

Re: Mirrored Drive Windows SBS 2003 Standard

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The second/mirror disc must be blank/unformatted/unpartitioned/out of the box. Make the first drive dynamic, then the wizards will fall in place

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"Doug" <Doug@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Thank you, I just saw that in another article, I have the drive partitioned already. Am I only going to be able to mirror the primary partition or can I mirror the entire drive? Would I be better off reinstalling Windows and undoing the partitions?

"Cris Hanna (SBS-MVP)" wrote:

Is your primary drive set up as a dynamic drive?

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Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]

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"Doug" <Doug@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I have a question about setting a mirrored drive in Windows SBS 2003 Standard. I recently built a server using an MSI K8D Master3-FA4R Dual Socket 940 AMD 8131 SSI EEB 3.0 Mother board with 2 GB of RAM, Dual AMD Opteron 248

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Sledgehammer Processors, and two 250gb SATA2 Harddrives. The SATA RAID drive is Silicon Image SiI 3114 PCI. Here is a link to the Motherboard Manufacturer website,

http://www.msicomputer.com/product/p_spec.asp?model=K8D_Master3-FA4R&class=spd

My problem is I can't figure out how set up a mirrored drive. I followed the directions in the Help and Support, by going to Disk Management and right clicking on the empty drive, according to the help file should have an option there for setting up the RAID but I don't. I am used to working in Linux. Everything else is working great and really like the O.S. Exchange was so easy to setup as was everything else including the tape back up schedule, but I cannot for the life of me figure out how to mirror a drive. Please any help would be greatly appreciated