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Hi Frank,

I'm installing XP Pro with SP2 on a DQ35JO with raid.

I tried 10 times and the 11th times it did not ask for the floppy but loaded the drivers. The only different on the elevent time was before I started I smack the floppy drive into the table (without the floppy). So the old saying is still right; If everything fail use the hammer.

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Kim

"Frank Pajerski" wrote:

There's a similar problem for me here on a new computer build, but I get a little further. I'm using an Intel DP35DP mobo with RAID specified. I first installed/upgraded/ran Vista Home Premium OK for a week with a SATA HDD and ODD, and now want to install WinXP Home on another HDD. The Vista HDD is de-cabled and is not seen. To permit/help this, I'm now using an IDE ODD and a SATA HDD (80gb) and the WinXP retail base CD and the SP2 CD and the latest downloaded Intel drivers. The other devices attached are a USB keyboard, a USB mouse, a LCD monitor DVI'ed to an eVGA graphics card, and a USB FDD (a supported TEAC/IBM one).

My initial setup process starts with my USB FDD already connected. In response to the F6 action, the diskette with the RAID/AHCI driver is asked for, and is inserted and read OK. This diskette is left in the USB FDD per instructions as the setup process proceeds to select/format a partition, then starts loading things again including the software (again) from the diskette without any message about the USB FDD or the diskette. Do you have some BIOS option set, or other hardware attached, that might be having the setup process asked for some other driver(s)? There's nothing in my documentation that suggests you "normally" should be seeing another message at this stage asking for more special software drivers.

Then, for me, an auto-restart happens (with a message to first remove

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the diskette) and I then see the WinXP screen itself. More software loading now occurs from the base WinXP CD. In several minutes I see a "loading drivers" status message and half-way thru this effort I then see a BSOD (stop 0A IRQL_NOT..... situation). I consistently get this same BSOD when trying a few things (altho I won't try a non-RAID situation with an IDE HDD).

Poking around the forums at the very helpful Tom's Hardware (<http://www.tomshardware.com/forum/>) and the Anandtech (<http://forums.anandtech.com/>) sites plus a few other places has essentially made me think that, for my situation, a successful install requires an install WinXP CD with the RAID/AHCI driver slipstreamed in beforehand (and so I might as well include SP2 in this too).

Most helpfully to build a customized install CD, I have just learned about the nLite program found at <http://www.nliteos.com/index.html> . I'm about ready to try this program, learning as I go.

If this doesn't get WinXP in, I will somewhat unhappily re-cable the Vista HDD and trudge forward, hoping that its SP1 gets here sooner than later.

--- Frank

"Kim Jensen" <KimJensen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:A187908D-42EC-4CC4-9038-FF743F86C826@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'm installing XP pro on a new computer with Intel duo and sata raid. Under the installation I press F6 to install additional Raid/SATA driver, I press S to select the driver from the USB Floppy drive. I am able to select the driver and it loads. I continue and select the Hard drive and after finish formatting it ask for the Floppy again. I press enter and nothing happens except a flick. I have tried leaving the floppy in from the first load and taking it out and reinserting it when ask second time, but I can not get past this point. The Floppy is a Mitsumi and is listed on Microsofts Web site as one of the three floppys that works.

Any one know of this problem?

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