

Re: ataidle – causing apache & cvs timeouts

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Steve Franks wrote:

I'm running ataidle on my personal server to save electricity. However, every time it has to spin up a drive whatever I'm accessing (apache, cvs, etc) gives an error instead of waiting for the disk. If I then access it again after a couple seconds once the disk is active it works fine. Any idea how to fix this?

Relevant parts of dmesg:

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ad7: TIMEOUT – READ_DMA48 retrying (1 retry left) LBA=640790375
ad7: TIMEOUT – READ_DMA48 retrying (0 retries left) LBA=640790375
ad7: FAILURE – READ_DMA48 timed out LBA=640790375
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Hack the code to increase the timeout or number of retries. Evidently your drive is taking too long to spin up when powered down.

Kris

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