

Re: New Hard Drive, XP Install is looping

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Andy,

It's a 120Gb seagate IDE, Bios auto detects, it can be seen, formatted, read write when set up as a Slave. The install as master goes fine, ie partition, format, file copy. But loops through these steps again when auto reboot occurs.... I've removed all peripheral devices (Network card, DVD player, Sound, USB's devices unplugged) left just the Graphics Card. Still looping. Jumper is set correctly for master. New Ribbon Cable works fine for old drive and new drive in Slave mode. Have tried plugging into middle and end plug on Ribbon (Should be end plug for master I understand) that's it.

"Andy" wrote:

- > *If you can boot from the XP installation CD, then creating boot*
- > *floppies won't give you anything extra. How about some details on the*
- > *new drive (interface, capacity, did you create the partition during*
- > *the setup process)?*
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- > *On Sun, 4 Jul 2004 22:32:02 -0700, Ian <Ian@discussions.microsoft.com>*
- > *wrote:*
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- > *>I'm upgrading my hard drive (removing the old) and have a legit OEM CD and License. Booting from the*
- > *OEM CD works fine but loops through the Format Hard Drive and copy files. If I remove the CD when auto*
- > *reboot occurs I get a Boot Disk Failure message.*
- > *>Do I need a boot floppy with CD Support?*
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