

Re: Hard drive capacity Help

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Bob, in order to add the free space to your NTFS Partition you will need a third party program like Partition Magic.

You can create a second partition using Disk Management. Rt click MyComputer>select Manage>Disk Management.

rt click on the free space and follow the instructions. ie> say yes to new partition. format once it's created.

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I have just upgraded my pc with several new components including a 250 GB HD. I formatted the HD and loaded Windows XP Pro. I now have the pc running well and am in the process of re-loading software. Through reading the helpful ideas on this newsgroup, I have learned about the 137 gb limit for hard drives. I have downloaded and installed SP 2 which I have read is necessary for the system to recognize hard drives larger than this 137 gb limit. I am now stumped. I don't know what my next move should be to be able to use this unrecognized space on my new hard drive. When I look under computer management, it indicates that the hard drive (C:) is 127.99 GB NTFS Healthy and 104.89 GB unallocated. When I look at C:\ under My Computer it tells me that it has 102 GB free space with a total size of 127 GB. I would like to get to the point where I have a C:\ drive that shows me 250 GB in one partition. I am hoping to avoid having to divide the hard drive into 2 partitions to use it. Thanks for any help you might provide.