

Re: Installing XP pro on an 160GB SATA drive

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Like Chris says, you need to go into sata setup and create a boot array first then install XP

"Chris F" <ChrisF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:2276B8E7-323F-4EB7-97D2-FAFA6E4D834E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

- > The machine i'm trying to install it on already has a working SATA drive
- > with
- > the OS on, so no BIOS settings should need changing.
- > As for pressing F6, like I said, it doesn't get as far as the windows
- > setup
- > screen (the blue one) where it asks you for the F6 for a third party SCSI
- > or
- > RAID driver.
- > Its just a blank black screen after the aforementioned message.
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- > any more ideas?
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- > "Andrew E." wrote:
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- >> Before installing xp,you need to adjust the BIOS for a SATA
- >> drive,Usually
- >> found in advanced features.Set OnChip serail ATA for enhanced,then
- >> advanced
- >> features,hard disk priority,set to bootable add-in device (on board
- >> SATA),youre
- >> settings may vary but thiers always 2 or 3 settings for a SATA to
- >> run,chk
- >> youre
- >> owners manual....
- >>
- >> "Chris F" wrote:
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- >>> When installing, all I get is 'setup is inspecting your computers
- >>> hardware
- >>> configuration' white writing on a black screen then blank screen. No
- >>> blue
- >>> screen of the windows setup program.
- >>> My bios sees the 160gb SATA no problem, but the windows setup program

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>>> won't
>>> run, it just hangs, tried removing all pci cards from system.
>>> Even run the drive in another machine as a secondary drive, xp sees it
>>> no
>>> problem, formatted it no problem, but if I try to install on it,
>>> nothing.
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>>> Any ideas? Is my drive faulty (its brand new)?

• **References:**

- ◆ **[Installing XP pro on an 160GB SATA drive](#)**
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