

# Partition problem on RH9 Installation

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I have a P4, 2.66GHz computer w/ 1GB Ram, new computer, new Maxtor 120GB HD, etc. and had FX 5200 NVidia 8X AGP card in it. Has Windows 2K, etc, installed on 90GB partition.

A few weeks ago I installed RH 9.0 from factory CD on the un-used 30GB of partition. Due to problems getting Linux to display graphics on that video card, I removed Linux. I did this by using Partition Magic v. 8 to free up the 30GB space that Linux had partitioned. (Also had to use FDisk to fix MBR to boot Windows, again.

Windows worked fine after Linux removal.

I then replaced my NVidia video card with an ATI Radion 7000 card in hopes that Linux would work with this card. (It does).

However, in attempting to re-install Linux on the now free 30GB space, the RG 9 installation program now says there is an error.... indicating there may be no free space. Also mentions something to the effect that I have not created a root partition.

THE first time I ran RH 9 installation, this partitioning went smoothly under the automatic partition choice and I was not prompted for any of this root partition creation, nor any errors. The installation went automatically and completely....

My Question: Why is RH 9 installation now giving me this problem in the partition section of installation process?

Thanks to any help.

Ed