

Re: WAIK + vista64 + configuration ideas HELP

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Alright.. since so 'few' have replied.. I will continue with some questions in hope someone with experience comes along and feels like helping me.

I want to slipstream my Vista x64 ultimate a bit using vlite... I have realised this should be a good option. Also... I add some device drivers for my particular laptop as this image is a personal installation + 'recovery' image. I run vlite to make my slipstreamed image and round 2 is WAIK again.

This is where it gets kinky! I am pondering if I need to make 2 ISO's or one could do.

Why.. because of these issues: I wish to have programs on D partition and Users on E.

Now.. for the first install.. I want the whole disk to be formatted and partitioned as stated in OP... I guess for first round I don't mind it not being unattended (so I could run the disk part manually) , with specific USER n PROG locations etc... Also.. I add programs to be installed on D:progs....

Ok.. so that will make it a lil more ready out of the box style when I freshly install..

But now comes the questions.. IF 4 months later I need to reinstall OS... I wish to use either same disc or a different image.. to reinstall C (format it and install OS again) but NOT* overwrite the users nor PROGS on D... So.. if I would use the same disc.. then installing the unattended programs again would obviously overwrite something.. So lets say I use a disc 2 which does not reinstall programs on D and must still point to USERS on E and PROGS on D right? If I do this... how about registry consistency? the registry for all programs will be gone and so the idea of putting the programs on D for practicality has gone???

Sigh... How do I solve this with this microsoft way of selling their products dang. :/

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I know from xp once , having such a structure , when I reinstalled C.. many of my programs worked even if the registry was fresh hehe... but I doubt all of them, plus licensing and product registration values must of bveen deleted... any ideas on this with WAIK etc.. where I am trying to go.. what is the best solution in WAIk etc.. when I don't want factory recovery discs to put on old progs i dont want.. remove the ones i have installed etc... I want my own layout and I would prefer if users and programs could somehow persist through an OS reinstall!!!! Please can someone give a reply iff sees the underlying concept and has good points to raise (either in solving it in my fairyway wish which shouldn't really be a problem had MS been more like unix, or in pointing out what I have to consider so I might figure it out myself).

Thx

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