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Thread: [Unable to reset PC to factory settings](#)

Power8 - April 9, 2017, 5:07 pm

I want to delete everything on my PC to start over and whenever I go to reset to factory settings, It tells me I am missing files and need an installation disc to continue.

I don't have an installation disc and I need to reset my PC soon, I am on windows 8.1 currently and I have no idea what to do now. Please help me if possible.

Narrate - April 9, 2017, 5:10 pm

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Power8 - April 9, 2017, 5:14 pm

(Apr 9, 2017 05:10 PM)Narrate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well it seems you're missing files and are in need of the installation disk.

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rsx - April 9, 2017, 5:17 pm

Make a bootable USB, then just boot from the USB.

Here's the microsoft program to do that:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/15088/windows-create-installation-media>

Seaking - April 9, 2017, 5:18 pm

(Apr 9, 2017 05:14 PM)Wuss Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is the most irritating reply ever lol

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If you have a windows CD key I believe Microsoft will let you download an ISO (or just find an ISO from another website / source) Install that ISO to a disk or usb flash drive. Then run it. Have it do a fresh install and after everything is over delete the windows.old file (I can't remember if windows 8 leaves a .old file or not)

Deany - April 9, 2017, 5:18 pm

Try resetting it from the BIOS see if that will do it

thijsjuhhh - April 10, 2017, 2:41 am

Could you be a little more specific? Is it a desktop or a notebook? It is OEM (if so, brandname please) or did you build it yourself?

oop - April 10, 2017, 6:04 am

Try smacking the ISO onto a USB and making it bootable, then boot from it and overwrite the old OS. hope you can resolve this any problems pm me and ill try and help

Breeze26509 - April 10, 2017, 2:22 pm

Open a Command Prompt as Administrator and do sfc /scannow
Restart when it's done and then continue what you were doing.

Roberto Scorpius Malfoy - April 10, 2017, 2:23 pm

I did this a few days ago. I can help you over skype if you want. (You need a USB stick)