

## Re: XP In-Place Upgrade, Repair, or some other trick? (replaced motherboard)

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v8625@hotmail.com (v8625) wrote:

>I put the latest BIOS as soon as I replaced the board. Current version  
>is 1.23 (for board revision 2.0), which updates SATA BIOS to v4.2.47.  
>So everything was up-to-date.  
>Regards.

So no fix that way.

Try booting the computer into Safe Mode and then go into Device Manager.

Check the entries in the hard disk controllers category and uninstall all of them. Also uninstall all of the entries in the "other devices" category.

Then shut down and restart and see if it will detect the controller and load the proper drivers.

Sometimes a device is not fully installed and therefore does not show up in the Device Manager when the computer is running in normal mode. However these items do show up in Safe Mode.

Good luck

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