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> *Is the scsi controller integrated or add-on? Check to see what device is the  
> boot device in cmos setup and or scsi controller bios (if add-on).*

Its an Adaptec PCI card. When I did the attempted install I removed the power plug to the drive. Should I remove the cable? Should I remove the SCSI PCI card? (never thought of that – maybe it thinks something is there because the card is there?)

> *Near the bottom of this article is the procedure for running winnt.exe from  
> a dos boot disk. But this won't circumvent drive controller issue.*

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<http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/2000/professional/reskit/en-us/part2/proch04.mspx>

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> *Regards,*

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> *Dave Patrick ....Please no email replies – reply in newsgroup.*

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> *"Frank W." wrote:*

> *| Just plain old IDE for the drive I'm installing. BUT...I have been using*

> *Win2k on a SCSI drive for 2*

> *| years. Is there a chance its still looking for the SCSI drive? I have*

> *the CMOS set to start with*

> *| "CDrom, C" and its booting off the CD OK. And when I set it to "C only"*

> *it doesn't see the CDrom. So*

> *| that seems to work.*

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> *| What about copying all the CDrom files to the hard drive and booting with  
> it? I read in a Windows*

> *| Resource Kit book a long time ago that an install from a hard drive is far*

> *faster and efficient than from*

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- > / a CD. Any URL explainin that procedure would be great. I have several
- > hard drives so its no problem
- > / moving stuff around. As for the problem of not being able to choose the
- > size of the partition during the
- > / install, I'll use Partition Magic later. Not worried about that now.
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