

## COPY CMOS

1. Make two copies of the CMOS Floppy by placing CMOS disk into A:, click File and select Copy Disk.  
Following instructions for source disk and destination disk. Make two copies.
2. Click START...PROGRAMS...MS-DOS. At C:\Windows> type cd\ to go to the C:\> then type A:\
3. At the A:\ type CMOSSAVE (space & give it a name to id the particular computer )
4. Press ENTER. You should get the message "CMOS succesfully SAVED."
5. To be sure, at the A:\ type CMOSCHK (space, and the name you gave it.) ENTER. You should get the message "CMOS is OK".
6. Now to the same floppy disk copy the Autoexec.bat, the win.ini, the config.sys, and the system.ini.

## RESTORE CMOS

1. At the A:\ (with the above CMOS (name) disk in the floppy drive type dir (A:\dir)
2. A:\>CMOSREST (name)

## WIPE THE HARD DRIVE

**Make sure you have created a Windows STARTUP disk by going to Control Panel...ADD/REMOVE PROGRAMS. Click Windows STARTUP DISK and follow instructions.**

With the computer shut down, put in the Startup disk created above to start the computer in DOS mode. It should ask if you wish to start WITH CD-ROM SUPPORT or WITHOUT CD-ROM SUPPORT. Be sure to select WITH CD-ROM SUPPORT because you're going to need that cd-rom to install win98 if you install it from dos.

When it boots to the A:\prompt (A:>), type in C: and press ENTER to take it to the C:\ prompt (C:>).

1. At the C:> type fdisk (c:>fdisk) ENTER.
  2. Next screen, select #4 to see if the drive has partitions.
  3. Next screen, select #3 to Delete Logical Dos Partitions.
  4. Next screen, select #1. If it asks for volume label, type in the volume label that is shown in topline of this screen.
  5. At the A:\ type C: (A:\C:)
- If C:\ not recognized you must go back to fdisk and do #1 again. **IT must recognize C:\**

Once the fdisk is complete and you're at the c:\> prompt, type in E: and press ENTER as it usually drops your cd-rom down to the next letter from where it was before. Once you're at the letter that is your cd-rom, eg E:\> put the win98 cd into the cd-rom and type setup.exe at the E:\> and press ENTER. It should begin installing win98.

If just typing E: and pressing ENTER doesn't take you to the E:\>, then type in cd at the c:\> . It will look like this C:\>cd E: then press ENTER. This should take you to the E:\> if that is what the computer named your cd-rom. Type Setup.exe and press ENTER. IF the win98 install doesn't begin, try typing Install.exe and press ENTER. (Be sure the Win98 install disk is in the cd-rom drive) Your computer may use the command Install.exe rather than the usual Setup.exe to begin the installation. IF the install still doesn't begin, try at the E:\>Win98setup and press ENTER

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