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Agreed. Maxtor slaved with WD master or vice-versa is generally a no-no. There's others, but that's the biggest one. It boils down to the low-level ide communication method of each HD mfr as the source of the problem.

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Dave

"David Vair" <dvair@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Jumping in late here, what makes are the drives. Some manufacturers drives don't like to play nice with other makes.

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Dave Vair

CNE, CNA, MCP, A+, N+

"neil" <neilp67_@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi Dave,

The cable is the same cable connected to the bay as connected to the drive directly & is 80 wire. (not sure how long but standard , came with the motherboard)

Just referencing your other reply different thread, there is no link on the drive enclosure and the 120Gb drive boots with either the link on the hard drive set to master or cable select. The 160Gb drive wont boot in the enclosure with the link in either position, but boots fine when connected to the IDE cable inside the PC directly. (this is after disconnecting it from the rear of the caddy.

Neil

"Lil' Dave" <spamyourself@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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"neil" <neilp67_@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I wonder if anyone can answer this for me. I had a Seagate drive that was deemed faulty with the above fault so I returned it under warrantee. I received a replacement that gives the same error at the first boot during the windows XP setup routine. With the drive in the removable caddy the error occurs but if I connect the drive to the IDE cables directly the drive will boot ok. I have a 120Gb drive normally working in the bay and that has always been fine, my second drive is a 250Gb drive so the bios does not have a problem with large drives. All IDE cables are 80 pins type.

Any suggestions are welcome.

thanks
Neil

Is the bay enclosure and caddy 80 wire capable version?
Are using an 80 wire cable from the bay enclosure to the ide port?
How long is the cable you're using for the bay enclosure?

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Dave