

Re: New install of Pro on SATA

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Now with this 74gig drive, I think I am going to split it into 2 partitions, is there anything special with SATA and partitions that I need to do with this? Thanks much.

"Xandur" <Xandur@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:C377F23D-5285-4F71-9392-A717BF8D3120@microsoft.com...
> *There should be no difference. Windows still saw my two drives as only one*
> *due to the nature of the RAID array. As far as the windows installer was*
> *concerned, I had only 1 hard drive so your installation should be the same.*
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> *"Mark G." wrote:*
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>> *I am not necessarily setting this up in a RAID configuration, just as*
>> *another HD. So from what you said, it is a different route. Hmm, any other*
>> *suggestions?*
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>> *"Xandur" <Xandur@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*
>> *news:9A73D451-10DB-4FB2-ACFB-524138204293@microsoft.com...*
>>> *Anybody else, please add to this, I'm a noob that just happened to see*
>>> *this*
>>> *thread. :)*
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>>> *I am by no means an expert on this but it just so happens I did a complete*
>>> *install of WinXP Pro on two SATA drives in a RAID 1 this weekend.*
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>>> *Once you have the SATA drives installed, make sure it's set to be bootable*
>>> *in the BIOS, put in the windows XP CD and start the computer. Make sure*
>>> *you*
>>> *have your SATA drivers on a floppy. Once the windows installation starts,*
>>> *right at the very beginning, it's gonna tell you to press F6 to*

install

> > SATA

> > > drivers. Press F6, put the floppy in the drive and windows will then

> > > recognize the drive. Windows will format it for ya and install windows.

> > The

> > > next time you boot, it'll boot into Windows.

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> > > That's down and dirty. It took me a few hours to figure that out lol, but

> > > it was my first time building a computer from the ground up. It was

> > > definately a learning experience! :)

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> > > I hope that helps.

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> > > "Mark G." wrote:

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> > > > I should add that I want this is to be my bootable drive. The one

with

> > XP

> > > > Pro on it. In case that wasn't so clear in my original post. Thanks

> > > > much.

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> > > > "Mark G." <cadman_meg@comcast.net> wrote in message

> > > > news:egIXsuxEFHA.2156@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> > > > > Well I got a Western Digital Raptor (10,000 rpm) HD for

Valentine's

> > Day

> > > > from

> > > > > my girl. Anyhow, I want to do a reinstall of XP. Now the way to my

> > > > > understanding that the boot operation works is that it first reads

the

> > IDE

> > > > > and then soforth. I guess what I am asking, is there anything

special

> > that

> > > > I

> > > > > need to do in order for my OS to boot off of a SATA drive? I ask

since

> > > > this

> > > > > is a different connection and all. So if there is anything I need

to

> > do,

> > > > > then what? Thanks much.

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> > > > > Man I can't wait to start using this. I buddy of mine has one, and

man

> > > > > what

> > > > > a huge difference.

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