

How to delete a GPT Protective Partition under Windows XP

1. Use the 'DiskPart' tool on the XP command line:
2. use 'LIST DISK' to find the volume number of the GPT volume, then use 'SELECT' 'DISK #' to focus on it
3. then use the 'CLEAN' function
4. then type 'CREATE PARTITION PRIMARY'
5. then 'EXIT' to exit the DiskPart tool
6. then just use windows to format