

Re: Trouble with GRUB and multiple HD's

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Hi Pete,

The drive HAS to be bootable "as it is right now". Otherwise I would never know that GRUB was failing at Stage 1.5. The odd bit is that the system boots via a boot floppy (or boot cd) from using mkbootdisk. But perhaps this isn't so odd as GRUB is eliminated when booting in this fashion. I just don't know.

Cheers,
Harry

Quoting Pete Nesbitt <pete@linux1.ca>:

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*> Harry,  
*> This is very strange. Your floppy boot works but the hda mbr fails. hmmm  
*> I think Otto touched on this, but is the drive bootable (physically not  
*> according to a fdisk flag). Do you have a old test hd you could swap in just  
*> to eliminate the chance it is the hdd actually causing the probs.  
*> --  
*> Pete Nesbitt, rhce
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The next time your boss says:  
"Let's not focus on the negative, but rather look at the positive",  
punch them in the gut and respond:  
"Let's not focus on how negative this makes you feel  
but rather how positive I am now feeling".  
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