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How do I get past the "INACCESSIBLE BOOT DEVICE" error when importing a Windows Server 2019 from VMware?

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Windows 2022 had no problem getting imported.
Anyone have any idea what is going on here?

I've tried every permutation of SCSI and SATA devices with no luck.

EDIT: I found out how to do this here: <https://superuser.com/a/1253728>

1. Boot using SATA, SAS, IDE, Parallel SCSI, or VMware paravirtual SCSI and install VirtIO for Windows.
2. Tell Windows to boot into Safe Mode using "bcdedit /set "{current}" safeboot minimal" and shut down.
3. Change drive C: in Proxmox to use SATA.
4. Add a CD-ROM device in Proxmox to the VirtIO SCSI. You don't need any media.
5. Change boot order in Proxmox to boot from SATA

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Did you load the virtio and qemu-guest agent before importing. If not may be your issue. The only issues i had moving windows VMs over was i didn't install those two things first.

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Is the boot order correct? I remember having a similar issue and my boot order was incorrect.

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Change disk conf to IDE , install qemu agent and virtio drivers and than turn back from IDE to Virtio.

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This was the answer that solved it for me.

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I'm stuck on your step 2. How are you telling it to boot into Safe Mode when you're already at a boot fail screen?

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You need to boot from SATA, SAS, IDE, or Parallel SCSI to get to this point.

My post is about changing to VirtIO SCSI. Windows already has the correct drivers for non-paravirtual hard drives and VMware paravirtual SCSI. My goal is to convert the machine to use the public-domain VirtIO paravirtual SCSI under Proxmox.

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If you still have issues, the following links may help to solve the problem.

Blue, Black Screen, Stuck on Boot, Windows Crash Errors [Part-1] <https://youtu.be/ytgMVJLkFU>

Blue, Black Screen, Stuck on Boot, Windows Crash Errors [Part-2]: <https://youtu.be/HABTVKLvT3Y>

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