

Re: Will XP Home SP2 recognize a SATA DVD burner?

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If all you have is a RAID controller for SATA, then choose an option (below XP level, almost BIOS level) to make an "array" with only one disk. This option is sometimes called "just a bunch of disks", meaning that the disks are treated individually and not interconnected in any way. The DVD burner can not, of course, be connected to any other device in the raid sense.

But, be aware that even if XP is willing to read and write from such a device, it is possible that the PC may not boot from it, such as for running diagnostic and repair software (e.g., XP recovery console). Test this, and if true, then plan on having a plain old fashioned parallel ATA CD-ROM reader available for emergencies.

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The mobo drivers all refer to RAID and I don't plan to run RAID.

Thanks.