

How to - Restore Computer using Restore Disks

Using the restore disks for HP DC-7100

- Power up PC and place the appropriate DVD (Windows XP or Qimo) in DVD drive.
- Restart computer and press the F9 key to select boot options
- Select CDROM for the boot up option
- When Clonezilla starts up press enter
- Select Yes when prompted – you will be prompted twice just to be sure.
- Computer will rebuild then reboot.

Please note.

- When a restore is done the entire contents of the drive for the corresponding partition (Windows XP or Qimo) will be overwritten. This means that if you have any saved data on the drive it will not be restored. The purpose of the restore disk is to restore the operating system back to the original state when the PC was purchased. Note that any change to the system including Windows updates and Anti virus updates will be undone as well.
- The restore function should be used as a last resort if there are any problems with the system that can not be resolved by other means.

I highly recommend.

- One practice which I highly recommend is to save or back up any personal data to a removable USB drive. They are relatively cheap to buy. Many of them have a one button backup feature and they can be stored away from your computer when not being used. In the unlikely event that the computer is damaged or stolen your data will be spared if located away from the computer. Also if the system needs a rebuild you will not lose any personal data as it will be stored or backed up on a separate removable drive.

