Subject: Removing Linux

Posted by Yano on Fri, 30 May 2003 18:59:56 GMT

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I have a computer with 2 hard drives, one a 30GB with Windows XP PRO and a 2GB with Red Hat Linux 8.0. I can remove the partitons but my 30GB still wants to use the dual boot loader screen. I have heard a lot about something about "fdisk /mbr" Help please

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Posted by phantom on Fri, 30 May 2003 20:05:11 GMT

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Posted by John Shaft Jr. on Fri, 30 May 2003 20:08:19 GMT

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The fdisk also comes on Windows 98, Windows 98 Second Edition boot diskettes and Windows 98, Windows 98 Second Edition CD Rom disks also.

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Posted by K9Trooper on Fri, 30 May 2003 20:23:41 GMT

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what to do next. You want "Repair". Somewhere at that point you want to fix MBR. It should create a new MBR without the

Linux partition information.

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Posted by TheGunrun on Fri, 30 May 2003 20:38:07 GMT

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This looks like a job for the SCREEN SAVERS! http://www.screensavers.com

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Posted by Ingrownlip on Sat, 31 May 2003 01:52:53 GMT

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:rolleyes: That's wierd.. I used a win98 bootup disc fine. As long as you reformat the master boot record using "fdisk /mbr" then you're fine but if you do anything else... then you may be right.

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Posted by Yano on Sat, 31 May 2003 02:36:43 GMT

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All right, thz for the info, I got it to work out.

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Posted by John Shaft Jr. on Sat, 31 May 2003 03:33:31 GMT

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Did you really had to put that in red bold letters.

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Posted by K9Trooper on Sat, 31 May 2003 06:04:16 GMT

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Yeah but you make it look like I didn't know what I was talking about. I do this all the time at work when I need to fdisk something. You just got to know what you are doing. And plus all Yano asked for is fdisking. I was just telling him what to use to fdisk.