

IBM x Series servers (345/346) and image deploy

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We are getting an issue with IBM x Series servers using Serverraid 5i/6i/7m cards. Images deploy to the boxes fine, however when it reboots to start the mini setup phase of the install, the boxes fail with unable to load ntldr. It seems that the DA environment does not see the logical disks in the same order as the bios does, it seems that disk0 and disk1 are reversed in the DA, hence when the image is deployed and the MBR written the disks are wrong and when it reboots the mbr is looking in the wrong place for the boot files.

I've also noticed if you RIS/CD build the server after it comes up you look in disk manager and the disks are the 'wrong' way round in there, however if you use the text mode installer it seems to see it that way as well and obviously get's the MBR correct. Were running the latest bios/firmware for the cards.

Anyone else have problems deploying to x series boxes or is it just me?

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