

Re: Partitioning a 100gb hard drive as 2 separate drives

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This is fresh new hard drive that is an exact replica of my old one, size and all. it's an Acer that I'm reinstalling everything from scratch. no hidden partitions or anything like that. I've built my own desktop but have never partitioned a hard drive before cause I've always had a separate drive. I'll be backing everything up with Acronis just like my desktop. Just need to know how much space to reserve the C: drive for programs.

"Don Phillipson" wrote:

"Robbywon" <Robbywon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:D32AF5C8-DD47-4AE6-A2DA-EAFC3C1A29DB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I just bought a new 100GB hard drive for my old laptop which has been refurbished. I need to split the hard disk for a C and a D drive. One for Windows XP, the other for personal files. When I load the XP disk and I

get

to the partition screen, it ask me how many KB I want to allocate for XP

and

shows that I have about 95MB's available. I didn't split the drive yet because I didn't understand the question. How can I have a 100GB drive and the available disk space says only 95KB.

Some custom instal routines (e.g. Dell and Toshiba) reserve part of the hard drive for a hidden logical drive (with no driveletter) for system purposes.

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