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Hi,

I dont think its a failure of the caddy because I can still use the 120Gb drive as normal & if I put in a 20Gb drive into the caddy which I have fitted the 160Gb previously the 20Gb drive will boot and load the OS on that disk.

Neil

On 29 Nov, 00:44, "philo" <ph...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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I wonder if anyone can answer this for me. I had a Seagate drive that was deemed faulty with the above fault so I returned it under warrantee. I received a replacement that gives the same error at the first boot during the windows XP setup routine. With the drive in the removable caddy the error occurs but if I connect the drive to the IDE cables directly the

drive

will boot ok. I have a 120Gb drive normally working in the bay and that

has

always been fine, my second drive is a 250Gb drive so the bios does not

have

a problem with large drives. All IDE cables are 80 pins type.

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Any suggestions are welcome.

thanks
Neil

The caddy or it's base *CAN* fail...

I have about 25 removable drives in a total of three computers and have found that the caddy or it's base can fail from time to time...– Hide quoted text –

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