

## Re: 0x0000007b error on install of SBS

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Cheers for that so obvious that i really should have just done that! Right i'll try to keep you informed of how it goes.

Thanks again both of you.

Rob.

"Charlie Russel – MVP" wrote:

You need to us the F6 option and a floppy disk with the Intel RAID drivers on it. 0x7b is inaccessible boot device, and that means it can't see your hard disks without a driver loaded first.

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Charlie.

<http://msmvps.com/xperts64>

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Yes that is the error.

However, the problem is that it seems to be the RAID array that is not being found rather than the DVD. I can boot from the DVD no problem and get through the setup until it says press enter to install then it says there is no disk.

If i try the same thing from within Windows XP as currently installed, I get the bit where the relevant files are copied to the hard-disk then I get the 0x0000007b error on reboot... hmmm...

It is odd but i can definitely rule out the DVD.

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Cheers for trying though.

Rob.

"Dave Nickason [SBS MVP]" wrote:

That error is "inaccessible boot device," right? So it sounds like a configuration thing with the server not being configured to boot from the DVD drive. When the server starts up, do you get a prompt like "press F12 for boot menu?" Or can you set the DVD drive as first in the boot order in the BIOS?

You might start by trying to boot that DVD in a different server or workstation. That could prevent you from spending time troubleshooting the server when the problem is the disk.

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Ok i'm trying to boot from the DVD and just a message that tells me that there are no discs present. The RAID array is definitely fine as XP Pro is currently installed.

I've found some KBs that suggested that I update to a newer version of the Intel RAID controller software and drivers but that has made no difference. If I choose to install in XP I get a message that this is not an upgrade but I can still start the installation and then a

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reboot happens and the  
STOP  
error 0x0000007b comes up.

Does the BIOS need updating? Is there a  
complete incompatibility  
between  
the  
Intel chipset and SBS (I doubt it but you  
never know).

Anyone got some good ideas?

Cheers all,

Rob.