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Perhaps the only thing that is guaranteed in IT, is that things always get bigger and faster. Take hard disks, for example. They've gone through the roof in terms of storage capacity, and applications with hefty storage requirements – such as digital video-editing – that were once the preserve of the high-end workstation, can now be achieved on mid-range machines.

If our grouptest has tempted you into buying one of the latest hard drives, then this month's **Workshop** [p238] tells you how to cut all that space into bite-sized chunks, by partitioning the drive. Gordon Laing guides you through both FDISK, that ships with Windows, and Partition Magic from PowerQuest.

This month's revamped Hands On section also sees the introduction of our new **Q&A** [p234] section, that gathers together our panel of experts to answer your most pressing enquiries. Also new is **Windows 2000** [p244], where Terence Green shows you how to get to grips with Microsoft's new beast. So don't forget to write in with your questions and tips.

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