

Re: Dual Boot – Win98/WinXPpro – Win98SE won't recognise DVD ROM drive

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AFAIK, there is no way to get the JMicron SATA/PATA controllers to work with any Win9x OS. Besides, with that new mobo, do you not also have a huge HD? Over 137 GB? That, too, is a problem for Win9x.

Suggest you instead use Win98 in a Virtual PC (or VMWare) environment on a Windows XP or 2000 or Vista host.

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I want to dual boot Win98SE with XPpro, and to do this I have to install Win98SE first. I have a new machine with an ASUS P5B motherboard (Dual DDR, S-ATA II, etc) and a clean HD which I have partitioned (4) and formatted to FAT32.

Trouble is, Win98SE (and earlier OS's) won't recognise the fitted JMicron JMB 363 PATA/SATA PCI Express IDE controller, and tells me there is no CD-ROM drive fitted. The manufacturer's web site does not list any drivers for OS's prior to WinXP.

Does anyone know of a suitable driver – or a work-around??