

XP Boot Fails

IF your XP computer fails to boot up when you press the power ON button,

1. Press and hold the Power button to shut down.
2. Wait 30 sec, then press the Power button to turn on. As soon as the black screen is seen begin tapping the F8 key to go to the Boot options.
 - a. Press Safe Mode and if it boots into Safe Mode, it gives you an opportunity to try to find the cause of it's not booting. Such as, did you just install a new program before shutting down? If it fails to boot in Safe Mode. You may want to do a System Restore in an attempt to remove the cause for the system not booting.
 - b. Repeat step 1 & 2 and this time choose Last Known Good Configuration.

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