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Subject: PC Help

Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Sun, 10 Oct 2004 20:24:15 GMT

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My computer restarted itself earlier today.

When it came back on it would go to the XP Welcome screen, the one where it just says welcome, stay there for 10 seconds then it would power down. The fans and stuff would still be going but many of the things turn off.

I cannot get to the desktop.

Is there a way I can start it in safe mode without getting into windows?

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sun, 10 Oct 2004 20:25:27 GMT

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Press one of the F keys before XP loads, I think it's F8.

Do you know what the shout box?

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Posted by [bigejoe14](#) on Sun, 10 Oct 2004 20:44:00 GMT

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Before the XP load screen comes up press F8.

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Thanks

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Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Mon, 11 Oct 2004 19:03:21 GMT

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If you got a packard bell machine like me then it's the first screen you see and it's there for about 0.75 seconds so be quick

also if that doesn't work you'd better hope that you were given some boot CDs with your

machine/made boot CDs. (WARNING- this is to restore your PC to factory settings)

happend to me awhile back, ive had real probs withmy comp this/last week, ended up formatting my comp 3 times this week.

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