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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 =
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Deej
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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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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 23:16:55 GMT

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