

Re: Formating?

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You can boot from a Windows 98SE boot floppy [make sure that your BIOS has A: as the first boot device] and then call FDISK to delete the existing partition then call Windows 2000 setup from the CD and use the text based portion of setup [the blue screen, plain text part at the beginning] to create and format the partitions. You can also boot from the Windows 2000 CD-ROM and delete/create your partitions [skipping FDISK altogether] from the same text based portion of setup.

This will give you a 'clean slate' in which to rebuild your box.

HTH

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"Jim Miller" <jim2926@juno.com > wrote in message
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> *Is there anyway to format the hard drive w/ Win 2000 Professional?*

> *I booted up the computer and pressed F8. I then scrolled down to*

> *Command Prompt in the safe mode. I tried to Fdisk the harddrive,*

> *but it wouldn't allow me to do so. The message said that I would*

> *have to do some kind of dismount. What do I need to do in order*

> *to Fdisk my harddrive with Win 2000? I want to start off with a*

> *clean slate. If I reinstall using the Win 2000 disk, the settings and*

> *files still remain on the harddrive. I want to erase everything!*