

Re: Adding FC5 to an XP computer –

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I recently purchased a Dell with preloaded XP. This is roughly what I needed to do:

1 – contact the manufacturer, and **insist** that since I purchased Windows XP, that I am entitled to an installation CD (I am). They eventually gave in.

2 – remove all partitions (including the Dell "restore partition"), install windows from the CD – partition/format a suitable place for XP to live, and leave the rest as free space.

3 – install fedora.

This might seem like a lot of work, but the XP system that Dell pre-loaded was so full of bloatware that it was almost unuseable. Something would pop up every 15 seconds, and heavy-duty apps (blender, games, etc) crawled. The "fresh" XP was (subjectively) twice as fast as the preloaded system.

Just my 2 cents...

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