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- *From:* "db" <databaseben.discussions.microsoft.com>
  - *Date:* Sat, 12 May 2007 15:21:32 -0500
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i am presuming that the issue you have is regarding 2 physical harddrives but one is not showing up.

the cmos/bios is the place that see's all the hardware for the operating system.

to access the cmos you need to press and hold a key down then power up the pc.

depending on the motherboard the key to press could be the del key or maybe the f10 key.

the pc manual or the website to your motherboard can provide the exact key to press.

once inside the cmos menu check around for a list that shows the hard disks.

harddisk 0 will be your main boot harddrive. and harddisk 1 will be the secondary disk.

if only one disk appears in the listing but you know there should be a second harddrive, then this is the clue you need to begin resolving the problem.

however, if i mis interpreted

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your posting and you are talking about one harddrive that is subdivided into seperate partitions, then the cmos is not what you need to check about an unseen partition.

"zoe" <zoe@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:567101D7-1FA4-42E3-AF14-90092F3535EF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:567101D7-1FA4-42E3-AF14-90092F3535EF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx) ok, thanks, how do i do that?

"db" wrote:

- > the first place to check
- > is the bios. if it is not
- > listed, then there is likely
- > to be an issue with the
- > hardware, possibly a simple
- > matter of configuration...
- > "zoe" <zoe@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:9E534DC5-8F6C-4421-8F31-02B87449D851@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:9E534DC5-8F6C-4421-8F31-02B87449D851@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
- > please some one help! i have re installed xp, my split drive shows up as
- > normal, but my extra 80gb hard drive is not reongised?? how do i get it back?

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