

Re: new to this group: problems with drives

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Cable position only matters if you do not have jumpers in play. The middle connector should do fine. Even trying both a master jumper setting, then a slave couldn't hurt anything.

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Was this post helpful to you? Voting helps others who use the web interface.
Mark L. Ferguson

"Professor Joe" wrote:

Professor Joe was thinking very hard :

Nepatsfan expressed precisely :

In
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Professor Joe <[nothere@@\\$^%#&.com](mailto:nothere@@$^%#&.com)> wrote:

In our library we have one computer that
was donated to us new last
year. An emachine. Have used this for small
tasks due to one hard
drive 60gig.

We want to add another drive. The one
single IDE cable : half has red
line, half does not. Yes that's right. Have had
four 1sy-year student
techs in our computer dept.look at it, but no
one can come up with
what to do.

The red line cable goes to CD drive.
The nonred line cable goes to the existing
master.

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We have been working on jumpers and drives trying to add an existing hard drive from a bad box to it as a slave, to copy off data we stored for the library...

nothing is working. We keep getting boot errors.

One drive (Emachine master) is xphome. the Other drive to add as slave is xppro, shouldn't matter, but just won't work.

Thanks for all your help.

Here are a couple of suggestions that might get you an answer to your question.

First off, It would be helpful if you'd pass along the model number of the eMachines computer.

Second, if it's possible, you might want to get a digital camera and take a picture of the motherboard and the troublesome cable. Depending on your ISP, you may be able to attach the image to a future post to this newsgroup. If that's not possible, there are sites on the internet which will provide free hosting of images. Here's one,

<http://imageshack.us/>

Getting back to your problem, you're trying to add a hard drive from what you describe as a "bad box". Did any of the students test this drive in another computer to see if it even works? How about using a different IDE cable instead of the one that came with the eMachines system?

Noting that the system was donated, I'm guessing that it might not be in the library's budget, but an external USB hard drive enclosure would be

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another way of adding a second hard drive to this system.

Good luck

Nepatsfan

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thanks for the great suggestion about disconnecting CD, changed jumper to
CD
jumper format, and turned it back on. WALLAH!!!!!!!

Whew!
Much thanks, that is GREAT!

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going to ask one more question and much thanks again to this FAB u lous
group.

Want to hook CD back up to its original cables, there is one black
empty connector on that string (then in the middle between CD and
mobo), can I hook slave drive to that, should it work that way?

Thanks again to this great group. We will be back, I am sure.