

Re: [SLE] 250+GB drives reliability

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On Tuesday 16 November 2004 01:24, Jerry Westrick wrote:

> On Tuesday 16 November 2004 01:05, jfweber@bellsouth.net wrote:

[snip]

> > I'm kinda getting the feeling you guys aren't really too chuffed about
> > the way these drives last. I wonder if that is why they are so , um...
> > inexpensive at lest when compared to the price of the largest available
> > scsi drives. SO I wonder about getting a USB or Firewire one for
> > backups perhaps or to carry a clone from box to box...

[snip]

> > Still, is the general consensus that these huge drives aren't really
> > reliable for longer than say 1.6 years? and by two full years of
> > service one could expect a failure?

[snip]

> I find the drives run very very hot. (I've actually burned my finger
> touching one!). I insist on putting a fan on each one. The temperatures
> sink dramatically (cool when touched, notice my empirical methods here?).

> I think this helps but... It's not been 3 years yet... So I really can't
> say. What I can say is this with 10 or so drives, and in over 1.5 years,
> I've yet to loose one with a fan on it.

What brand/models/capacities do you run?

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Thanks,

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