
Subject: Plese help

Posted by [sharra](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 23:49:09 GMT

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ok i have a acer aspire 5040 and it sayses that "NTLDR is missing prees any key to reset" And when im tring to reboot it shuts down any ideys?

Subject: Re: Plese help

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 23:50:09 GMT

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Reformat.

Subject: Re: Plese help

Posted by [sharra](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 23:55:42 GMT

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thats what im tring to do but it shuts down when its like 1/4 the way done

Subject: Re: Plese help

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 09:41:03 GMT

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Press enter.

After that, put your windows key cd in the disk drive and re-install.

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 10:33:53 GMT

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Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 16:00:00 GMT

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This is true.

@ OP, you need to reinstall windows (And reformat)

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Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sat, 19 Jan 2008 12:40:01 GMT

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First hit on google:

<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20080101080121AA67Frj>

Subject: Re: Plese help

Posted by [EA-DamageEverything](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 17:00:48 GMT

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Way too difficult: Insert the WinCD. Activate the Recovery Console. Copy NTLDR back on
%Systemdrive%

Subject: Re: Plese help

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 17:41:02 GMT

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lol, we always give the most difficult answers without pointing out the obvious.

Listen to him ^

Subject: Re: Plese help
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 20:33:28 GMT
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I actually find reformatting to be one of the simplest solutions.

It's always "Okay, I did the recovery thing, but now it says it's missing th-" No. I hate dealing with that sort of crap and the majority of the computer's problems are solved anyway.

Subject: Re: Plese help
Posted by [Tanya A.](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 20:56:24 GMT
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only draw back is that it takes such a loooooong time. A problem like a missing ntldr file can be solved in minutes.

A good explanation can get you far

(i must admit that in the beginning i also countered problems like these with a 'simple' re-install of windows, but it is just that bit more learnfull when you try to find the other way of soving it)

Subject: Re: Plese help
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 22:52:56 GMT
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Well, if the loader was deleted due to a virus/trojan, the OS is not really trustworthy anymore and should be reinstalled anyway.

If the loader was deleted due to user error, it's a pretty good chance that other files were deleted and it could be faster to take the hour and reinstall the OS.

But you do what you please. It doesn't matter to me.

Subject: Re: Plese help
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 04:28:41 GMT
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You really need to think this through a bit more. Why is NTLDR gone in the first place? I would suspect your hard drive might be on the way out unless it is very new. Almost everytime a critical system file is gone, the hard drive craps out shortly afterwards.

However I would definately recomend a complete windows reinstall. Like I said think about why it is gone, even if it was a fluke where the needle hit the disk platter it would still be pretty lucky for it to take out one and only one file. I bet other things have been damaged or deleted as well. There's so much going on here that you can't really know what happened.
