

SATA and RIAD 1

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I'm wondering if you actually have a hardware raid controller, in which case you will only see drive C, not the mirror, and you do not need to set up software raid 1 if you have a hardware raid controller.

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

>I just did my first SBS 2003 install. The setup included two SATA WD 74GB drives that I wanted to mirror in RAID 1.

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>When I finally got the OS to recognize the two drives, I was unable to find any way to convert the Dynamic disk on the mirrored drive into Unallocated space, which is required to make the mirror.

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>Finally, I just went with the BIOS setting for a RAID 1 setup. The BIOS is an nVidia nForce 6A61BA1BC-24.

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>Now, I can only see one drive, "C", from the disk management in the OS, so I apparently have no way to monitor the health of the drives.

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>Has anyone else gotten the OS to install a RAID 1 array with SATA drives?

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>TIA

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