

## Re: [SLE] SCSI Tape Drive with SUSE 9.2

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On Mon, 2004-11-29 at 18:57, Greg Freemyer wrote:

> All,  
>  
> How do I get SUSE 9.2 to use a SCSI tape drive?  
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> === Background  
> I have just upgraded my tape server from SUSE 8.2 to 9.2.  
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> (It is a test upgrade, so I can still use the tape under 8.2)  
>  
> In 8.2, I did an insmod for the SCSI controller and a stinit.  
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> After that the tape drive was usable as /dev/st0.  
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> With 9.2 the scsi controller module is being loaded fine at boot, but  
> there is not a stinit command.  
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> I have tried just accessing /dev/st0, but no luck.  
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> In /proc/scsi, I do see the "streaming device".  
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When you type dmesg does it show the tape drive being recognized?

You should see a line for the st0 device.

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