Subject: Need Some Help Please

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 05:18:02 GMT

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Ok heres the deal i was at my girl friends house and was on her pc and her and her family ain't smart at all when it comes to pc's i tried to copy some movies to there desktop but noticed it said need 300 mb free that the hdd is full but my computer showed it had over 100 gb free then i found the problem i don't know what the fuck they did but somehow the SYSTEM files got installed to the recovery partition so it has system files on the c drive and d drive (recovery drive) which explains why it says theres no space so my question is how can i get the pc to load up the pc on the c partition system files not the system files in the d recovery partition without fucking it up more

for the stupid ppl out there
C: drive and d: drive
d:=recovery partition
both have a desktop and system files
d load s windows when the c partition should =/

please help em fix this

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Posted by Oblivion165 on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 06:25:38 GMT

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Posted by SSnipe on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 16:29:59 GMT

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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?

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Posted by SSnipe on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 06:17:43 GMT

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ok i fixed it....new error windows audio service wont start it gives me an error message and idk how to fix it

Subject: Re: Need Some Help Please

Posted by cnc95fan on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 06:25:55 GMT

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Format the Hard Drive, and don't bother making a recovery patition.

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Posted by SSnipe on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 14:11:14 GMT

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the weird part is...there is a recovery partition.....but some reason i can do some built in hardware and pc scans and shit...but i cant find anyway to REFORMAT IT like my pc does....i dont see any recovery software

Subject: Re: Need Some Help Please

Posted by The Executor on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 15:35:37 GMT

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Yes that is gay, it makes a recovery partion in case automatically when you install windows.

You have to modify Unnattened.txt in the I386 folder to get it to fix that problems and stuff.