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> *david rankin wrote:*
> | *Mates,*
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> | *I have an XP and 8.2 dual boot that I would like to remove 8.2 and*
> | *install 9.2 in its place. It seems like the easiest way to do this is to*
> | *just boot from the 9.2 DVD and tell it to wipe out the 8.2 install and*
> | *put 9.2 in its place. I do not want to destroy the XP install. Is there*
> | *anything special I need to do? Anybody run into any problems doing this?*
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> *David,*
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> *It will ask at the beginning if you want to update an existing Linux*
> *installation or overwrite it and perform a new installation.*
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> *I would not expect to experience a smooth 8.2 to 9.2 update. There were*
> *significant changes from 8.2 to 9.0 and, again, from 9.0 to 9.1. I*
> *agree that a "fresh" installation, from scratch, is probably the best*
> *way to go.*
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> *BTW, when you select "new" installation, it will evaluate your existing*
> *Linux partitions and recommend a partitioning scheme. If you don't like*
> *it, you can edit it several times before anything is ever committed to*
> *disk.*
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> *I don't use XP, but my understanding is that the default will be to*
> *mount the NTFS partition(s) read-only, anyway.*
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I'll let you know how it goes, but the plan is to overwrite 8.2. There is nothing there that I need. Thanks to all for your help.

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