

Re: WinXP won't recognize a SATA drive. Help Please!

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JMVQ

Well done. That is an interesting result. You must have hung your drive on the RAID controller. In my system the SATA drives are hung on my ITE IT8211 ATA/ATAPI Controller together with a non-SATA drive. I find that this works just as fast as when I was using the SATA controller and the two drives as aRAID, which I abandoned because of unreliability, the slightest failure and the RAID was lost and difficult to restore from backup. Now I use the first SATA drive for the System and the second as backup, copied with Caspar XP, which can be made to the system drive by inverting the boot order in the bios.

John

"jmvq" <phlogiston@neverspam.com> wrote in message
news:1098250087.ToJCryJFDtcqsQLG72sMvw@teranews...

> *IT'S FIXED :-)*

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> *I went once again in the Device Manager, and, not seeing anything about
> SATA or SCSI, clicked on the line that says "Raid Controller", which I
> had ignored before as I don't have RAID. Sure enough, *after* it opened,
> it said "SCSI and RAID controller". I installed the Silicon driver from
> there, with a diskette, and it worked!*

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> *Thank you all for your help!*

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> *In article <1098243002.LnQAgtkSi9TQm8JA75FV2g@teranews>,
> phlogiston@neverspam.com says...*

>> *In article <eIXeqLftEHA.2984@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl>,*

>> *onclejon@uselesnospam.com says...*

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>>> *drivers. I am using two SATA drives NOT configured as a RAID. I had to*

>>> *DISABLE the Raid controller in the bios and then set the IBM controller*

>>> *with*

>>> *the SATA drives as Disk 0 and Disk 1 and one other non-SATA as Disk 2.*

>>> *: You*

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>> *In my MOBO (A7N8X-E), a SATA drive does not show in the first page of the*

>> *bios. The bios are set to boot first t*