

Re: Please Help, problems installing Ubuntu 6.06

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On 06/10/06, cl@xxxxxxxx <cl@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

It's a problem specifically to do with the Jmicron SATA/PATA interface which is used on many motherboards which have the Intel 965 chipset. The Intel chipset doesn't have a PATA (i.e. old fashioned IDE) interface at all so the JMicron chipset is added to provide a PATA interface. The JMicron PATA interface doesn't have drivers in the kernel except in the very latest (2.6.18) kernel. Ubuntu have patched the drivers into the 2.6.17 kernel in Ubuntu 6.10 beta.

Ahhhhhh – it becomes clear now. Also, I'd not realised that the motherboard didn't have a "real" IDE interface... I'll reconsider my purchase. Thank you! :)

I've ordered a SATA DVD/CD drive to overcome the problem. The Intel

SATA interface works well with most reasonably new Linux kernels if you turn AHCI on in the BIOS.

Bugger me – didn't know you could get them! Either way, I don't want to get rid of my nice Plextor burner just because it's on an IDE interface so I'll be looking for an alternative

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Steve

Despair – It's always darkest just before it goes pitch black...

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