Subject: Harddrive
Posted by xSeth2k2x on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 01:22:36 GMT
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Im tryign to reformat my hardrive(dont ask) my xp cd isnt bootable so i cant do it from a setup are ther eany other methods of doing this?

Subject: u r tryin 2 redo ur pc
Posted by pmpn4lfe on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 01:25:25 GMT
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i had 2 do this cu of virus i had these umm
like setup disk thingys or baclup shit
it restores the pc 2 its origonal factory state. like wen u 1st bought it it restores it 2 factory setting s and has all the origonal prgz

Subject: Harddrive
Posted by z310 on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 01:36:15 GMT
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If XP is still running go to system restore, though im only 13 and still learning about computers

Subject: Harddrive
Posted by xSeth2k2x on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 01:40:57 GMT
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ditto.where is sytem restore located?

Subject: etc,,,,
Posted by pmpn4lfe on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 01:42:39 GMT
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go 2 start>programs>accesories>system tools>system restore

Subject: Harddrive
Posted by xSeth2k2x on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 01:44:01 GMT
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well it snot because of a virus.

ive been need to clena up anyways though
and i cant install 3dsmax

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Posted by z310 on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 01:45:07 GMT
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Control Panel make sure its an catagory view click "perfomance and matinense" then on the top
left corner look for "see also" and below it it says "system restore"

Subject: virus
Posted by pmpn4lfe on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 01:46:35 GMT
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wat virus is that, wat does it do

Subject: Harddrive
Posted by z310 on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 01:46:58 GMT
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download a sytem restore disk off the internet (dont know where to get one though)

Subject: Re: Harddrive
Posted by L3f7H4nd3d on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 22:20:45 GMT
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xSeth2k2x my xp cd isnt bootable

All XP cds are bootable, even the upgrade version.

Subject: Harddrive
Posted by General Havoc on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 22:25:38 GMT
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You need to change your bios to boot from CD and not IDE0 or FDD or whatever it is set to as
first (or primary) boot device. This is normally found under the advanced boot options in you bios if
it is an Award bios. Normally you press "Delete" to enter the bios or if you have a different bios it
might be F2 (Epox Motherboards use Phoenix bios on some models so you need to press F2)

Subject: Harddrive
Posted by xSeth2k2x on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 22:35:24 GMT

i reformatted form the xp bottable floopie slast night.

thanks for the help everyone comp runs great now