Oblivion165 wrote on Sat, 29 March 2008 23:25c:\Boot.ini

You will need to type that file in by hand and change the disk to the one you need to boot from.

(C) usually equals 0 while (D) is 1.

If you mess up you will have to run chkdsk from a windows disk or some other method and hopefully it will rewrite those boot files for you.

Example from my computer that is booting from (C):

[boot loader]
timeout=30
default=multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS
[operating systems]
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS="Microsoft Windows XP Professional"
/noexecute=optin /fastdetect

I wouldn't copy that unless they happen to be running Pro as well.

EDIT:

You can also check your work in MSConfig:

Start ~ Run ~ MsConfig ~ Tab(Boot.ini) ~ Button(Check all boot paths)

well its running windows vista basic and i can just plug the harddrive into my other pc to go into it directly if i fuck it up but cant i just make sure the boot files are in the c drive and delete the boot files in d drive?