

# Re: Dynamic Disk

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Hi,

You won't be able to do that. You can't extend the System partition.

How To Use Disk Management to Configure Dynamic Disks in Windows XP  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:308424&sd=tech>

How to use Diskpart.exe to extend a data volume in Windows Server 2003, in Windows XP, and in Windows 2000  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/325590/>

Best practices for using dynamic disks on Windows Server 2003-based computers  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:816307>

What you can do is e.g. create a partition on free disk space that you have and move some data there (e.g. you could move pagefile.sys there etc...)... That should free up some space.

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> Hello,

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> My system partition on my win2k3 server is almost empty of free space. I  
> will try to convert my disk to dynamic. I have an unallocated (se attached  
> image) space on the disk (this is raid 1+5). If I convert this to a  
> dynamic disk will it automatically use this space or do I have to make a  
> partition first?

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> Terje

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