

## Re: [SLE] Newbies Installing 9.0

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On Saturday 20 March 2004 8:50 am, Johan wrote:

> On Fri, 19 Mar 2004 20:24:17 -0500

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> Doug McGarrett <[dmcgarrett@optonline.net](mailto:dmcgarrett@optonline.net)> wrote:

>> Q: What happens if you have 2 physical hard drives? I'd put

>> XP on one and SuSE on the other, but where does XP wind up?

>> I will be putting up a new machine soon, and would like some

>> advice as to how to do this. (I don't really want XP, but I'm afraid

>> I'm stuck with it. I know that some of my old Windows stuff won't work

>> anymore, and I'll probably have to find a Linux workaround.)

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>> --doug

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> Hi,

> I have this setup..Win XP on drive 2 and 3 linux flavours on drive one.

> May I suggest...

> Put XP on drive 2 with its bootloader intact.

> Now should drive one pop out..just remove it and XP will boot on 2 without

> hassle. Install linux on drive one...as many as you like...use grub as

> bootloader...the last install on drive one will be in charge of the

> bootloading...if windows drive is in place as hd 2 on install then suse

> will pick that up and put it in grub. Make sure when configuring

> bootloading on install that you check that hd1 was selected for MBR install

> of bootloader. Ok..there is some tricks to correct this...but being new to

> this let us leave it at this.

This I like. I assume that on drive 1 there are no FAT, VFAT or NTFS partitions and as a consequence, windows still thinks it is on C:?

Vince

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