

## Re: MS Vista vs FreeBSD's bootloader

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On Thursday 28 June 2007 14:44:05 pfgshield-freebsd@xxxxxxxx wrote:

----- Thomas Sparrevohn <[Thomas.Sparrevohn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Thomas.Sparrevohn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> ha scritto:  
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I have Vista Home edition ruining any FreeBSD without any problems and without having to do anything special – That is on CURRENT

Hmm...

Installation order is important, perhaps you already had FreeBSD before installing Vista? In my case Vista Premium came preinstalled, there was also a FAT partition (with diagnostic stuff) and an NTFS for rescue purposes.

No – The originally came with XP – I nuked that and installed FreeBSD – However I did nuke the XP totally before upgrading to Vista – It does overwrite the FreeBSD MBR – I just rebooted using a CD and added the mbr again

Of course getting the new computer without Vista was not really an option :(, but MS went too far this time, they removed postscript type1 font support and they crippled OpenGL enough that major CAD packages don't work easily or have something like 85% performance penalty.

Pedro.

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