

Re: Installed a DVD burner on RHL9, and now the machine reboots

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On Wed, 2004-06-02 at 21:17, Benjamin J. Weiss wrote:

> *From: "Ed Greshko" <Ed.Greshko@greshko.com>*

> > *On Wed, 2004-06-02 at 20:12, Benjamin J. Weiss wrote:*

> > > *From: "Edward" <edward@tripld.iinet.net.au>*

> > > *<snip>*

> > > > *If its not the power supply, try replacing the EIDE cable next.*

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> > > > *Regards,*

> > > > *Ed.*

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> > > *Okay, I'm going to go replace the cable and put the drive on hdd instead*

> > *of*

> > > *hda. What I don't get, however, is how either of these things could*

> > *have*

> > > *the box rebooting spontaneously. Isn't it more likely that it has to do*

> > > *with the /hda=ide=scsi option on the kernel line???*

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> > *As nearly every Linux system I've worked on has had their CD or DV drive*

> > *defined as ide=scsi I doubt this could be the problem.*

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> > *I will tell you that I had a tower system recently that would*

> > *spontaneously reboot during moderate to high activity. The power supply*

> > *had 2 daisy chains of power for devices. Both chains were equally*

> > *loaded with 1 unused connector each. I moved things around and low and*

> > *behold when I unbalanced the load with chain A being more heavily loaded*

> > *the system would run just fine.*

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> > *I left it like that for 2 months upon which time it started to reboot*

> > *again.*

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> > *I got off my lazy a\$\$, bought a new PS, and it ran fine until I decided*

> > *that a 200MHz PII was a bit slow for what I needed.*

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> *I hear you, but this box has three redundant power supplies, all load*

> *balanced. IOW, I've had it running on 2 when I had to replace one, and I'm*

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> *told that it'd run on only one if it had to.*

Oh, well that is slightly different than "big honkin power supply" as you described earlier. :-)

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> *The lights are all green on the backs of the power supplies. I don't know how else to check if they're all working. The last time one failed, the green light went out.*

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> *This motherboard only seems to hve the one ide channel, I can't find a connector for a second. I've attached the DVD to the slave connector on the primary channel (/dev/hdb) and I'm running mondoarchive again. I'll keep y'all posted.*

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> *Ben*

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"An opinion is like an asshole - everybody has one."

- Clint Eastwood as Harry Callahan, The Dead Pool - 1988.

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