

# How to remove BIOS RAID metadata

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sometime, when you trying to install Linux on a used disk, it gave an error message:

"Disk contains BIOS metadata, but is not part of any recognized BIOS RAID sets. Ignoring disk sda"

To sold error try to erasing it:

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# dmraid -r -E /dev/sda
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If you get error you can:

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# dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=512 count=2
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# fdisk -s /dev/sda
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#dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda seek=(number_of_sectors + 20) bs=1k number_of_sectors = output of fdisk -s /dev/sda
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Repeat this step for all disk inside your server.

You can now install linux again.