

Converting win2000 advanced server - ...



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May 1, 2009 diagnostic file attached. thanks. **Attachments:**

- [ConverterDiagnostics20090501112630.zip](#) (381.7 K)



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May 10, 2006 1. **Re: Converting win2000 advanced server - Error: Reconfiguration Failed (at 95%)** May 2, 2009 7:49 AM

If it is failing at 95%, that means the clone has finished and it is working on the conversion. At this point it inserts the VMware drivers into the file system and the registry. It uses boot.ini to "find" Windows.

If you did not delete the VM, you can use a helper VM to mount the C: drive of the candidate and edit boot.ini. Just add the hard disk to a working VM that is running Win2K or Win2k3. It will mount as the D: or E: drive.

Your boot.ini looks like this:

```
[boot loader]
timeout=30
default=multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINNT
[operating systems]
multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINNT="Microsoft Windows 2000
Professional" /fastdetect
```

This indicates that you have a diagnostic or utility partition on the physical server. This is not cloned as part of the conversion process and will cause this type of failure.

Change both lines to:

```
default=multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(0)\WINNT
```

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Dec 18, 2003 2. **Re: Converting win2000 advanced server - Error: Reconfiguration Failed (at 95%)** May 4, 2009 6:33 AM

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👤 in response to: [dconvery](#) Dave - partitions are counted starting from 1 - so your tip will not work

description of vmx-parameters: <http://sanbarrow.com/vmx.html>

VMware-liveCD: <http://sanbarrow.com/moa.html>



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May 10, 2006 3. **Re: Converting win2000 advanced server - Error: Reconfiguration Failed (at 95%)** May 4, 2009 7:56 AM

👤 in response to: [continuum](#)

DOH!!!! You are right Ulli!! Sorry.

They are getting errors similar to this one:

Error 3 (error loading hive: The system cannot find the path specified (3))

I am assuming it is an issue finding the windows installation, registry, etc.

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