

# Re: Just nailed my BIOS & Vista partition

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On 12/17/06, Hadders <[fedora@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:fedora@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Wow! That was an interesting result from Grub, I'd never have expected that, though I can't blame Grub as it was most likely my fault.

I was trying to get it so I can boot my second hard drive, hd1 and get its XP to load from Grub.

Choices would be Linux, Vista or XP.

I was in the command-line and typed

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rootnoverify (hd1,0)
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hide (hd0,0)
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makeactive
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chainloader +1
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boot
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Made sense to me, I figured it would be all good. But!! It wasn't.

Instead Vista started to load (that's hd0,0), so I'm confused as to why XP (hd1,0) didn't.

Oh well I thought, anyway, half way through the load Vista command console comes up and says "autocheck program not found".... umm, okay I thought, then I hear \*click\* \*tink\* and the hard drives are turning off, WTF! Next thing I know the machines posting with a WIDE RANG BIOS ERROR.... WTF!

So I recovered to previous (thank you gigabyte for dual bios)...

Okay, so Grub clearly upset Vista by "switching"/"hiding" things. But..

1... why didn't that work to boot XP

2... surely it was Vista that got upset and did bad bios things right...

there's no way Grub could have done that?!

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Well if you were in Vista when errors started pooping up, I would say it's Vistas' fault. That would also put you offtopic for the list however.

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