

[SLE] Suse 8.x upgrade/install fails on Proliant 1600

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Hello

I have run into problems trying to upgrade from Suse 7.3 on Compaq Proliant 1600 (with Smart2-RAID). Both Suse 8.1 and 8.2 refuses to upgrade or install.

8.2 seems to have bad kernel included on the CD as it does not recognise the Smart2-RAID at all, but fresh floppy images from ftp.suse.com works fine.

There are many ways YaST2 fails the installation process, depending installation method etc. For example default CD-boot installation hangs with Firewire detection.

No matter what, YaST2 in both 8.1 and 8.2 crashes at least when detecting the existing partitions that are:

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/dev/ida/c0d0p5 swap swap defaults 0 0
/dev/ida/c0d0p6 / reiserfs defaults 1 1
/dev/ida/c0d0p1 /boot ext2 defaults 1 2
/dev/ida/c0d0p7 /data reiserfs defaults 1 2
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Any idea how to sort out the reason for this?

Cheers,

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