

# Re: Bootup Problem

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Unless I have misread your post, your problem starts after using a bootable floppy.

It seems that your bootable floppy is adding something to the hard drive.

Have you tried a different bootable floppy?

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"Edward W. Thompson" <[thomeduk1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:thomeduk1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:uNd608jWHHA.1200@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uNd608jWHHA.1200@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

: OS WINXP Pro. Two SATA 80GB HDD

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: Bootup sequence was Floppy disk/CD-ROM/HDD.

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: Problem: After editing a bootable floppy disk (FAT32) and rebooting, the boot sequence hangs with the message: 'FD 1.44MB System Type - (13) and Boot

: Disk Failure.

: After repeated warm reboots and 'cold' restarts no change. POST shows all drives.

: Changed the boot sequence to HDD/CD-ROM/Disabled did not solve the problem.

: Boot up sequence ends with same message.

: Changed boot sequence to CD-ROM/HDD/Disabled inserted a CD with 'Hirem

: Bootable Disk Repair Utils', restarted. Machine booted to the CD Menu which

: gave choices 1. Windows and 2 Hirem Utils. Selected 'Windows' and machine

: booted into WINXP normally.

: Removed CD and restarted and machine started and booted into Windows normally.

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: I have reverted to the boot sequence FDD/CD-ROM/HDD booted with a bootable floppy. Machine booted normally into the floppy but when floppy removed, machine again hangs during booting as described above.

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: I have run a diagnostic disk to check the health of the HDDs. Both drives are reported as 'healthy'.

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: Have checked Boot.ini against backup copy. No changes seen. File size  
and  
: dates of ntldr and ntdetect.com are identical to the backup copies.  
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: Have Googled for a solution and have found several references to similar  
: behaviour, that is boot hanging at the message FD 1.44MB – System Type –  
(x)  
: where x is various number, commonly 0 and 6 but no reference to 13.  
: However, there are no suggestions of the precise problem other than  
possible  
: corrupt Boot.ini, ntldr or ntdetect.com and the normal comments of HDD  
: failure and boot virus.  
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: In my case it appears that the problem may lie with one or all of the  
files  
: Boot.ini, ntldr and/or ntdetect.com. The indications point to the system  
is  
: seeing a 'ghost' floppy drive as the problem is cleared when booting to  
: windows using an alternative route, that is CD-ROM.  
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: Has anyone any experience of this problem with a solution? I haven't  
: replaced boot.ini, ntldr and ntdetect.com with the backup copies yet and I  
: suppose that is the obvious thing to try. However as the file sizes  
between  
: the files and the dates are the same it seems to me to be a long shot.  
Any  
: suggestions will be appreciated.

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