

Re: DVDRom woes

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Haha, don't crap yourself. That is one of the best DVD Burners on the market. I'll give you a hint, this drive is inside every HP, TDK, some MadDogs, and many others. The reason it is so cheap is because it comes with nothing. No software, no cables, nothing. It isn't rebadged which costs money, no custom bezel which costs money. This is an OEM product and is even upgradeable to the NEC ND-2510A which does Dual Layer. It has one of the best compatibility lists for any DVD Burner, and I'm sure the people at cdfreaks.com would love to hear you say that about one of the favorite drives. Read this:

<http://www.cdfreaks.com/article/134/1>

This drive's negatives mentioned at the end of the article have mostly been fixed by patched firmware (unlocked DVD ripping, bitsetting, etc.).

I use this drive all the time and have burned 1 coaster out of over 50 DVDs (and that was because I used stupid DVDX Copy which didn't work).

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V Green wrote:

> "Nathan McNulty" <525676@betaweb.com> wrote in message

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>>Even better. Get one of the highest rated DVD Burners (may even be

>>upgradeable to Dual Layer) from newegg.com for only \$66 with a free 5

>>Pack of DVDs:

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> <http://www.newegg.com/app/ViewProductDesc.asp?description=27-152-011&depa=1>

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>>I love this drive and have never had problems with it.

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>>Nathan McNulty

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> Not yet you haven't.....

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> *That's WAAYYYY to cheap for anything but*
> *a junk drive. Especially a writer.*
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> *Cheaper is NOT better, especially with optical drives. Even*
> *the Pioneer readers crap out after only a couple years...*
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>> *BAR wrote:*
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>>> *You say you hate to change, yet a DVD Reader / Writer is less than US*
>
> *\$90.00 [for a top quality Pioneer].*
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>>> *It will cost that much to take your system to a repair centre and have*
>
> *them open it up and inspect! Your time, expenses and their charges.*
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>>> *"Poltonis" wrote:*
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>>>> *Hi! my 3-year old Pioneer DVDRom refuses to spin cds/dvds*
>>>> *anymore. It attempts to read for a second then ejects any*
>>>> *media out.*
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>>>> *I cleaned the Laser Lens with a CD Cleaner with no positive*
>>>> *results. The case has been opened but there isn't any*
>>>> *visible problem or obstruction. I know DVDRoms are*
>>>> *getting cheaper but I hate to change something when it*
>>>> *can be repaired.*
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>>>> *Thanks for any help.*
>>>> *Poltonis :-)*
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