

Re: How to increase the size of the System Partition?

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Bjorn, thank you for your good responses! The first one might just work as I have contiguous space after c to intent the merging. I will definitely try them!

I have also read the other options and the one with the update might not be possible, as I installed on the OS the service pack4 and the disk I have for installation has up to the service pack 3, so it won't allow an update. It has to be a clean install.

However, I have downloaded the tool recommended in the site you suggested and that might be another option if the first one fails.

Thanks for your help again! :)

Rocio

>-----Original Message-----

>rocio

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>*You might be able to extend the system/boot partition if it still is on a basic disk.*

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>*You will need free contiguous space after C: in order to extend it. In*

>*other words, you would need to delete the partition after C:, if you have*

>*any.*

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>*Use diskpart.exe from "safe mode with command prompt" to extend*

>*the partition.*

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>*This is normally not recommended on the system partition, but usually works*

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> anyway. Also see this MS Knowledge Base article:

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> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=325590>

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> Another option is to perform an upgrade installation, as
this article

> describes:

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> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=289876>

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> Volume Manager from Powerquest, or other third party
utilities, might also

> be an option.

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> Best regards

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> Bjorn

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> "rocio" <rocio@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

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>> I would like to know if there is a way of increasing
the

>> size of the partition that is both, the boot and system

>> partition. Eg. from 15GB to 30 GB.

>> Any help will be appreciated. Thank you.

>> Rocio

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