

Re: 160 WD slave drive

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From: jimy (jimy_at_discussions.microsoft.com)

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"Richard Urban" wrote:

> *I just installed a WD 160 gig drive. It states emphatically in their
> instruction sheet to use "their" supplied cables if you are going to be
> using cable select. I did – it works!*

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> *Regards:*

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> *Richard Urban*

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> *aka Crusty (-: Old B@stard :-)*

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> *If you knew half as much as you think you know,
> You'd realize you didn't know what you thought you knew!*

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> *"Menno Hershberger" <mhersh22@nosuchplace.net> wrote in message
> news:Xns95C5BB9F3C3ADbutter@daisymae.com...*

>> *I've dealt with three new Western Digital hard drives in the past two
>> weeks, one of which was a 160. The 160 had overlay software included to
>> make the >137 gig limit useable. Could be that wasn't installed properly.
>> What is interesting is that the cables that Western Digital includes with
>> their drives are NOT cable select, but the default jumper settings on the
>> drives ARE cable select.*

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>> *"Nepatsfan" <nepatsfan@SBXXXVIII.com> wrote in news:VqqdnfsrnN-L9VrcRVn-
>> gA@comcast.com:*

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>>> *How did you set up the jumpers? If you use the cable that came
>>> with your new drive and connect the first drive to the black
>>> connector and the second drive to the gray connector then you can
>>> set the jumpers on both drives to cable select. That's the
>>> preferred method.*

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>>> *If you don't want to go this route then make sure that the first
>>> drive is set to master and the second to slave.*
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>>> *If you want some better advice you might want to post this
>>> question to a newsgroup that's deals with hardware related
>>> issues.*
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>>> *Nepatsfan*
>>> *"jimy" <jimy@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>>> news:888474DA-5757-4C9B-B0EA-7D405DC73D61@microsoft.com...
>>>> Installed a 160 gb WD slave drive, on startup the black screen
>>>> used to be on
>>>> for about 3 secs, now it is on for about 25 secs , with the
>>>> white dash
>>>> flashing. I know it has to do with the new slave, is there
>>>> anyway to shorten
>>>> startup on the slave.*
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>>>> *jimy*
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>> -- *Puritanism: the haunting fear that someone somewhere may be happy.* --
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Thanks for all the replys. I install the wd 160 using the oem cable and set the wd 160 to slave, the oem drive is seagate 160 and Win XP even recognized the drive as soon I booted. I then used the wd cd to set up the wd 160. Everything works great except for the slow boot on the wd 160.