

Re: Repost: Drive jumpers – was: Boot Timeout?

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At 1:52 PM on Tuesday 16 September 2003, Charles Howse wrote:

- > *I currently have a HDD as the primary master, a CDROM as the secondary*
- > *master and a HDD as the secondary slave on my FBSD box.*
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- > *FBSD detects them as ad0, acd0 and ad3, respectively.*
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- > *If I change the drive jumpers to make the HDD the secondary master and*
- > *the CDROM the secondary slave, is it correct to assume that FBSD will*
- > *detect them as ad1 and acd0?*

ad2, rather. Assuming that you use the ATA_STATIC_ID kernel option, ATA drives will be numbered like this:

ad0 primary master
ad1 primary slave
ad2 secondary master
ad3 secondary slave
...

- > *This configuration will break /etc/fstab, as well as anything else that*
- > *references the HDD on the secondary IDE channel. Other than /etc/fstab*
- > *and personal files, what should I edit to reflect the hardware changes?*

When I've made those sorts of changes, I've only ever had to change fstab and my scripts that run dump(8).

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