

Recovery Options

Getting Started with the WinBook A Series notebook

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There are two options to recover the software to your hard drive.

Non-Destructive System Recovery will recover the original software to your hard drive without formatting it first. This process preserves data files on your hard drive but requires you to reinstall any software not originally on the hard drive.

Before you do a System Recovery, try Windows Non-Destructive System Recovery first. You may be able to "Roll-back" without needing to reinstall software.

Option 2

System Recovery Quick Format

System Recovery Quick Format will first format your hard drive and all data on the drive will be lost. Again all software not originally on the hard drive must be reinstalled.

Option 1

Non-Destructive System Recovery

Steps for Option 1, Non-Destructive System Recovery

1. Turn on your computer.
2. Quickly insert Emergency Recovery DVD into the DVD drive before the computer begins to boot from the floppy or hard drive.
3. The system will boot to a text message "System Recovery. Press 'R' to display System Recovery Options."
4. The recovery process defaults to "Non-Destructive System Recovery." If this is what you want, press the "Next" button to continue.
5. The following screen explains that Windows XP has an option to repair itself by going back to a point where the operating system was working properly.

Congratulations you have recovered your system!

What is the model number of my WinBook notebook computer?

There are two methods for determining the exact model of WinBook that you have purchased.

The first method is to turn the notebook over and view the label on the bottom of the unit.



The model number is composed of the first 4 digits of the unit serial number. (Example: A700XXXXXXX)

The second method is to view the General System Properties dialog box within Windows. To access the system properties window perform the following steps:



1. "Left click" on the Start Menu button found in the lower left hand corner of the display.
2. "Right click" on the My Computer icon to bring up an action list, then "left click" on properties to open up the General System Properties window.
3. The series designator is located to the right of the WinBook logo.

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Your WinBook system contains a special Linux partition for running the PowerCinema instant-on multimedia apps. You can recover your Windows system files (using the WinBook Recovery DVD) without affecting this special partition. If this partition becomes damaged or inoperable, call WinBook tech support for assistance or go to www.winbookcorp.com.

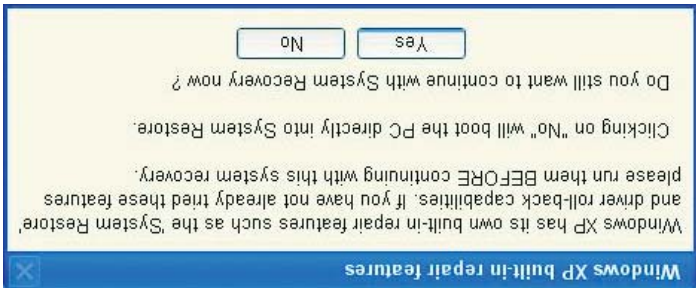


Figure A

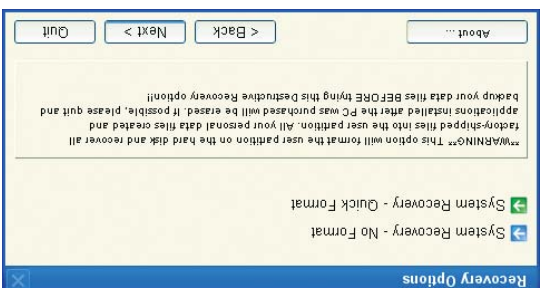


Figure B

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2. Quickly insert Emergency Recovery DVD into the DVD drive before the computer begins to boot from the floppy or hard drive.
3. The system will boot to a text message "System Recovery. Press 'R' to display System Recovery Options."
4. The recovery process defaults to "Non-Destructive System Recovery." Instead, to perform "System Recovery-Quick Format" press the "Advanced Options" button at the left to continue.
5. On the following screen see that "System Recovery-No Format" is pre-selected (green arrow) and you must click on "System Recovery-Quick Format" to begin the process.
6. The following screen explains that Windows XP has an option to repair itself by going back to a point where the operating system was working properly. (Figure A)

Steps for Option 2, System Recovery Quick Format

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3. The system will boot to a text message "System Recovery. Press 'R' to display System Recovery Options."
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Quickstart Guide

Congratulations and thank you for purchasing your WinBook notebook.

Follow these easy step-by-step instructions for quick installation of your notebook.

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Read First

Don't attempt to install any additional hardware into your new system until your system has been turned on for the first time and the setup process has been completed.

1 Prepare your work space

VENTILATION

HEAT

DUST

- Don't place your computer near a sunlit window. Excessive heat will shorten the life of a computer.
- Don't use your computer in areas of excessive dust, humidity or temperature.

2 Install the battery

The battery should be installed before starting your notebook for the first time. Remove the battery pack from the accessories box and install it into the system by following these instructions:

- Carefully turn the unit upside down.
- Line up the battery for insertion into the battery bay channel.
- Gently slide the battery towards the center of the unit until an audible click indicates that the latches have been secured.



A Series Battery

3 Connect the AC Adapter

The first time you use your WinBook notebook, use the AC power adapter to fully charge the battery.

- Connect the power cable to the AC adapter.
- Connect the AC adapter to the DC-IN jack of the notebook.
- Connect the plug end of the power cable to an electrical outlet.



4 Open the display



- Locate the display latch on the front of the notebook.
- Slide the display latch to the right and raise the panel.
- Adjust the display to a comfortable viewing angle.

5 Power up and Windows setup

Power Button

Locate the power button above the keyboard. Press and hold the power button until the power light comes on.

Windows XP setup

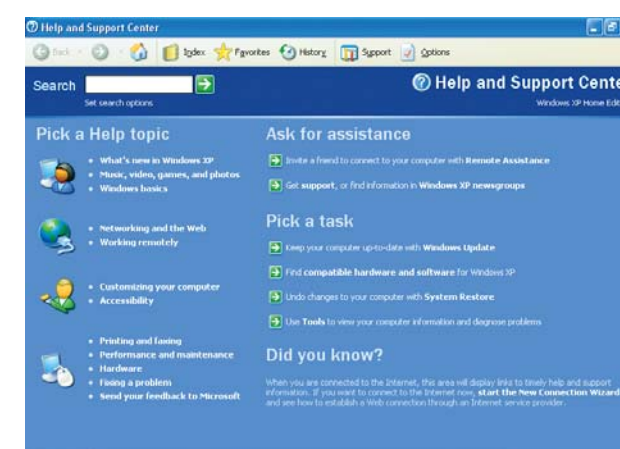
Follow the screen prompts for setting up Windows XP.



6 Finding Help resources

For help with any questions about your WinBook notebook or Windows XP, refer to the Help and Support Center within Windows.

Additional assistance can be found at www.winbookcorp.com



Using the Help and Support Center

Obtaining access to the Help and Support Center is just a key press or mouse click away. From the Windows desktop, press the [F1] key in order to bring up the Help and Support Center. Alternatively you can click once on the **Start Menu** and then select **Help and Support**.

Do • Save this **Quickstart Guide**, all manuals, and any other **software CDs** for future reference. Save the carton and the packing materials in case you ever have to store or ship your system.

- Use a quality, UL-approved surge protector or power strip to guard against power surges.

Don't • Don't supply power to the notebook until all cords are connected.

WARNING

Your WinBook notebook has been designed to be expandable. There are a number of components that can be installed by the user. Before opening the case, you should be aware that you can injure yourself and damage your computer if you do not perform the operations correctly. If you are not comfortable with upgrading components on your own, refer to the Help and Support Center or have a Service Technician perform upgrades for you.