CD is not working. Any suggestions??

If you already had Windows XP Home, you can't logically upgrade to Windows XP Home.

The upgrade disk is looking for an *earlier* version of Windows to upgrade from.

You might be able to do a repair installation, however. When you get to the Windows Installation screen (after you've chosen Install!), you should (or might) be presented with a choice to press R to repair Windows.

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