

Re: Format and write to a DVD-RW

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On Sun, 2006-11-12 at 10:47 +0100, Kristoffel wrote:

David Timms wrote:

Kristoffel wrote:

Hi,

I can not write to a RW/DVD (device HL-DT-ST RW/DVD GCC-4481B). NOT to a DVD-R and NOT to a DVD-RW I have no problem when I write to a CD-R or CD-RW with the same device.

I have tried it with tools as xcdroast and k3b. Both utilities recognize my dvd device.

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Why this is not working???

Since I hadn't made a DVD since installing fc6, I just tried with my
cat /proc/ide/hdc/model
SONY DVD RW DRU-510A

This erased, wrote and verified the DVD-RW {TDK DVD-RW For Data/Video made in Taiwan} without problems. Which fedora are you using ?

Is the drive new ? {could you test it in another machine / test a liveCD distro to ensure the drive isn't faulty}

What brands are the discs you are using ? {could you try a different brand, have you used the particular media before ?}

That's all I can think of at the moment.

DaveT.

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this is my model :  
# cat /proc/ide/hda/model  
HL-DT-ST RW/DVD GCC-4481B
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The drive is not new. 'lsmod' gives only the cdrom drive:
cdrom 38881 1 ide_cd

Brands: I have have tried with SONY for the DVD-R, and TDK for DVD-RW. I have tried with more then one DVD, but all of the same brand.

It has never works before.

I have only one device for read/write a DVD, and it is on a PC with only linux on it. Thus, today I can not test my DVD's on another device.

Only read an existing DVD (movie or others) is working correctly, and as mentioned before: I can write to a CD-RW and CD-R with the same device.

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uname -a:  
Linux XXXXXXXX 2.6.18-1.2200.fc5smp #1 SMP Sat Oct 14 17:15:35 EDT  
2006 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux
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distro: Fedora Core release 5 (Bordeaux)

The description you give seems like it may be a CDRW/DVD drive and not a DVDRW drive. You also say it has never worked before so I really don't know what else to say.

I cannot check on the model you provide, but operations indicate this.

My DVDRW drives just work in Linux and I have never had the symptoms you describe except with a CDRW/DVD drive (in my laptop).

Since DVDRW drives (16X dual layer) sell for about \$50 - \$70 just about anywhere why not replace it?

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Kristoffel

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