

RE: Lap Top Hard Drive

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Looking at the links now, if it doesnt work for the fujitsu/ibm who knows laptop hard drive, it is way cool anyway!!

"Deborah" wrote:

> *I have been trying to install winxp on a alaptop upgrade for a client. What happens is, I fdisk, format, and then reboot and the partition is gone. I plug the laptop hard drive into a desktop machine and no problem, I put it back into the laptop machine and no partition. I can fdisk and create the partition in the lap top but as soon as I reboot, poof, gone. I have tried using the laptop restore cd as well as a boot disk. I am going nutso here. The client needs this back in the morning. Just FYI I reset the bios to defaults, also tried taking out the bios and lap top batteries and letting it sit a bit and still no go, tried low lvl format on the drive, still wont hold the partition on the lap top, reminder, it will hold the partition if plugged into the desktop machine. I also tried a second laptop, different brand and still had the same problem. If you create a partition in the desktop set it up, shows working, take out of desktop and put in lap top, shows no partition.*

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