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- Group Policy Functionality
- Encrypting File System Support
- Multiprocessor Support

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Answers to Your Frequently Asked Questions

Q: FAT or NTFS? Which file system should you choose during the installation of Windows XP Professional?

A: In order to take

advantage of all of the features of Windows XP, such as Encrypting File System, you need to choose NTFS.

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Note

A profile is a set of configurations that you can create, or the machine creates by default (usually ending with a .DAT extension) that defines your environment when logging on. The environment can contain (among other things) window size and position settings, program items, icons, and screen colors.

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Transferring Files and Settings between Computers

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The Files and Settings Transfer Wizard allows you to migrate files and settings from any Windows system to a Windows XP system. The advantage of this System tool is not so much in the transfer of files, which can also be achieved by the Backup Utility, but the fact that (nearly) all personal settings can be reinstated on the Windows XP system, which saves a lot of time and annoyance.

Using the QoS Packet

The QoS Packet Scheduler is installed by default. QoS has been enhanced in Windows XP to automatically optimize TCP/IP for transmission across different interfaces that operate at different rates. This is typically the situation if you have turned on Internet Connection Sharing.

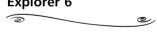
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Utilizing Network

Several tools are included with Windows XP to secure network access:

Connection Firewall

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Security

■ The Internet

TCP/IP FilteringSmart cards

■ EAP ■ 802.1*x*

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Planning for IntelliMirror

It is important to have
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and configured properly
prior to using IntelliMirror
for software deployment
and configuration
management. Be sure to
test Active Directory
completely before relying
on the IntelliMirror
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Recovery Console is a text-

Windows 2000. The

based command interpreter, which is different from the normal Windows XP cmd.exe command interpreter in that it has a different set of commands and it allows you to access a Windows XP system that is not booting normally or is otherwise inaccessible.

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