

## Re: Second hard disk not available

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How did you fix this problem??

>-----Original Message-----

>I've solved the problem with Ranish Partition Manager successfully !!!

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>> Dear all,

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>> I've bought a new PC (Dell 8300) with a 250GB HD (SATA) and XP Home

>(SP1a),

>> every thing works fine. From my old PC XP Prof (SP1a)

I've moved the

>second

>> 120GB HD (Ultra-ATA) with all my data (only data, no system, no programs)

>to

>> the new PC. Disk Manager "sees" the disk, but drive letter, partition etc.

>> are not shown.

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>> Right mouse click to the drive icon offers to

convert/format the disk to

>> "basics" with a warning that data will be lost. I need this data and would

>> like to prevent to format the disk of course. How can I "mount" this

>second

>> disk?

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>> The old PC had some problems and I've installed the

system from scratch.

>So

>> *it is no longer available to go back to re-install the disk with the old*

>> *configuration, but I've installed the second disk for test with the same*

>> *behavior.*

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>> *Any suggestions, hints ideas would be greatly appreciated!!!*

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>> *BTW, the disk is also not available with Explorer.*

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>> *Thanks*

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