

Re: Dual boot on Sata 300gig

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I can't seem to get this system up. I install Windows 2000 on the first partition fine. Then install Opensuse 10.3 on the extended linux partitions A swap of 2 gig, root 20 gig and home 178 gig. When I go to the grub menu and select windows, windows crashes with a corrupt drive blue screen. It worked on my other systems but this one does the same thing 3 times now. Used yast to redo the boot loader and same problem. Used 2000 disk to fix the MBR then the system boots windows immediately but still crashes with corrupt disk. Somehow Opensuse is corrupting my NTFS partition. Anybody else install dual boot on an SATA drive?

I was having similar trouble with a large SATA drive and found out that you have to have the win2000 partition less than 132GB (or 130 something). This is because by default W2K large drives is not set in

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the W2k registry when installing. After it is installed you can do the registry thing and then increase the W2K partition if you need to.

Mine appeared to install correctly also but the went blue screen on reboot. The problem with me was the above and NOT SuSE
Paul

W2K wouldn't let me make a partition larger than 99 gig anyway. When I reinstall W2k it trashes all the Linux partitions too after reformatting the original 99gig. Well, screw W2k this is going to be an Opensuse exclusive drive.

If you really want Win2K you might consider VirtualBox

I'm using VirtualBox on OpenSuSE 10.3. My Windows XP virtual machine "boots" in 15 seconds. If I save a "snapshot" using VirtualBox (rather than shutting down from within XP) the "saved state" boots in 5 seconds to the XP desktop with apps still run