

Re: fdisk?

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You will need a Windows 98 or Windows ME boot disk to get and use FDISK. But be careful, as it will not handle the new "large" drive. Another option is to download and use a "tools disk" from the hard drive manufacturer.

I had a similar problem with a new computer I made from various used parts and a new motherboard. I found out that after I removed the CPU heat sink and added some "thermal grease" it worked just fine. Guess the CPU was over heating and not responding correctly. Thermal grease can be obtained in any good electronic parts store.

"myself" <none> wrote in message

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:I am having trouble booting with my XP disk. Every time i try the screen : goes blank after it says inspecting system hardware. The system doesnt lock

: up because ctrl alt del still works etc. This is why i am looking for : Fdisk. Also the format as boot option is grayed out and i dont know why.

: "Bruce Chambers" <bchambers@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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: > myself wrote:

: >> also i noticed i cannot seem to access fdisk. How do i access it in

: >> windows XP

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: > You don't. FDisk is an old MS-DOS utility that is neither available

: > or needed in WinXP. All legitimate WinXP installation CDs are bootable

: > and have the capability of deleting, creating, and formatting partitions.

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: > Simply boot from the WinXP installation CD. You'll be offered the

: > opportunity to delete, create, and format partitions as part of the

: > installation process. (You may need to re-arrange the order of boot

: > devices in the PC's BIOS to boot from the CD.)

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: > HOW TO Install Windows XP

: > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB:en-us:316941>

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:> <http://www.michaelstevestech.com/cleanxpinstall.html>
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:> http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/clean_install.htm
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:> Bruce Chambers
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:> Help us help you:
:> <http://dts-1.org/goodpost.htm>
:> <http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>
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:> They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary
:> safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. –Benjamin Franklin
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:> Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of
:> chains and slavery? I know not what course others may take, but as
:> for me, give me liberty, or give me death! –Patrick Henry
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