

## Multi-install question

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I have a multi-boot test system. It currently has one drive with both XP and Shrike installed. I installed XP first, so I'm using Grub as the boot loader.

I've installed a second drive and am about to install Win2K on it. Now, I know that this is going to break my install and that I'm going to have to do something to fix it, and I just wanted to make sure that I understand what's about to happen.

The win2k install will leave the hda partition table alone, but will over-write hda's MBR, telling it to point to the boot sector on hdb (where I'll be installing win2k), correct? So, all I should have to do is:

- a) backup hda's MBR (dd if=/dev/hda of=/dev/fd0 bs=512 count=1)
- b) install win2k on hdb
- c) restore hda's MBR (dd if=/dev/fd0 of=/dev/hda bs=512 count=1)
- d) manually edit /boot/grub/grub.conf and add an entry for hdb

Does this sound correct?

Thanks!

Ben

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