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Subject: OT: Dual-Boot for Dummies?

Posted by [Nil](#) on Sat, 25 Nov 2006 18:45:53 GMT

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Posted by [Rob Arsenault](#) on Sat, 25 Nov 2006 22:03:59 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 25 Nov 2006 22:25:41 GMT

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Subject: Re: Dual-Boot for Dummies?  
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 26 Nov 2006 08:16:53 GMT  
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sun, 26 Nov 2006 16:45:18 GMT

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Subject: Re: Dual-Boot for Dummies ? 2.2 to 3.0 safely?  
Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Sun, 26 Nov 2006 19:04:32 GMT  
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What is the safest transition when upgrading from 2.2 to 3.0? My fear is that if 3.0 crashes on install,then I cant' revert to 2.2 .Should I do this type of partition on the drive,or can I just copy 2.2 someplace,then uninstall it..and have that as a revert option? I am on Win XP home.  
"Neil" <IUOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:4569b68e\$1@linux...

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