

## Re: 2nd DVD-rw drive stops reading discs (2 days old this time)

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Thanks for replying

Using AMD Athlon XP 2800 333MHz Barton

512 DDR333 ram

Master (only cd drive i have)

IDE1008

Power supply i'm not sure (if i open the case it voids the waranty)

Using Memorex DVD+RW

But can't read Gta3, BF1942 commercial discs either

The machine is only a month old nad was bought complete (not a self build)

Hope this helps

Neil

>-----Original Message-----

>what is the name brand of the media you are using?

>how big of a power supply do you have?

>Is the drive set to master or slave and on what pci bus is it set on,

>primary or secondary?

>What is the speed of your processor and how much ram do you have?

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>"Neil Caulfield" <Ken475uk@hotmail.com> wrote in message >news:167601c3fbc9\$94d3d7b0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

>> Last week my 3 week old NEC ND 1300a dvd-rw stopped

>> reading discs, regardless of type (copy / commercial),

>> tried all the usual install/uninstall drivers etc. Gave

>> up phoned the waranty people who said the drive was at

>> fault. Now have a 2 day old BTC 8x DVDRW and low and

>> behold the same thing has happened! Disc goes in light

>> flashes but the drive doesn't start to spin. Funny thing

>> is it will play DVD Movies, but any other media simply

>> doesn't register.

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>> *When I double click on the drive it comes up blank with*  
>> *the CD writing taskbar on the left even if an un-*  
>> *writable media is inserted.*  
>> *I'm running Windows XP Home with SP1*  
>> *And i'm loosing the plot*  
>> *Please help*  
>> *Thanks*  
>> *Neil*  
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