

Re: Hard drive stops/starts every minute

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Just D. wrote:

- > All,
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- > *The second hard drive working on the second IDE controller stops and starts*
- > *approximately every minute. It's very annoying especially keeping in mind*
- > *that the second device on the same controller is used by RW-DVD and these*
- > *ON/OFF affect the CD/DVD writing. How can I make this hard drive always*
- > *working if BIOS switched to ALWAYS ON, Savers on laptop are also don't allow*
- > *to disable the hard drive or computer. What's going on there? Can this hard*
- > *drive disable itself regardless the Windows XP Professional settings? Or*
- > *it's a WindowsXP bug?*
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- > *The latest service packs are installed.*
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- > *Dmitri.*
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It's not a good idea to have a hard drive on a secondary channel with an optical drive. Put both hard drives on primary, optical drives on the secondary.