

Re: re boot problem after replacing hard drive

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Pegasus is in Australia. He is now back on air.

It seems the floppy boot idea did not work – it resulted in the same problem as you had in the first place. Time to stand back and take stock of the situation.

If I understand you correctly, you have two disks:

- The old disk, which contains a working copy of WinXP Home.
- The new disk, which contains a copy of WinXP Home that you generated by a recovery process. It fails with the "unmountable boot drive" message, whether booted directly or by WinXP floppy boot disk.

Please confirm that this is correct.

At this stage I am inclined to ditch the contents of the new disk and run some experiments. Are you comfortable with this?

Do you have access to any of the following:

- a) A PC with a CD burner
- b) A WinXP Professional CD (no licence number needed)
- c) A desktop PC running WinXP or Win2000
- d) A copy of Acronis TrueImage
- e) The disk cloning program that most disk suppliers make freely available on their web site
- f) Can you temporarily install both disks in your PC?

"mikec" <mikec@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:5C0DBD13-9A3D-442A-A3D3-813A32DFB4E8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> I am looking for any help with the following problem. I recently bought

a

> new hard drive. I fitted it, and used a cd from the manufacturers to format

> it. My PC recognised it and I reloaded all my embedded software on to the > new drive.

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> The OC seemed to work normally until I tried to restart and I received the

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- > following message on restarting my PC.
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- > unmountable boot drive:
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- > this was on a blue screen with white writing. The was firther text stating
- > that if I had changed any software or hardware to try again or remove it.
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- > My system is a
- > packard bell i media 5096
- > intel pentium 4 2. 66 Ghz
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- > The new drive appears to be working properly but will not re boot.
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- > Can any one help please or point me in the direction of someone who can?
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- > Thank you for taking the time to read this

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◇ *From:* mikec

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