

Re: Question about F6 when installing SBS

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Thanks for the clarification. Properly noted and filed away for the next person who encounters this issue!

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"Gregg Hill" <bogus@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Kevin,

No, the original problem was with ShadowProtect not letting me load two adapter drivers after hitting F6. I found the cause today while trying to build a Bart PE disk. Its error log led me to the incorrectly-formatted txtsetup.oem file for the Siig SATA SC-SA0012-S1 adapter.

After correcting Siig's txtsetup.oem file, it worked for both Bart PE and ShadowProtect.

Gregg Hill

"Kevin Weilbacher [SBS-MVP]" <kweilbacMVP@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Oh, the problem was with building a Bart PE CD. Glad to hear you got it working fine!

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Kevin,

I found the problem. While I was trying to build a BartPE bootable CD, it kept failing with errors related to the drivers that I had previously tried to install when booting ShadowProtect. Looking at the errors, I figured out that the txtsetup.oem file had errors in the first lines.

It was:

[Disks]

d1 = "INITIO INIC1620 S-ATA Adapter for Windows NT4.0",winnt\inic1620.sys,winnt

d2 = "INITIO INIC1620 S-ATA Adapter for Windows 2000",win2000\inic1620.sys,win2000

d3 = "INITIO INIC1620 S-ATA Adapter for Windows XP/2003",winxp\inic1620.sys,winxp

When it should have been:

[Disks]

d1 = "INITIO INIC1620 S-ATA Adapter for Windows NT4.0",\winnt\inic1620.sys,\winnt

d2 = "INITIO INIC1620 S-ATA Adapter for Windows 2000",\win2000\inic1620.sys,\win2000

d3 = "INITIO INIC1620 S-ATA Adapter for Windows XP/2003",\winxp\inic1620.sys,\winxp

The backslashes were missing from the file paths at the end of those three lines. I added the backslashes and it worked fine to build the BartPE CD and it worked to load two different adapter drivers when booting ShadowProtect.

Gee, that was fun! So much for depending upon the manufacturer to build the file correctly!

Gregg Hill

"Kevin Weilbacher [SBS-MVP]"

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Gregg, the F6 option is not an SBS "thing" but a Windows "thing".

Yes, when you press F6 from Windows, you get an ability to install more than one diskette. I have used ShadowProtect to also do the F6 thing, but only with a single diskette. Again, I believe that that is a Windows thing. If it is not letting you add a second driver diskette, then contact Storagecraft tech support. They are super responsive.

But let me ask you this, have you tried booting up Shadowprotect without doing the F6? I have a server with SCSI Raid that I was expecting to do an F6, but I didn't press it in time, and lo and behold, it came up and saw my drives anyway.

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"Gregg Hill" <bogus@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hello!

I have a generic question regarding the "Hit F6 to install additional adapter drivers" that one sees when first installing Windows. I am using an application from StorageCraft called ShadowProtect which starts up off of a bootable CD and starts a GUI interface (it looks like a normal Windows boot when it first starts). When it first boots, it says to hit F6 to load

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additional drivers. I have two adapters, a Siig SATA adapter, and an Adaptec 1420SA SATA RAID controller. I can only load the drivers for one or the other of these adapters using F6, but not both. Once I load one (either one), if I hit "S" again, it keeps trying to load the one that is already loaded and does not give the chance to load another driver.

Is this the same behavior I would see when actually loading SBS, or does SBS let you use F6 to load more than one set of drivers for multiple adapters?

I am wondering if this behavior is limited to the ShadowProtect application or if it is a Windows thing.

Any help is appreciated!

Gregg Hill

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