

Re: DD not working

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Come on for God's sake! I am way past this stage already. I am taking this F7 on a 20 GB partition and putting it on a 30 GB partition.

That was not obvious in the thread(s) that you started on this issue. Am I the only one that missed the change of trying to copy the first 10 gig of a 30 gig onto a new 10 gig partition?

Again for God's sake! The F7 I am using now is fully updated and working fine. I want to put the whole thing on a new HARD DRIVE!!!!

Again, that was not the thread you started on this. You wanted to copy 10 of a 30 gig partition from /dev/sda6 to a 10 gig partition on /dev/sdb5.

From your thread you started about 13 hours ago titled dd and cp -a:

"> Karl Larsen wrote:

I have this computer on /dev/sda and the new hard drive is /dev/sdb. This F7 is all in /dev/sda6 and I want to copy /dev/sda6 to /dev/sdb5. I tried dd but it failed I think because /dev/sdb5 is smaller 10 GB than /dev/sda6 which is 30 GB. It ended with an error message."

Now with your obvious wisdom tell me if the ACTUAL thing I am trying to do will work. EVER.

Karl F. Larsen, AKA K5DI

What are you ACTUALLY trying to do? Are you now trying to copy an entire physical drive to a new physical drive? What is the size of

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the source drive? The size of the destination drive?

Start a thread and stick to it. And if you decide to abandon a particular approach and undertake a different one, please be so kind as to post this fact so people can re-align their advice accordingly.

You have the knack to bit the hand that feeds you... I'm a patient and tolerant individual and strive to maintain respect in my postings. I ask no less from others.

Jacques B.

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