

Re: RHEL4 and HP Proliant server

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On 10/23/07, m.roth2006@xxxxxxx <m.roth2006@xxxxxxx> wrote:

Ok, I've got a guy here – he's really a network guy, and he's trying to put RHEL4 on a Proliant server, a DL380, I believe. It's **all** hardware RAID, and the std. RHEL4 CDs can't id the h/d. He's tried d/l a package from HP, but that unzips to a file.dd, which I'm thinking needs to be dd'd to something....

Anyone have any ideas where he needs to go?

You'll most likely need either the cpqarray or cciss drivers. I have a pair of DL580's that are similar in hardware and that's the modules needed for RHEL4 to see the (hardware RAID) volumes.

The file.dd is probably a floppy disk image, which can be written to a floppy with "dd if=file.dd of=/dev/fd0". The drivers on that floppy can then be loaded during the installation process.

Yup – he found more info, and that's what it is. Of course, the server doesn't **have** a floppy drive, nor are there any floppies laying around here.

sigh

Thanks, though.

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