

Re: Linux wiped out my Windows

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Well thanks for all your help. I'm close to admitting defeat and just reinstalling everything from scratch. It's a pain but so is trying to recover what's left.

Roy

"Marc Schwartz" <MSchwartz@mn.rr.com> wrote in message
news:vo0Hc.385\$6t1.35@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...

> Roy Starkey wrote:

>> *I tried booting the Windows Emergency Repair Disk and it says:*

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>> *The Emergency Repair Disk is not startable.*

>> *Repairing a damaged Windows NT installation is an option*

>> *available at the beginning of Windows NT setup.*

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>> *So I booted the Setup diskettes and selected repair but it can't seem to*

>> *find any of the files on the setup CDROM. I think that it's not able to*

>> *access the CDROM.*

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>> *Unfortunately I'm not able to boot from CDROM. To install Linux I used*

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>> *grub image on diskette to get to a vmlinuz image I copied to a Windows*

>> *partition which was then able to install from CDROM.*

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> *Ack. Sorry, I forgot that you had indicated NT and not XP.*

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> *It may be that the NT set up disk and installation process requires the*

> *CD driver to be loaded and that part of the process does not occur when*

> *attempting the repair, as opposed to a fresh install.*

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> *It seems to me that there "should be" a workaround that would enable*

> *access to the CD in this NT repair scenario. You might want to check the*

> *Windows groups or do a google search for help here, since this is a*

> *Windows specific issue. Surely someone has come across this same*

> *situation before.*

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> *You might even want to post to the main fedora e-mail list to expose*

> *your query and current experiences regarding your attempts to a more*

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- > *targeted audience, where there will be others who can offer some*
- > *guidance on workarounds based upon their own experiences.*
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- > *I am at a loss at this point to suggest further approaches short of a*
- > *full Windows reinstall, which you can yet hopefully avoid.*
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- > *Marc*