

# Re: Management of Partitions

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Right Lawrence. Will give it a try.  
Wayne

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Basically, if I understand your request, is that you want to:

1. Remove the Logical and All Extended partitions after E.
2. Move E: to the end of the now released free space.
3. Move D: to where E: used to be so that the free space is up against C:
4. Resize C: to include the free space.

Windows XP does not permit this. However, there are third-party products that do.  
I use System Commander ([www.v-comm.com](http://www.v-comm.com)), others are PartitionMagic (I believe Symantec product), another Acronis True Image.

The cheapest and easiest I believe is System Commander. Any of them are a good investment.

BTW: Consider creating a separate Swap partition depending on the size of your new free space. Just leave some free space at the end of the drive when moving everything around.

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See if this helps:  
<http://www.goodells.net/multiboot/notes.htm#06>

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Conflicts start where information lacks.  
<http://basconotw.mvps.org/>

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Suggested posting do's/don'ts: <http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

How to ask a question: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/555375>

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I have a physical drive with three active partitions. Via XP's Disk Management, I see two other partitions that at one time were used in a Linux environment. The partitions do not have drive assignment, i.e. E, F, G for instance. They are noted as Healthy (Unknown Partition). Right clicking notes "Delete Logical Drive" (only, all other options are grayed out). IF deleted, are they gone forever—or— is there space added to Free Space?

Also . .

I have, C, D, and E. The two partitions noted above are beyond E. If they, the above, can be added to Free Space (now 1.1 GB in size), I could format them. If so, could I move stuff in E to the new partition, stuff in D to what is now in E, and open up D to expand C? Better said, how do I add Free Space to 'C'? Apps are in D and E. The 9.7 GB C is still crammed with about 10% free space!

Wayne