

Re: SBS 2003 Install fails after first reboot

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Hi Robert

If this is a Test drive and not a production server and the SCSI is a 9 Gig or so, install on the SCSI with your IDE as D for Exchange and Data.

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"Robert Baum" <robert.baum@rbc-technik.de> wrote in message
news:2a4a701c466bf\$4739bf10\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> *Hi Marina,*

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> *i know, but normally you can assume that older hardware*
> *is supported. Ok – no dinosauros – but at least something*
> *that fits the minimum requirements issued by MS. I*
> *recently installed Win2003 on an older HP server model*
> *(about 4–5 years old) and had no major problems, but*
> *discovered a problem with IDE harddisks too and had them*
> *removed temporarily.*

>

> *I' am sorry not to have more recent hardware on stock to*
> *testdrive SBS 2003 ;–)*

>

> *So i will have to find some way.*

>

> *Thanx*

> *Robert*

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>*Hi Robert,*

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>>*I440 BX chipset?? Do you know how old that is?*

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>>*Regards,*

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>>*Marina*

>>*Microsoft SBS–MVP*

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>><anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> schreef in bericht
>>news:2afc901c466af\$dac4ff70\$a301280a@phx.gbl...
>>> Hi again,
>>>
>>> and the story goes on...
>>>
>>> i tried a completely different computer (only same type
> of
>>> mainboard chipset i440bx from Gigabyte) spending
> another
>>> three hours and the same story again – no boot after
>>> initial install.
>>>
>>> So i got a SCSI disk jammed into the system – oh what a
>>> surprise – it works.
>>>
>>> Conclusion:
>>> Something must be wrong with SBS 2003/Windows 2003 and
>>> mainboards with i440BX chipset running IDE/ATA
> harddisks.
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>>> Does anybody know about such problems and how to
> resolve
>>> them?
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>>> Thanx
>>> Robert
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>>> >-----Original Message-----
>>> >Hi there,
>>> >
>>> >i got a really weird problem after first reboot of SBS
>>> >2003 installation.
>>> >
>>> >Every time the OS is not starting up after initial
>>> >copying of files to the harddisk with a simple
>>> >message: 'Error while loading OS' shortly after BIOS
> has
>>> >finished its tasks. May be occuring during first basic
>>> >boot–block operations?
>>> >
>>> >I already did ...
>>> >– update BIOS of my Gigabyte 686 (6BX) to latest
> version
>>> >(i440BX chipset)
>>> >– changed harddisk settings and BIOS parameters
>>> >– changed harddisks (ATA/40GB, IDE/12GB)
>>> >– changed HDD to clipping mode (32GB)
>>> >– varied size of boot partition between 8GB to 40GB
>>> (NTFS)

>>> >- *changed graphic card*
>>> >- *removed soundcard*
>>> >- *added 1GB of RAM*
>>> >- *changed the date/time to prior 23.11.2003*
>>> >- *defaulted the BIOS*
>>> >- *tried to use repair mode and reinstalled on same*
>>> >*partition*
>>> >- *reinstalled a thousand times*
>>> >.... *and it's always a no go.*
>>> >
>>> >*Partition, files and everything seems to be OK and*
>>> >*accessible at any time after initial copying of files*
> *by*
>>> >*the installation routine, but no boot.*
>>> >
>>> >*So anyone out there to know such a problem or have any*
>>> >*clue?*
>>> >
>>> >*Thanks*
>>> >*Robert*
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