

Re: LPAR and tape drive

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off the top of my head, in a nutshell..the easiest way:

assuming the slot is setup for dlpar(meaning it is not a required slot on an LPAR)

1. remove all child devices (rmt#/scsi#)and the slot(rmdev -dl pci#) on the host that currently has the slot. lsdev -C|grep 'the location code' will help.
2. on the hmc, right click on the adapter in the lpar, and select dlpar.
3. remove the slot from the lpar (via the hmc)
4. add the slot to the next lpar (via the hmc)
5. run cfgmgr on the lpar that rec'vd the slot
6. run your mkysyb
7. repeat

if you forgot to remove a child device, step 3 will tell you the device that is causing the problem

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This may be a bit of an impossible question, but here goes....

I have just been given the task of creating mkysyb on each of 7 LPARs on a p690....

(The guy that usually does this is away)

I have an Ultrium tape drive that is somehow connected to the 690 via scsi.

I've done this before but my memory is scetchy...

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Could someone point me to some documentation on how to switch the tape device from 1 LPAR to the next?

Thanks for your help!

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