

Re: Just built pc and having problems! plz help

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I've got that board waiting in the wings, your hard drives came with a set disk format using it, so start all over again from the beginning, in my opinion xp sucks to many bugs that they are still try to fix. Oh add your drive one at a time.

On Thu, 16 Jun 2005 01:14:09 +0000, Vapor <Vapor.lqpf1n@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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>Ok im going to attempt to explain hehe I know the problem I have is
>something minor& :P
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>My specs--
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>Dfi lanparty nf4 ultra D on board raid controllers
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>Amd64 3200+ Venice
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>1 gig(2x512) corsair twinxms1024 (2.2.2.5)
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>EVGA 6800gt pci-ex16
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>Atx 500psu
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>2 seagate barracuda 80gig s-ata150
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>windows xp pro
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>The first thing after assembling my comp:
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>Booted up was trying to run off cd then would say disk error, I then
>popped in winxp it booted up went through setup asks me if I wnt to
>install windows did that then rqstd me to format specific hd like

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>normal & I did one of the hds went through that xp wntd me to reboot ,
>rebooted . Goes right into setup again so I formatted other drive . To
>my knowledge when it reboots after formatting and installing window
>drivers it goes right into installation of windows but it just keeps
>repeating the process. So I restarted comp after formatting both drives
>it goes back into windows setup and now showing its partitioned on both
>drives in setup, one of them shows drive C: in windows setup when its
>asking u to format the drive&.. So I rebooted and hit f10 to set hd
>array. Added both drives to the right and setting it to stripping then
>exited . I then entered bios now before I added those hd s it showed in
>bios in standard cmos my hds showed up under sata 1 and sata 2 after I
>setup array and added them in f10 when I go back to standard cmos they
>are not there just sata 3 and sata 4 , sata 1 and 2 are missing&. ? (im
>sure that s normal)&.

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>In cd rom priority it shows:

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>Both my dvd drive and dvd burner

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>In hard disk priority its showing

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>1. Scsi-0 nvidia stripe 149.00 (is the 11 gigs that s already used
>up from the windows drivers that were installed, damn that s big)

>2. Bootable add ins

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>In removable priority s showing :

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>1. floppy disk(it doesn t show and specific name not sure if it
>should, is my floppy even working???, it s a sony)

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>Network priority s showing :

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>1. Lagacy lan card

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>I rebooted again it shows up on booted up nvidia stripe 149.00 I hit
>f10 again and it shows same thing healthy hds both master so I exited.
>Now I just let it boot and right after it shows irq numbers and such
>then Dmi pool data it says disk read error occurred ctrl alt del to
>reboot.
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>So I rebooted from cd went into setup I then noticed I had a disk labeled
>sata drivers I guess I do that before win setup by hitting f6 to install
>I hit f6 and nothing happens it then problems me unknown mass storage
>device scsi or cd rom yadda yadda hit (s)specify specific device or hit
>enter to continue , when I hit s it asks me for disk I enter disk in and
>it says please wait for like 10 seconds the nit prompts me for disk
>again??? Im like wtf??? So I just continued and it goes through same
>process as I explained earlier and when I attempt to pick a drive to
>install windows on it says Os already on not good to install windows on
>it again& but I havn t fully installed windowsxp on one of them yet&
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>So my question is that disk I have for those sata drivers is that the
>reason why its not letting me install windows? Do I need a start up
>disk? Is my floppy not working? If I have a disk in floppy and booted
>and it prompt me to take out disk does that mean its working???
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>Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause , I just built this machine
>finally and I cant figure how to install windows on my hd hehe I guess
>im just a windows xp noob&.. I know u might get confused but its pretty
>straight forward I haven t done much and I know I have everything hooked
>up right :P let me know if your confused L I don t really have anyone to
>talk to or to help me out , I just know this comp will scream when I get
>it working right J

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