

## Re: Error Message During Setup

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- *From:* "Kenneth Bryant" <[kenneth\\_bryant@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:kenneth_bryant@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Mon, 4 Apr 2005 12:00:53 -0500
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I apologize for leaving out the relevant information. I am installing Windows 2000 Advanced Server (Microsoft Select Customer version with SP4 included) on a Compaq Proliant CL380 cluster server. I am using Compaq Smartstart version 5.50 for the install of all of the SCSI drivers and software for the server. Once the Smartstart program finishes installing the drivers, it asks for the Windows 2000 Advanced Server CD and starts installing Windows 2000. That is all I can think of. Does this change the approach to solving my issue?

"Dave Patrick" <[mail@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mail@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:esRq5HTOFHA.3336@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:esRq5HTOFHA.3336@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

- > How are you installing? To do a clean install, either boot the Windows 2000
- > install CD-Rom or setup disks. The set of four install disks can be created
- > from your Windows 2000 CD-Rom; change to the \bootdisk directory on the
- > CD-Rom and execute makeboot.exe (from dos) or makebt32.exe (from 32 bit) and
- > follow the prompts.
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- > When you get to the point, delete the existing NTFS and or other partitions
- > found. After you delete the partition(s) abort the install, then again
- > restart the pc booting the CD-Rom or setup disks to avoid unexpected drive
- > letter assignments with your new install.
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- > Be sure to apply these to your new install before connecting to any network.
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- > [http://download.microsoft.com/download/E/6/A/E6A04295-D2A8-40D0-A0C5-241BFECD095E/W2KSP4\\_EN.EX](http://download.microsoft.com/download/E/6/A/E6A04295-D2A8-40D0-A0C5-241BFECD095E/W2KSP4_EN.EX)
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS03-043.msp>
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS03-049.msp>
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- > Regards,
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- > Dave Patrick ....Please no email replies – reply in newsgroup.
- > Microsoft Certified Professional

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> Microsoft MVP [Windows]  
> <http://www.microsoft.com/protect>  
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> "Kenneth Bryant" wrote:  
> | During setup at the point where it is, "Performing Final Tasks" and  
> | Registers Components, I get the following error message:  
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> | "Could not open boot file". Does anyone know how to fix this?  
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> | Thanks in advance,  
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> | Kenneth  
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- ◆ **Re: Error Message During Setup**  
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- **References:**

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