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# **Chapter 4**

## **System Software**

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### ***Software List***

#### **Operating System**

Your hard drive already contains all the software you need to operate the computer.

#### **Audio and Video Drivers**

These utility programs and drivers are included for the PC Card drive, the sound system, and the graphics sub-system.

#### **DVD Player Application**

The DVD player application will let you watch DVD movies on your notebook (for DVD-ROM module only).

## System Recovery

### ***Before you start***

Your system includes two Recovery CD-ROMs. Follow the steps in the appropriate section below to reinstall the operating system, the system software, or add a new hard disk.

- The factory has pre-partitioned your system's hard disk, so you may directly install the system software; however, if you change a new hard disk, you must first partition it.
- **If you reinstall your operating system, all of the data originally on the hard disk will be overwritten. Before reinstalling the operating system, carefully backup any important data.**
- Your system is shipped with two different Recovery CD-ROMs. Before reinstalling, note the CD-ROM labels.

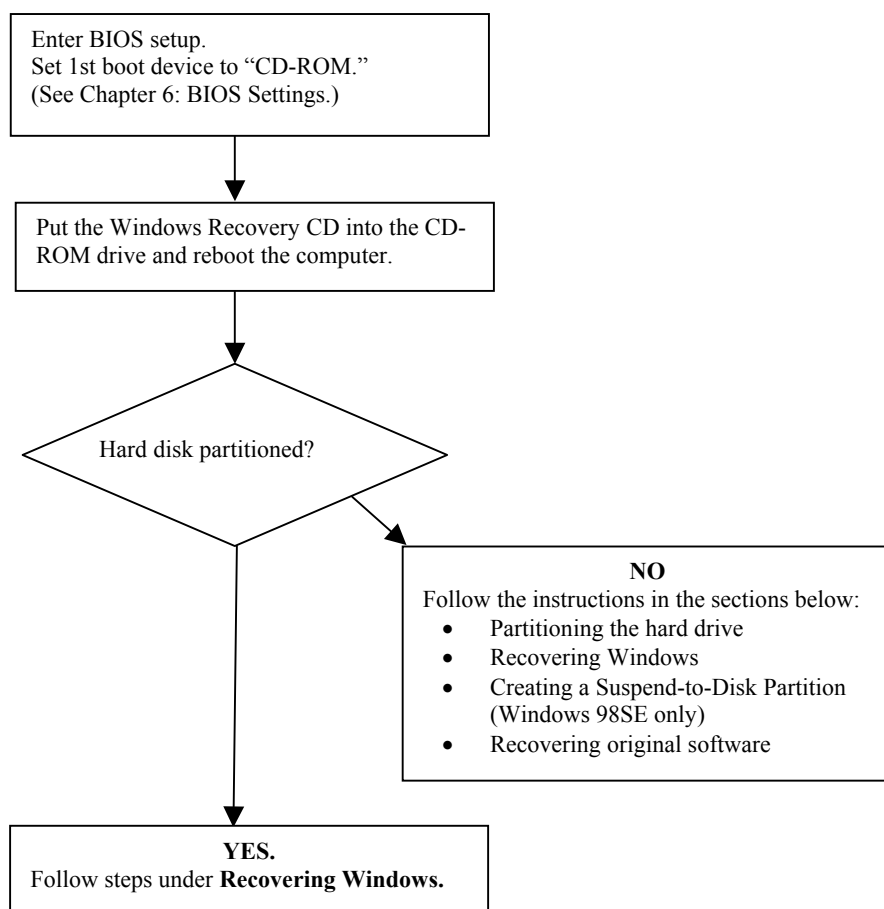


**Caution:** When you re-install operating system by Recovery CD for Windows, we **STRONGLY** recommend connecting the AC adapter ( do NOT use battery alone ) to avoid warning message.

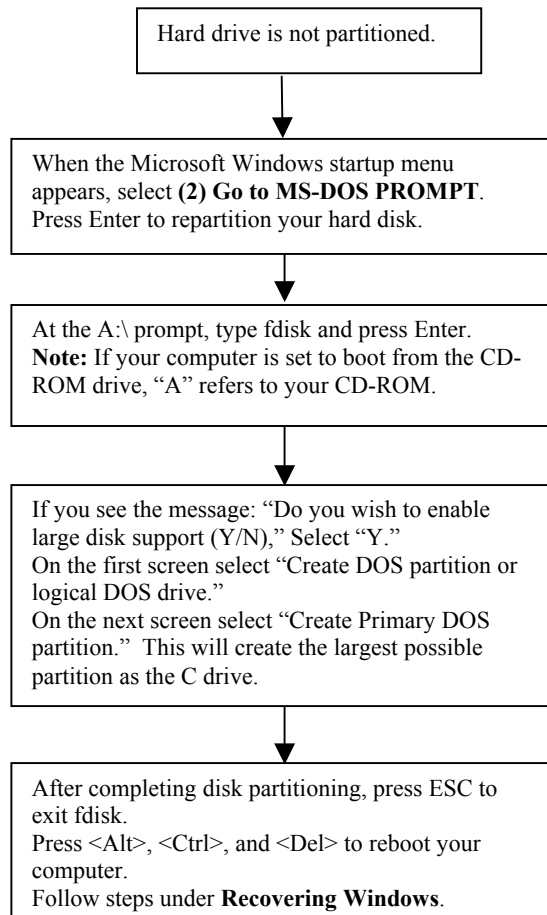
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### ***Recovering Windows and Original Software***

If your Windows operating system is lost or damaged, use the Recovery CD (Windows).



## ***Partitioning the Hard Drive***



### ***Windows XP/ 2000 Pro. Reinstallation***

