

Re: XP PRO allocated drive F:

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It should be "boot.ini" and not bootini.

"ATK" <zen18242@zen.co.uk> wrote in message
news:421b7290\$0\$8754\$db0fef9@news.zen.co.uk...

> *Hi Carl.*

> *I have a system.ini and a win.ini but no bootini tab.*

> *Carl G wrote:*

>> *Try start , run , msconfig , bootini tab, check all boot paths.*

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>>> *Long story.*

>>> *I wanted to use 2 x 120 GB disks in a RAID mirror. Having set them
>>> up with XP PRO on one of them I discovered the MB chip would NOT
>>> support a mirror disk which included a working operating system*

>>> *without creating the system*

>>> *from scratch during the mirror creation.*

>>> *I then decided I would accept a mirror system (logical partitions)*

>>> *without XP. However, since I didn't want to start from scratch I*

>>> *tried to copy XP to*

>>> *an 80GB physical hard disk (using PartitionMagic 8) which I intended
>>> to use*

>>> *for that purpose. This was unsuccessful and I tried another hard
>>> disk with like result.*

>>> *Eventually I applied the XP setup disks to the 80GB disk and this was
>>> successful.*

>>> *I have removed all the XP systems from physical disks, but on*

>>> *booting I am provide with 3 options i.e. XP, XP#1 and XP#2 although
>>> only XP works.*

>>> *My problem now is that although there is only one system present it
>>> is labelled "F" which is more than a nuisance.*

>>> *XP PRO's Disk Management will not allow me to change the drive letter
>>> because it is the system drive.*

>>> *How can I get the drive letter back to C: please?*

>>> *PS*

>>> *PM8 would seem to allow the change but I am afraid to invoke it. I
>>> have entered a change from F to C and the PM screen shows:*

>>> *"Warning.*

>>> *This partition contains the Windows directory. If you change this*

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>>> *drive letter, your system might not boot.*

>>> *Continue with drive letter change?*

>>> *Yes/No"*

>>> *Anyone any views please?*

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