

Re: XP and RAID 1

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"Neal McEwen" <nmcewen@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
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| Hello,

| I built a new computer a three weeks ago. The motherboard supports
| hardware raid with the silicon image chips and driver. I set up two
| drives in a RAID 1 configuration. I have the raid set partitioned as C:
| and D:.

| Everything has run smooth, fast and very quite. I could never hear
| the drives until last night.

| Then I could hear a drive or drives rumbling, the boot time was
| longer and applications were jerky.

| I am guessing that one of the drives is failing. My question is
| how do I determine which drive?

| Should I break the mirror and look at each drive separately?

| What will XP see when I break the mirror. Will it see drive C:, D:, E:
| and F:?

| Can I use some sort of disk performance utility to tell me which
| drive is failing.

| If I can replace the failing drive. I can use the good drive
| for the 'source' to build a new mirror,... I think

| Any ideas? I'm I barking up the right tree?

| Any help is appreciated. Thanks.

After I read this thread I would like to add that no MSDOS or PCDOS
utility will read a RAID setup, Yet....If the RAID is broken it should
show

up on the boot screen. Also I have never seen it useful to Partition a
RAID

array, especially a RAID 1.

good luck