

Re: Universal Boot Disk for XP

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Normally you do not need a boot disk as the Windows XP CDs are bootable.

If you are getting a message "Insert boot disk", either you have not loaded Windows, or there is some type of failure between the hard drive and the controller.

Reseat the IDE cable at both ends, check hard drive jumper.

If you have not loaded Windows, set to BIOS so CDROM is a boot device before the hard drive.

Reboot to the Windows XP CD, there will be a message "Press any key to boot to CDROM", press a key and follow the prompts to load Windows XP.

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"Chris M" <mapledoram@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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> How do I create a boot disk? It was quite easy under 98SE
> but apparently impossible under XP.

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> Reason: I've built my own PC & it's asking for a system
> disk.

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> Anyone have any ideas?

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> Cheers,

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> Christian

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