

Re: Windows 2000 setup unable to format partition

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Sorry, the hard drive was replaced.

"DL" <dl@spoofoffmail> wrote in message

[news:%23hkv\\$fmQFHA.1476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23hkv$fmQFHA.1476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Other than what DP said,
> Your post is not entirely clear
> 'I had a new hd installed' does this mean an extra hd? or does it mean
> this
> replaced the existing hd?
> If extra (ie slave) your err msg may indicate that the original hd is
> defective
> PS Its allways possible a new hd is DOA

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> "Colleen Gayle Lane" <colleen.lane@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:%23GkfctIOFHA.688@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> I hope I picked the right group for this. I think it's a hardware
> problem.

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>> I had a new hard drive installed and upon reboot I get a "Missing
> operation
>> system" error. I don't want to put a ghost image back on because this pc
>> has always been a problem. I want to start from scratch and install
> Windows

>> 2000 again.. However, I only get so far when I get:

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>> "Setup was unable to format a partition. Disk may be damaged."

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>> Any idea what the problem might be?

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>> Thanks.

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>> Colleen Gayle Lane
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◇ *From:* Colon Terminus

- ***References:***

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