

## Re: Importing settings from a dead FTP server?

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On Wed, 11 Aug 2004 17:45:32 -0700, "boe" <[boe\\_d@hotmail.com](mailto:boe_d@hotmail.com)> wrote:

>We have a server that cannot start.. It dies with the blue screen of death  
>no matter what we do. We had to move the hard drive because the motherboard  
>of an unknown origin is 4 years old and smokes when it is turned on.  
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>I can access nearly all of the files from the hard drive though by making it  
>a slave. Is there any way to import the FTP configurations security etc  
>from the dead server?  
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>Thankyou!  
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One thing I would try is to attach the hard drive to another machine, configure it as the primary master and then try to boot and see what happens.

You'll probably (no, in fact you definitely will) get loads of device driver conflicts, etc but you may be able to get the machine running to such a state where you can retrieve data and maybe even perform an IIS migration.

You've got nothing to lose by trying it and merely trying to boot from that drive in another machine won't damage the data on it in anyway.

If you do get to a position where you can access the data try this utility to retrieve your IIS configuration :

<http://www.adsonline.co.uk/iisexport/>

Regards,

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