

Re: Unable to install Windows 2003

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You wrote ". . . there is no joy". This is a colloquial expression that means very little. I suggest you write exactly what happens when you boot the machine with your Windows CD. You should also state if you can boot your machine with any other bootable CD.

"John" <John@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:eOa5GrYqGHA.4760@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Yes, I have tried but do not work as you mentioned.

John

"Pegasus (MVP)" <I.can@xxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:euoyfYqGHA.5108@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

You do not need to create such a CD – every original MS Windows CD is bootable. Did you try yours?

"John" <John@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:%23MAT2WYqGHA.4408@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Dear Pegasus,

Would it be possible to give me the URL that shows me how to create the bootable CD for installation of Windows 2003 ?

John

"Pegasus (MVP)" <I.can@xxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:urS7vQYqGHA.4408@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"John"
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wrote in message

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news:%23EgqOyXqGHA.3820@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi,

I attempt to install Windows
2003 with BIOS Setting
with start with

CD

but
there is no joy.

According to the suggestion
by someone in the
newsgroup, I boot up

the

Server with Windows 98 FD
downloaded from
bootdisk.com.

When I boot it up, when I
go to i386, run winnt.exe, it
says that
smartdrv.exe is not running.
However, I am not able to
find the

smartdrive

in the FD. Is there any
suggestion ?

Thanks

Why on earth would you want to boot your
server with a Win98
bood disk? Every Windows OS comes with
a self-booting
installation CD and Windows 2003 is no
exception!

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