

Re: hard drive limitations

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XP can only format <32G drives to FAT32. Older fdisk doesn't have that limitation..

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Most learned on ntp://news.microsoft.com

Helsinki, Finland (remove _NOSPAM)

(translations from FI/SE not always accurate)

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"septemberschild" <septemberschild@discussions.microsoft.com> kirjoitti viestissä news:9F606E67-6841-49D3-AB64-AFBE64A4E534@microsoft.com...

> oh please please mighty Microsoft, find a way to remove the limitations that

> cause this: Why when inside of Disk Management are you able to fdisk a drive,

> partition

> it and then when you go to format it your only option is NTFS? Then if you go

> to the Command Window and type "format D: /fs:fat32" it will check the disk

> for errors which takes a long time on a 100gig HD and returns an error

> message that states "Disk is too large for FAT32"? But yet you can boot with

> a Win98 boot disk, run FDISK, re-partition, reboot then format the disk with

> no problem? Why is there a limitation inside of XP? Both from Disk Manager

> inside of Admin Tools and from the DOS window?

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