

## Re: 2.6.20 SATA error

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Gerhard Mack wrote:

hello,

Can someone tell me what this means?

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ata1.00: exception Emask 0x0 SAct 0x0 SErr 0x400000 action 0x2 frozen
ata1.00: cmd 35/00:00:40:a6:23/00:04:00:00:00/e0 tag 0 cdb 0x0 data 524288 out
res 40/00:00:00:00:00/00:00:00:00:00/00 Emask 0x4 (timeout)
ata1: port is slow to respond, please be patient (Status 0xd0)
ata1: port failed to respond (30 secs, Status 0xd0)
ata1: soft resetting port
ata1: SATA link up 3.0 Gbps (SStatus 123 SControl 300)
ata1.00: configured for UDMA/100
ata1: EH complete
SCSI device sda: 488397168 512-byte hdwr sectors (250059 MB)
sda: Write Protect is off
sda: Mode Sense: 00 3a 00 00
SCSI device sda: write cache: enabled, read cache: enabled, doesn't support DPO
or FUA
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Some command timed out, apparently. From this one can't easily say why. Please send full dmesg.

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