

Re: XP Setup Shows Incorrect Partition and Drive Sizes

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"DL",

Sorry for the confusion. Later I thought this post was more specific to the problem. The drive I am using is an EIDE drive not SATA. After agreeing to the license agreement "F8" the hard drive info is not displayed correctly including no unallocated space. The correct drive size is shown in the BIOS. Like I said in my other post that all hard drive info is listed correctly when using the old motherboard, so I know it cannot be the setup CD. If you or anyone can help it would be most appreciated.

Thanks, Bob

"DL" wrote:

It confuses the issue by starting a new post
This version is only an abbreviated version of your other

- 1) Is your new drive seen in the bios?
- 2) Is it a sata drive that you need to use the F6 option early in the repair/setup of winxp to install sata/raid drivers from floppy?

The latter Q was asked in your original post, but you did not reply

"Bob L." <BobL@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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"DL",

Yes this true but I tried to be a little more specific and clear this time. The problem also is it doesn't show any unallocated space.

"DL" wrote:

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posted on 5th and replied to in 'general'

"Bob L." <BobL@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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Windows XP setup does not show correct partition sizes or unallocated space. I have multiple partitions and I am trying to repair an XP Pro installation. All setup shows is one partition that is labeled "Unknown" and is 131072mb in size. The total drive size is 500gb. Why doesn't setup see the correct drive or partition sizes?