

Re: can't access disk management in windowsXP professional

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"Logical Disk Manager: The RPC server is unavailable."
"unable to connect to Logical Disk Manager service."

Happens when RPC is not really, fully installed due to
no network interface.

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"Carey Frisch [MVP]" <mrxp2004@nospamyahoo.com> wrote in message
news:OWDKkWAzDHA.1680@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> XP's DiskPart utility is capable of only partitioning a hard drive that is
empty.
> For example, if you were to install a new second drive, DiskPart can be
> used to partition and format it. DiskPart cannot segregate current files
from
> free space, therefore, only a sophisticated third-party partitioning
program,
> such as Partition Magic 8 , can be used with a drive that already has
Windows XP
> installed.
>
> The only way you can create, delete, resize or merge existing partitions,
> and not harm your existing Windows XP installation, is to use
> a third-party partitioning program such as Partition Magic 8.
> <http://www.powerquest.com/partitionmagic/pmdetails.cfm>
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> Read this article first:
> How do I install Windows® 98/Me after I've installed XP?
> http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/xp_repair_9x.htm
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> Carey Frisch
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> "lizzie" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message:

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> news:9D83D142-660E-4CF4-83A0-C9F0FD47EBD8@microsoft.com...
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> | I just got a new laptop (IBM thinkpad T40), and I want to partition the
hard drive, convert the new
> partition to FAT, and install Windows 98 on the new volume.
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> | The first step, I understand, is to create the partition, which can be
done through the Disk Management
> windows interface. But this computer won't let me access "Disk
Management". It gives me a little error
> screen, saying "Logical Disk Manager: The RPC server is unavailable." And
at the bottom of the computer
> management window, it says "unable to connect to Logical Disk Manager
service."
> |
> | Seeing that, I went into the Computer Management\Services and
Applications\Services to make sure that the
> Logical Disk Manager, Logical Disk Manager Administrative Service, Remote
Procedure Call (RPC) and RPC locator
> were all enabled and started. They were. Now I'm stumped.
> |
> | I've got another relatively new machine here, with Windows XP home
edition, and it's letting me access the
> Disk Management service, no problem. Any clues? Hints? I'd be most
grateful. I'm expected to have this all
> up and running tonight. eek!
> |
> | Thanks
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