

Re: winpe boot cd & partition size

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Yeah but my plan was to avoid the whole floppy issue...

"Rob" wrote:

> you can still use a floppy for the WINBOM.INI. If it's in the floppy drive
> on the machine you boot the WinPE CD from, it will automatically
> load the WINBOM.INI and override the WINBOM on the CD (if you have one).
> This is handy in case you have multiple source servers where
> you load your apps from. You don't need to create a new WinPE bootable CD
> each time, you just edit the WINBOM.INI on the floppy to point
> to the new location.
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> "steve tretakis" <stevetretakis@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:7A2300E0-AB71-4E21-89D2-88E42C7533DF@microsoft.com...
>> My fault Rob, thanks for getting back to me but I guess I didn't mention
>> that
>> I wasn't using a floppy. I used the "oscdimg -betfsboot.com -n -h
>> d:\source"
>> d:\target.iso" run from the winpe directory to build a bootable cd.
>> One cd has xp & one has w2k3. I did this mainly for my home lab & vm
>> machines...Im looking at the built iso's I don't even see a winbom file.
>> All
>> I did was build & unattend.txt file & rename to winnt.sof & place it in
>> the
>> i386 directory.
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>> Steve Tretakis
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>> "Rob" wrote:
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>>> Here's how I do it (ignore anything not relevant to you, this is just a
>>> cut
>>> paste from documentation I wrote)
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>>> The WINBOM.INI file is on your Windows PE configuration floppy created
>>> during the Setup Manager process. This file is processed when WinPE runs
>>> and contains all the information on where WinPE can find your custom

> >> *configuration set.*
> >>
> >> *Edit A:\WINBOM.INI and add the following:*
> >>
> >> *[Factory]*
> >> *Logfile = a:\winbom.log*
> >> *Logging = Yes*
> >> *LogLevel = 2*
> >> *LogPerf = No*
> >>
> >> *This will enable WinPE logging and write the log file to your floppy*
> >> *during*
> >> *WinPE setup. Also add:*
> >>
> >> *[OemRunOnce]*
> >> *"Hard Drive Setup", ""a:\begin.cmd"" "*
> >>
> >> *This will execute the begin.cmd file whic*
> >> *hwewillbeplacingonthefloppy.*
> >> *This file will create a 4gig partition on your target hard drive. We*
> >> *must*
> >> *use this methodology so as not to delete any existing partitions on the*
> >> *target hard drive (such as the Intel Service Partition).*
> >>
> >> *Create A:\begin.cmd with the following contents:*
> >>
> >> *diskpart /s a:\part.txt*
> >> *format c: /fs:ntfs /q /y*
> >>
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> >>
> >> *Create A:\PART.TXT with the following commands:*
> >>
> >> *Sel Disk 0*
> >> *Create Part Pri Size=4000*
> >> *active*
> >> *assign letter=c:*
> >> *exit*
> >>
> >>
> >> *"steve tretakis" <steve.tretakis@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in*
> >> *message*
> >> *news:3192CB02-9D79-4461-9687-3C21882CBD58@microsoft.com...*
> >> *> Anyone know how to get a pebuild to make a , say 10 or 12 gb c:*
> >> *>*
> >> *> (boot/system) drive? In my winnt.sif, no matter what I put in the*
> >> *> [Unattended]*
> >> *> ExtendOemPartition=0*
> >> *> ExtendOemPartition=1*
> >> *> ExtendOemPartition=10240*
> >> *>*

> > > *It take the whole drive for C: here is a copy of the whole data*
> > >
> > > *section & Unattended sctions.*
> > >
> > > *[Data]*
> > > *AutoPartition=1*
> > > *MsDosInitiated="0"*
> > > *UnattendedInstall="Yes"*
> > >
> > > *[Unattended]*
> > > *UnattendMode=FullUnattended*
> > > *OemSkipEula=Yes*
> > > *OemPreinstall=No*
> > > *TargetPath=\WINDOWS*
> > > *Repartition=Yes*
> > > *ExtendOemPartition=??????*
> > >
> > > *And yes I read the chm in the deploy.cab folder and as I read it*
> > >
> > > *the 10240 entry should have givin me about a 10 gb drive c:?*
> > >
> > > *steve Tretakis*
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