

Formatting a floppy drive

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Hi,

I tried a simple command of formatting a floppy drive
`#fdformat /dev/fd0`

It comes up with an output

Errors encountered:

cyl Head Sect Error

0 0 1 no address mark in ID field

0 1 1 no address mark in ID field

1 0 1 no address mark in ID field

1 1 1 no address mark in ID field

etc

I tried the command

`fdformat /dev/fd0.1440`

and `fdformat -f 1440 /dev/fdo`

but the result is the same.

Am I doing something wrong?

I am using freebsd 5.1. I had no such problems when I was using version 4.8

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