

## Re: Dual Boot – need Boot.ini help

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How would I change the boot.ini so that two hard drives are indicated?  
I can fix the others.

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On Fri, 13 Jul 2007 09:42:00 -0700, Patti MacLeod  
<pam120@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

|Hi LadyDungeness,

|Your boot.ini file does not indicate an operating system on a secondary  
|(slave) drive, it indicates two operating systems on two separate partitions  
|of a single drive. Also, Win2000 usually installs to a folder named WINNT not  
|Windows.

|Assuming that Win2000 is the operating system on the slave drive, and  
|assuming that it is installed on the first partition and not the second  
|partition (as your current boot.ini file indicates) of that drive, your  
|boot.ini file should look more like this:

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|[[boot loader]
|timeout=30
|default=multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS
|[operating systems]
|multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS="XP Home" /NoExecute=OptIn
|multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(1)partition(1)\WINNT="Win 2000"
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|Regards,

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