

# Re: PROBLEM INSTALLING XP & PARTITIONING IN SETUP

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Yes, unformatted space will not show up under my computer or in Explorer. You have to go into the Disk Manager and create and/or format that partition before Explorer will see it. Aren't computers fun? :-)

"DeeDee" wrote:

> OK, I think I HAVE found the unallocated space. It wasn't showing up under  
> My Computer, but I noticed the DVD writer was allocated as E:, and when I  
> went into Disk management I have 166.77g of unallocated space. So, I think  
> I may be OK after all. Sheesh!  
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> DeeDee  
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>  
> "DeeDee" wrote in message [news:#8wf0nlrFHA.3556@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:#8wf0nlrFHA.3556@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>> Thanks for your help. I have definitely partitioned the first drive, 20g.  
>> And initially the second drive was partitioned with the remaining space.  
>>  
>> When I went through the install the 3rd time, I deleted the 2nd partition,  
>> leaving the balance 180g unpartitioned. And selected partition 1 20g and  
>> installed Windows on that partition, leaving the formatting as it was as  
> it  
>> had already been formatted as NTFS in the first attemp at installation.  
> It  
>> currently shows Local Disk C: 19.5g total 16.9g free. No other disk  
> space?  
>> It doesn't show anything as unallocated.  
>>  
>> Basically, you suggested Option 2 – was what I did on my 3rd attempt to  
>> install – with the above mentioned results.  
>>  
>> Help please.  
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>> --  
>> DeeDee  
>>

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>> "John Barnett MVP" <freelanceit@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>> [news:eRzPvilrFHA.3068@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eRzPvilrFHA.3068@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>> You have obviously not allocated the partition size and have formatted  
> the  
>>> whole drive. Windows has therefore taken all of your drive space and you  
>>> have no unallocated space in which to create another partition from  
> within  
>>> XP.  
>>>  
>>> Two options:  
>>>  
>>> 1/ Buy a copy of partition magic, shrink the partition down from 200GB  
> to  
>>> 20GB ( i assume from your partition claulations that you have a 200GB  
>>> drive?) This will then give you a 20GB C: drive and 180GB of unallocated  
>>> space in which you can create either 1 large partition (not recommended)  
>> or  
>>> by creating a logical partition, any number of further smaller  
> partitions.  
>>>  
>>> 2/ Re-install Windows XP. Only this time simply create a partition of  
> 20GB  
>>> and then format this partition. Then let windows install to this  
> partition.  
>>> If you have created the partition correctly you should end up with a  
> 20GB  
>> C:  
>>> drive and 180GB of unallocated space.  
>>>  
>>> For further details on partitioning and formatting with XP visit my  
>> website  
>>> <http://xphelpandsupport.mvps.org> Click the Win XP Faq button and take a  
>> look  
>>> at question 41. For an illustrated guide to installing windows xp also  
>> take  
>>> a look at question 85  
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