

Re: Lost connection between IDE2 master hard drive and /dev/hdc

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On Sun, 26 Oct 2003 14:59:41 GMT,
"Jack Burge" <jacbur@optonline.net> wrote:

- > *I just replaced my AMD motherboard with a new one and for some reason I*
- > *have lost the IDE 2 master to /dev/hdc connection.*
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- > *I installed Version 9.0 on to another hard drive and the installation*
- > *connected the physical IDE 2 master hard drive to the /dev/hdc.*
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- > *How do I make /dev/hdc "see" the IDE 2 master hard drive?*
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- > *I tried switching the hard drive assignment and it followed the IDE 2*
- > *master.*
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- > *Could someone with more knowledge than I have tell me how to re-attach*
- > *the IDE 2 master hard drive to /dev/hdc without having to re-install Red Hat*
- > *Version 9.0.*
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- > *I would appreciate any help I could get on this problem.*

I'm having problems following what you've written. You've lost a "connection"? What are you referring to by "connection"?

Generally, you'll find the devices run in this sequence:

/dev/hda Master drive on the 1st IDE port
/dev/hdb Master slave on the 1st IDE port
/dev/hdc Master drive on the 2nd IDE port
/dev/hdd Master slave on the 2nd IDE port

However, if you have a system where you can swap things around in the BIOS, that might confuse things. Mine did that, when I rearranged the boot order in the HPT interface's own BIOS.

What do you mean by installing to another drive? Another disk drive as the master on the 2nd IDE port, or did you plug it somewhere else during

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the installation? (Ending up with your /etc/fstab file pointing to another device, when you later move the drive.)

You might want to post the output of: `fdisk -l` (it'll show us all your drives and partitions). Likewise, post your /etc/fstab file.

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