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TITLE   :Maximum Number of MS-DOS Disk Partitions and Other Drives
PRODUCT   :Microsoft Disk Operating System
PROD/VER   :MS-DOS:3.x,4.x,5.x,6.0,6.2,6.21,6.22
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KEYWORDS:

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The information in this article applies to:

 - Microsoft MS-DOS operating system versions 3.1, 3.2, 3.21, 3.3, 3.3a, 4.0, 4.01, 5.0, 5.0a, 6.0, 6.2, 6.21, 6.22

SUMMARY
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The maximum number of logical drives that can be contained in an extended
partition is 23. Thus, with an active MS-DOS partition, and all 23 logical
drives (in the extended partition) allocated, this gives 24 hard-disk drives (23
+ 1) that can be used, in conjunction with other virtual RAM drives, network
drives, and floppy-disk drives. The maximum number of total drives that MS-DOS
can use is 26: Drive A through Drive Z.

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