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<h2>Preventing Windows 7 From Starting in Recovery Mode</h2>	
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When Windows 7 shuts down unexpectedly, either due to a power failure, blue screen or other nasty, on the next reboot you will be prompted to either start Windows Normally or enter a Recovery Mode. By default the system will enter Recovery Mode.

This is not what you want if unless you have a BIOS recognized keyboard attached so you can override the default and enter Windows 7 normally. A Xynergi/XCS setup or any QWERTY keyboard on the other end of an Icron USB extender will not work.

To override and circumvent this “feature” you can execute the following at a Command Prompt

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bcdedit /set {current} bootstatuspolicy ignoreallfailures
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Then after the next reboot, you can pull the plug (or Blue Screen) without being dumped into recovery mode next time you start up.

