

## ?? about ext. HD and strange boot-up

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Forgive me but I'm not too technically minded. I just added a Maxtor 1-Touch II 200gb external HD and since installing it, and the accompanying Dantz Restrospect Express HD software, I've notice my PC boots up more slowly.

The Intel flash screen appears now for a full second or two, whereas before it flashed by quickly, and often I'll get a "Please wait" screen, then PC boots OK.

I also see that it is showing in the BIOS as one of the boot devices behind Floppy, CDRW, DVDRW, HD drives, if that has any relevance.

As my PC is working OK I guess I shouldn't worry too much, but just wondered if this would be considered normal.

I'm using the ext. HD mainly for backing up My Documents and storage.

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XP Home SP2

P4 HT @ 3ghz, 1gb RAM, 360gb HD

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