

Re: Windows x64 Professional – JBOD RAID?

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For assistance with WinXP 64-bit, please visit a 64-bit newsgroup.
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"Rich" <rflack@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi guys/gals,

Here's my story:

Note: My main installation drive is a single 300GB SATA drive on it's own. No RAID on that one, no nothing.

Installed Windows x64 Professional version onto the SATA drive and I lose my JBOD array. I created a copy of x64 with my RAID driver integrated, and during install it picks it up fine (JBOD: 260GB). After installing I'm shown a single drive that when double clicked on, prompts me to format it. Obviously I don't select this.

If I navigate to computer management and look at the drives, I see 2 drives that are meant to be in the RAID array. One is activated, but can't be read (prompts me to format). The other is 'offline' or inactivated. If I activate that drive, i don't get any new ones listed in 'My Computer' but it prompts me to convert it to a dynamic disk.

Any ideas why this is happening? My JBOD works fine in 32bit XP, but this only happens in 64bit. Could it be a potential driver issue? Windows issue?

Any advice welcome,
Rich.