



## Reinstalling Windows XP

1. Insert the Reinstallation (or original) Windows XP CD in the drive
2. Be sure to boot up from the **CD** (you might have to press the F2 or F10 key)

Windows Setup: Windows will install the necessary files to being the setup.

### Windows XP Professional Setup

Welcome to setup.

This portion of the setup program prepares Microsoft ® Windows ® XP to run on your computer.

- To setup Windows XP now, press ENTER
- To repair Windows XP installation using Recovery Console, press R.
- To quit Setup without installing Windows XP, press F3

**Select:** To setup Windows XP now, press **ENTER**

### Windows XP Licensing Agreement

**Select:** **F8** = I agree

### Windows XP Professional Setup

The following list shows the existing partitions and unpartitioned space on this computer. Use the UP and DOWN ARROW keys to select an item in the list.

- To setup Windows XP on the selected item, press ENTER.
- To create a partition in the unpartitioned space, press C.
- To delete the selected partition, press D.

Note: The partition should be: C: Partition1 [NTFS]. There should also be about 8MB of unpartition space.

**Select:** To setup Windows XP on the selected item, press **ENTER**.

On the next screen you will get a warning (CAUTION) regarding installation of multiple operating systems on a single partition.

**Select:** To continue using this partition, press **C**.

### Windows XP Professional Setup (continue)

Setup will install Windows XP on partition

C: Partition1 [NTSS] ←Note: this name will probably be different.

Use the UP and DOWN ARROW keys to select the file system you want, and then press ENTER. If you want to select a different partition for Windows XP, press ESC.

Format the partition using the NTSF File system <Quick>

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Leave the current file system intact <no changes>

**Select:** **Format the partition using the NTSF File system**

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CAUTION: Formatting this drive will delete all files on it.  
Confirm you want to format:

- To format the drive, press F
- To select a different partition for windows XP, press ESC.

**Select:** **F**

Once the formatting is complete Windows XP will be install on the computer.  
When the installation is complete, restart the computer.

After you restart the computer you must go through the registration and configuration.  
You must configure your connection to the Internet (dialup, DSL, Cable or LAN).

Once you are connected to the Internet be sure to do all of the Windows critical updates. Launch Internet Explorer; go to **Tools** and **Windows Update**.



After you download and installed the updates you need to restart the computer. Repeat this process until there are no more critical updates available.

### **IMPORTANT**

Install Internet Security software. Be sure it includes at bare minimum: Antivirus, Anti-Spyware and Firewall. **If you don't do this immediately you risk infecting your computer.**

If you like you can download and purchase ZoneAlarm Internet Security Suite.  
[http://www.zonelabs.com/store/application?namespace=zls\\_catalog&origin=global.jsp&event=link.skulist&dc=12bms&ctry=US&lang=en&lid=home\\_zaiss#1](http://www.zonelabs.com/store/application?namespace=zls_catalog&origin=global.jsp&event=link.skulist&dc=12bms&ctry=US&lang=en&lid=home_zaiss#1)

You can also download and install Windows Defender, Anti-Spyware from Microsoft  
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/spyware/software/default.msp>

After this is completed you can proceed to install any other software you need. Here are some links of software you should download and install. It's free and very useful:

Picasa: Great to manage your pictures.  
<http://picasa.google.com/>

Adobe Reader Needed to read PDF files.  
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

In order to reconfigure your computer you need:

1. Original Microsoft Windows XP CD with the key code (License).
2. Other CDs that came with the computer, which includes device drivers, and utilities.
3. Internet Security software such as Zone Alarm, Symantec's Norton Internet Security, McAfee Internet Security.
4. Any other software you need such as Microsoft Office, Quicken etc.

Good luck.

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