

Re: Cleaning old computer

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I want to "totally delete everything off of the hard drive" and then reinstall the Windows XP operating system only.

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Burger Boy

"andy smart" wrote:

> Burger wrote:

> > How do I "clean" my old computer and then reinstall the Windows XP operating
> > system so I can give it to my kids' school?

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> How fully do you want to clean it - you could just use a file scrubbing
> utility to destroy the confidential files, then boot it off the CD and
> when it asks where you want to install it delete the partition and
> recreate and reformat it.

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> If you want more 'total destruction of data' you'll have to do some more
> serious cleaning of the hard drive with something that will overwrite
> the entire surface with random data.

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