

## 5.x Works, 4.x Fails ..

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Hi,

I'm trying to install FreeBSD 4.9-RC4 on a amd k6/2 333mhz with a seagate 10gb hdd and 64M ram.

When I partition my hdd and it 'should' start formatting the disk, I get these errors:

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"Unable to swap to /dev/ad0s1b: invalid arg"  
"Unable to make new root fs on /dev/ad0s1a!"  
"Couldn't make fs properly. Aborting"
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while i get this in my debug screen :

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ad0s1: cannot find label (disk label corrupted)  
DEBUG: Scanning disk ad0 for rootfs  
DEBUG: found rootdev at ad0s1a!  
DEBUG: found vardev at ad0s1e!  
DEBUG: found tmpdev at ad0s1f!  
DEBUG: found usrdev at ad0s1g!  
DEBUG: Scanning ad0 for swap partition  
DEBUG: Found swapdev at ad0s1b!  
  
ad0s4: slice extends beyond end of disk, truncating. ...  
ad0: cannot find label disk label corrupted)  
ad0s1: cannot find label disk label corrupted)  
DEBUG: Notify: Making a new root fs on /dev/ad0s1a  
DEBUG: Execute command 'newfs -b 16384 -f 2048 /dev/ad0s1a'  
...  
newfs: /dev/ad0s1a invalid argument  
DEBUG: Command 'newfs -b 16384 -f 2048 /dev/ad0s1a' returned status of 1
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I get the same with FreeBSD 4.6-R and 4.8-R, but in OpenBSD 3.3 and FreeBSD 5.1 it works flawless... I don't understand, isn't there a way for me to install FreeBSD 4.x ???

Thanks

Greetings, Wouter

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