

## Re: Using sysprep on Win2K to unplanned different hardware

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[http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Win2000/microsoft.public.win2000.setup\\_deployment/2004-08/0184.html](http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Win2000/microsoft.public.win2000.setup_deployment/2004-08/0184.html)

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On Fri, 27 Aug 2004 14:22:52 -0400, "Michael Leone"

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>"Dennis Calhoun" <dcalhoun@blomand.net> wrote in message

>news:bdmti014rg82360evle6odapedv48kd0pg@4ax.com...

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[snip]

>The hard disks in the replacement machines will be connected to RAID  
>controllers that are (almost certainly) not in that list. That list includes  
>no Dell PERC RAID controllers, that I saw, and these machines will  
>(probably, altho not defintely) be Dell machines, using Dell RAID  
>controllers (altho I can not guarantee ahead of time with model RAID  
>controller). So adding those drivers entries you speak of to the sysprep.inf  
>wouldn't help me, in that situation, would it?

Not unless one of the generic drivers that is included with Win2000  
would be enough to get the system booted in a minimally usable state.

If so, which I doubt, one could then use the Dell disk to install the  
correct driver/s. Not a likely scenario, but not impossible, maybe.

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>> Also, in your distro you need to add the cmdlines.txt file to your

>> \$OEM\$ folder and in that file have the \*first\* command be

>> C:\Sysprep\Sysprep -clean

>> assuming you have Sysprep located in C:\Sysprep [adjust to fit your

>> location]

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>My sysprep.inf file has all the IDE drivers listed (altho I also had to add  
>a registry file with those same drivers, according to an MS KB article I  
>found). This works for all machines I've tried, that are on machines with no  
>SCSI controllers. Everytime I add the SCSI list to the sysprep.inf file  
>(making no other changes), and re-do sysprep, it blue screens with "07B". If  
>I remove the SCSI entries from the list, and leave just the IDE, it boots