

Re: FreeBSD & Solais 9 questions

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On Jan 23, 2004, at 2:14 PM, HarryH wrote:

- > *I have BSD 4.8 and want to install it on a server that already had*
- > *Windows 2000 Server and Advanced Server. I want to install BSD on a*
- > *spare partition so my questions are:*
- > *1. Will BSD install for multiple boot with Windows already there*
- > *and if so,*

Yes, the FreeBSD bootmanager will let you choose to boot Windows partitions as well. Or you can configure Win2K with an OS menu to boot FreeBSD, if you wanted.

- > *2. How much disk space do I need for a good server/workstation*
- > *install – no games or source code – will 5GB do the job? Do I need*
- > *more?*

5GB is more than enough for the entire OS and sources; but how much you use depends on what you're doing, of course.

- > *3. What are the potential problems that I need to be aware of*
- > *during and after installation?*

It's a good idea to backup any data you care about before the install, obviously.

- > *I just installed Solaris 9 X86 on an older PC with a 4GB HD, and it*
- > *will not allow me to logon. It issues a message, "DT Messaging system*
- > *could not be started" and tells me how to work around it with a*
- > *"failsafe logon" and files to check. I have been all over the*
- > *Internet looking for solutions. This appears to be a fairly common*
- > *problem but none of the solutions seem to really work. Do any of you*
- > *know of a good Solaris Users Group?*

Off-topic here; try a comp.sys.sun.* newsgroup, perhaps.

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-Chuck

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