

WINDOWS REINSTALLATION

Warning:

MDG Computers Canada recommends that you have your system serviced by a professional technician either at one of our stores or by sending your system back to the head office. If you choose to continue the process, be advised that MDG Computers Canada cannot be liable for any loss or damage that may occur.

THIS PROCEDURE WILL DELETE EVERYTHING FROM YOUR SYSTEM. ALL YOUR FILES AND DRIVERS WILL BE LOST.

Note: Before installing Windows, [download the drivers](#) for your system board.

1. Locate the **F2** key on your keyboard, after turning on the computer keep tapping on the **F2** key (some system boards use **F1** or **DELETE** to enter the **BIOS SETUP UTILITIES**). A DOS screen should show (**BIOS SETUP UTILITIES**).
 2. In the **BIOS SETUP UTILITY**, you would move with the right arrow on the keyboard scroll right to the Boot menu. Do not press ENTER.
 3. With the down arrow scroll down to **BOOT DEVICE PRIORITY** and press **ENTER**
 4. Highlight the **FIRST BOOT DEVICE** and press **ENTER**
 5. Highlight **ATAPI CD RW/ DVD RW** or (**SM-HL-DT-ST-GCE-xxxxx**) in the blue menu and press **ENTER**. This will make the CD or DVD drive the first boot device.
 6. Make sure that the **MDG Windows XP SP1/SP2** disk is in the **CD/DVD drive**
 7. Press **F10** on your keyboard and then select **OK** and **EXIT**. Please make sure if you have an **F-Lock** button on the right hand side of your keyboard above the **NUMLOCK** that you press that down first and the light stays on. THEN press **F10**.
- Read carefully for a message stating "**Press any key to boot from CD ...**" and as soon as you see that, press **ENTER** quickly to enter a windows setup. If you are too late please restart the system and start from this point on.
8. When the windows setup appears, press **ENTER** to install (DO NOT do the REPAIR)
 9. Press **F8** to agree to the license. (If you have an **F-Lock** key on your keyboard you will have to press that first before pressing an **F8**).
 10. At the next step you may get a window that prompts you as following "If one of the versions of Windows is corrupt setup can attempt a repair," At this screen please press **ESC**.
 11. The next step will show you a list of partition(s) i.e. **c:\windows partition 1...** Press **D** to delete the partition (C:\windows\XP Home edition)
 12. Press **ENTER** to continue and then press **L** to confirm. Repeat this again now for the second partition if you have one. If not, skip this step

13. **Highlight the new RAW partition** and press **C** to create a partition. Press **ENTER** for the maximum size.

14. Press **ENTER** to begin format.

15. Press **ENTER** to format the partition with the **NTFS file system (DO NOT USE THE QUICK OPTION)**.

Follow instructions as prompted

Note: you will have to install drivers and all applications after windows installation.