

# Re: Install OS in external Hard Disk

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Removable and not even that is 100% encompassing now that there are external SATA drives that to Windows looks like a "Fixed Drive".

"Carey Frisch [MVP]" <cnfrisch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:upJ0ydxpFHA.3340@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:upJ0ydxpFHA.3340@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>A Windows operating system cannot be installed on an external drive.

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> Carey Frisch

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> "Vasanth" wrote:

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> | I want to install windows 2003 in my external hard disk connect thro  
> | USB. I have win xp in my primary hard disk. Can it be doen. Please  
> | advise.

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> | Vasanth

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◇ *From:* Anna

• *References:*

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◇ *From:* vasanthkumarvk

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