**Notes on installing from mksysb DVD:**

Should be able to boot from the mksysb DVD (write mksysb directly to the DVD) however:

The backup must not have the drivers for the new disks. The installation media will boot to SMS  
mode, then you can select the install device and put in the new DVD, but it is probably going to  
complain because it is a lower level than it booted from

if you made the mksysb from a mirrored [system](http://fixunix.com/), you need two disks to perform the restore.

you do not get that message when you first boot (unless there was a PROMPT=NO in the bosinst.data file on the [server](http://fixunix.com/) that you took the mksysb from) you get that error just after you tell it to begin the install.  
The problem is caused by taking a mksysb from a system that is mirrored and then giving the mksysb  
target server only 1 disk to install on. After you boot from the DVD and before you begin the install you should be able to change what disk you install to --- select 2 disks OR break the mirror on the system that the mysysb came from and create the mksysb again