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On Jul 18, 9:07 am, Leythos <v...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Customer with an IBM 226 server, working for years, with a USB External drive, working for 6 months.... Server has been rebooted several times without any issues, no BIOS updates (new) available, rebooted today at 6AM and it hangs in the POST....

Rebooted several times, still hangs at same place in post, waited 20 minutes and it's still hung-up.

Powered off and disconnected USB cable, powered on, works fine. Connected USB cable, made sure drive was working, rebooted and server came back up just fine....

I've seen this happen to many vendors servers over the last couple years. Never seen this happen with a Tape drive or a Drive Caddy type solution.

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- Igitur qui desiderat pacem, praeparet bellum.
  - Calling an illegal alien an "undocumented worker" is like calling a drug dealer an "unlicensed pharmacist"
- spam999f...@xxxxxxxxxxxx (remove 999 for proper email address)

What was the price on the Tape drive and caddy system in comparison to your USB drive?

My only problem with USB drives is that it's hard to find anything but the cheap consumer stuff that's designed to fail around the time the warranty expires.

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