

Re: Windows 2000 server boot disk with network and RAID support

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"Helner" <Helner@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:FA7053A6-2ABE-46A4-A225-7B00A8FAD315@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> I need to make a Windows 2000 server boot disk with network support that will

> allow me to install the driver for my RAID drives. I have all of the drivers

> I need on floppy disk.

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> We have a Dell Power Edge 1600SC with PowerEdge Expandable RAID Controller

> Bios 1.05

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> I screwed the system up by changing the security settings and the server

> will now not boot in regular or safe mode. I don't have an Emergency Repair

> Disk. I get the evil blue screen with the stop message 0x.C000021A

> STATUS_SYSTEM_PROCESS_TERMINATED. I need to change the security settings back

> to try and reboot the system. I haven't found a way to do this in console

> mode so I want to try it from the c:\ prompt using secdit or CACLS neither

> of which will work under the console. (I have never been able to find a good

> use for console mode.) If I can get the system to boot in network mode I want

> to transfer all of my user files to another computer and then format and

> reinstall. I tried using a parallel install on the same hard drive but the

> system keeps asking for files it already has and won't install or boot.

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> I have a few options; I need to know which is best and how to do it:

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> 1. Boot off a floppy and change the security settings with either secdit or

> CACSL. Then repair the Windows 2000 installation. This keeps my user and

> security settings intact. Is there any way to copy my user and security

> settings to a floppy and then copy them back when an installation is done?

> 2. Boot off a floppy with network and RAID support. Copy all of my files

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to

- > another server then format and reinstall. How do I boot Windows 2000 from
- a
- > floppy with network and RAID support? With this option I have to reinstall
- > all of my user and security settings.
- > 3. Do a parallel installation and use that copy of windows 2000 to change
- > the security settings in the first installation. When I try this the
- system
- > keeps asking for files it already has, _Default.pif, explorer.exe,
- win.ini,
- > etc and the driver for my RAID system. When I provide these files on
- floppy
- > it won't use them. How do I do a parallel installation that works? This
- seems
- > the best option if I can get it to work because it protects all of my
- > settings.
- > 4. Is there a better option?
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- > Thank you
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- > Helner
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I would boot the machine with a Bart PE CD (<http://www.nu2.nu/pebuilder/#download>). This gives you a WinXP Professional environment with access to your security settings – if it works with your RAID system.

• **References:**

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