

Installing S2D Partition on AJP 7200

This guide is intended for experienced users. If you cannot follow it, please contact AJP tech support before proceeding.

The 7200 series notebook has the ability to suspend itself to disk, i.e. shut down, saving its current status and resuming from where it left off when the power is restored. This is designed as an emergency feature to protect your work in the event of a power outage, and is not intended as a power saving feature.

To enable this feature you need to create a hibernation partition on the hard drive. If this partition is not present you will see the message “*Invalid Hibernation Partition – Run HDPREP*” each time the 7200 starts up. If you do not wish to use the suspend to disk feature, just ignore this message.

To install the partition you need to wipe the hard drive. This will remove all files and data from the hard drive. All data and programs will be lost and require reinstallation. Following the procedure detailed below will wipe the hard drive in this manner. Before proceeding ensure that you have backups of your data and all the materials required to reinstall Windows 95. If you are unsure, check with AJP tech support before commencing.

To install the partition you must shut down your computer into MS DOS mode and run the FDISK program by typing FDISK then pressing enter. Next, type Y, enter, 3 enter, 1 enter. Type in the number of the PRI DOS partition on the screen, then its volume label (just press enter if it is blank), then Y and enter to confirm. Press ESC until you return to the DOS prompt and re-boot the machine.

At this point the PC will have a blank hard drive and will not boot. Insert the Microsoft Windows CD ROM Setup Boot disk into the floppy drive then restart the computer. Press F3 twice then type A: and press enter. Insert the disk with the suspend driver on and run the HDPREP program on it. When complete, reinstall Windows 95 using the normal method (insert the CD ROM Setup Boot Disk and the Windows 95 CD ROM and reboot).

We hope the above information is sufficient to enable you to setup your 7200. Meanwhile if you have any problems do not hesitate to contact our Technical Support Department.

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