

Re: Suse 8.2 Installation and Other questions

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Ankit wrote:

- > 1. *What precautions or points should i note before installing SuSE 8.2 on a machine which already has windows 2000?*

jot down all info about your system (h/w, etc) and be prepared to answer those questions, if need be. if it were me, i'd also jot down the horiz and vert frequency ranges for the monitor (just in case). beyond that, you should be fine.

do some quick research about the h/w you have – that way you can alleviate any problematic h/w BEFORE installation. for example, you want to be sure the NIC card is supported.

what i do, before attempting an install (of say suse), i use knoppix(.com), boot from [its] CD and check what it has detected, h/w wise, then i jot everything down.

- > 2. *Is it possible to partition the 80 GB harddisk into two and use one partition for windows and the other for linux? How should I partition/format the drive for optimum usage?*

yes, you can do the partitioning during the install process or you can do it before, using fdisk.

- > 3. *The most important question – I need it such that I can transfer data between windows and linux effortlessly. I have seen that i can map the windows drives through linux, but is there a way that i can see the linux drives on my windows desktop or windows explorer?*

create a fat[32] partition for data sharing (so that Linux can read/write this partition – do NOT use NTFS)

during the install, suse will detect the partition and add it to the list of partitions to mount (in /etc/fstab), and you should get an icon on your desktop for it

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