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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 12:55:10 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 14:30:20 GMT

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Nope. Do a fresh install, make a ghost image and be happy.

John

"Brandon" <a@a.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 14:55:24 GMT  
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Maybe.....if the old and new mobo uses the VIA chipset. I have =  
moved system drives from a mobos running VIA chipsets to mobo's (same =  
same or different brands) running newer versions of VIA chipsets and it =  
was as simple as just loading the new dirvers. I have never had any luck =  
moving from a VIA chipset to any other chipset and have never tried this =  
with any other kind of other \*older to newer\* versiuon of chipset other =  
than VIA. It might be worth a try if you're moving from an older mobo =  
with something like an older NForce to a newer NForce chipset, but be =  
sure to Ghost (or whatever backup you use) first, just in case. If =  
you're swapping chipsets, do a clean install.

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Posted by [Erick Kent](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 04:19:17 GMT

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 07:42:37 GMT

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