

Re: installing xp on a sata drive

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If he's gotten to the point of formatting the drive and copying files it's not too likely that it's a driver problem, it's more likely either he has a bad CD drive, bad CD, or a problem with the RAM or hard disk itself, those are the common causes of file copy errors during setup.

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"Timothy Daniels" <NoSpam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Can you give us a clue as to why a Via RAID driver is being sought?
Do you have a RAID system? If not, perhaps the BIOS has accidentally
been set for RAID. Is there an entry for RAID/NoRAID in the BIOS?
If that has been set for RAID, the next question is how? Have you
tried cleaning or replacing the lithium battery?

TimDaniels

"domw54" wrote:

try every thing you said and made new driver disk still get the same message
Setup cannot copy the file viamraid.sys after the format screen is complete
and it is making a list of files to copy. this is the first file it looks
for.
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"Timothy Daniels" wrote:

Try this: When you get to the partition screen (i.e. when
loading

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from the floppy drive halts), take out the floppy disk. The system will then look to the CD drive for data. And when you get the system installed, the next time you start up, go into the BIOS and reset the BIOS's device boot order so that the hard drive has highest priority and the BIOS won't go reading a floppy disk or CD that you might have left in the drive.

TimDaniels

"domw54" wrote:

>I am trying to install xp pro on a 160 gig s