

Re: Problems Installing FC1 to SATA Hard Disk

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On Tue, 2004-04-06 at 20:25, Chadley Wilson wrote:

> On Tue, 2004-04-06 at 20:19, Mike Insch (as00000042) wrote:

> > Hi All,

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> > I hope someone can help me here – I've trued Google, Looking in Bugzilla,

> > been on #fedora on IRC, and a few other places with no luck!

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> > In short, I am trying to install Fedora Core 1 onto a SATA Hard Disk. The

> > SATA HDD is the only Hard Disk in the system. The problem is that the

> > installer cannot see the disk to do the install!

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> > The relevant bits of the system spec are:

> > Motherboard: MSI KT6V-LSR (KT600 Chipset)

> > CPU: Athlon XP 2600+

> > RAM: 2x Crucial 512MiB Modules

> > HDD: Maxtor 6Y120M0 120GB SATA

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> Chadley – Linux Rocks

> Welcome to my world.

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> it – use it in anyway that makes you happy. I am not responsible for it

> or its content due to ignorance.

> Enjoy the adventures of Linux

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> An IDE controller on the VT8237 chipset provides IDE HDD/CD-ROM with

> PIO, Bus Master and

> Ultra DMA 133/100/66 operation modes.

> – Can connect up to four Ultra ATA drives.

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> • Serial ATA/150 controller integrated in VT8237.

> – Up to 150MB/sec transfer speeds.

> – Can connect up to two Serial ATA drives.

> – Supports RAID 0 or RAID 1.

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- > *Does your bios detect the drive?*
- > *If it doesn't the read the manual because we had similar issues with*
- > *this board and windoseXplease here on the proline production line.*
- > *We are the agents for Msi SA so if you could give me more info on your*
- > *bios setup I could possible help.*
- > *I will in the mean time send my contacts at msi mail requesting the*
- > *linux drivers for your chipset. You could possible also get them from*
- > *viarena.com*
- > *I will check for it might take some time though.*
- >
- > *Later...*

I have got the link from MSi for your driver here it is...

http://downloads.viaarena.com/drivers/RAID/VIA_RAID_Linux_V100.zip
and the readme i assume is in the zip file, could see it on the site

<http://www.viaarena.com/?PageID=297#raid>

You may need to make a driver disk for your installation
Just boot your discs with the linux expert option and follow
instructions to use it...

Cheers

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