

## Re: Can WinXP Pro format a 160 G Partition with Fat32 correctly?

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> What I think I know:

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> Most Bios can handle the larger drives, if not an update probably will.

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> WinXP can handle a 160 G partition using NTFS file system.

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> WinXP can handle a 160 G partition using Fat 32 only if SP1 is installed.

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> The question is, can WinXP correctly format a 160 G partition using Fat 32

> on a new installation where the formatting is done without SP1?

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> Thanks,

> Clark

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