

Re: How do I do A fresh install of windows on a SATA drive?

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Thanks for the reply.

Very early this AM, while surfing the net trying to get some information on my problem, I came across an old thread on onlineoverclockers.com. The poster was having a problem with Windows recognizing his SATA drive. Although I was not having any problem with Windows recognizing my SATA drive, I read the thread anyway.

In it, someone asked about whether his "SATA support was in Native mode in his BIOS"? It got me thinking and I checked my BIOS. Finally, about three pages of enters in on the advance chipset tab I found that my BIOS ws not set correctly for SATA drives. It was set for PATA IDE drives only. I set it for combined IDE and SATA use (my DVD writer is not recognized if I set it to SATA only) and BINGO

all my problems went away. I have now successfully loaded all updates and installed without any problems.

My only interesting thought now is how did the computer run at all if it was not set for SATA use, and the only HDD I have is a SATA drive?

Anyway, looks like my problems are fixed. Thanks again for reading.

"RWS" wrote:

"Frugalmd" <Frugalmd@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:C4CDC0B7-FAA9-43E0-8842-F217DC7D1EB7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
New computer build- as listed in my signature. I have installed already and seemed to have no problems. Didnt install any drivers and the install went without a problem. Recognizes my drive with correct amount of formatted space. And my computer works fine when I use it....until I try to update all of the critical patches from the Windows update page. There are 33 it says I need. I can install 29 of them without a problem. One of the final four causes my computer to hang at the desktop when I boot after updating. The

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pop-up saying "windows explorer has encountered a problem and has to close. Whether I send a report or not, windows closes, and I am left with my desktop picture and nothing else. I have tried booting in safe mode but I get the same error pop-up. The only way around it at that point is to do repair install of the OS, as I cant even get to system restore to set the system back to before the updates.

I have updated all drivers and the BIOS for my Mobo, and I have searched for SATA drivers on the Albatron website and the Intel website with no luck.

Does anyone know what is going on here or am i stuck using the computer and never turning on the windows update feature?

Any help is appreciated.

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Frugalmd

Albatron PX915P4C P4o Mobo

Pentium 3.4Ghz

2gb pc3200 Ram

160gb S-ATA HDD

Windows XP Pro sp2

Which update exactly causes the issue?

When you get the "Internet Explorer has encountered a problem...."

error, you need to click on the link to see the details –

What is the AppName?

What is the AppVer?

What is the ModName?

What is the ModVer?
