

[SLE] floppy drive problems with SuSE 9.3

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On Tue, 2005-11-29 at 12:40 -0500, Gil Weber wrote:

> *Hi, everyone.*

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> *Something has happened to my floppy drive. I had removed it from the box and*

> *then put it back in after doing some upgrades. Perhaps I have reinstalled it*

> *wrong, but I can't figure out why things have gotten messed up. Nor can I*

> *figure how to fix.*

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<Snip>

Sounds like the data cable is backwards, I have done it many times it is easy to do.

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Ken, thanks for reply.

Both plugs on the floppy drive ribbon cable are "keyed" so that they can only go into the motherboard and floppy drive one way. Cannot be turned over.

I tried reversing the ribbon cable end-for-end and replugging opposite ends into the MB and floppy.

But that did not make any difference.

Any other ideas?

Thanks.

Gil

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