

Re: FreeBSD & Serial ATA

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O'Reilly, Stuart wrote:

- > *Hi guys,*
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- > *Firstly, please go easy, i'm new to the list.*
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- > *I'm in the process of building / upgrading a server and have chosen*
- > *FreeBSD to run it. One requirement is the ability to support RAID 1. I*
- > *am looking at adding a Serial ATA PCI card but i'm unsure which is best.*
- > *The motherboard itself doesn't support Serial ATA and I don't want to*
- > *change it since it's a decent P4 motherboard and at the moment it's an*
- > *unnecessary expense.*
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- > *I've looked in the archives and seen the name 3ware comes as a*
- > *recommendation. Does anyone know where I can get hold of one these in*
- > *the UK. The usual e-stores don't seem to stock them.*
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- > *Failing that, I've been looking at Adaptec and the 1210AS has taken my*
- > *eye. Anyone have any experience of this card.*
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- > *The system is a P4 1.8Ghz system with 512MB RAM and 2 x 80GB drives*
- > *running in RAID 1. The system will be co-lo'd so something reliable is*
- > *required.*
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- > *Many thanks.*
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There are a number of high quality SATA RAID cards on the market. If you have the money, I'd highly suggest getting one that has a real RAID co-processor on it. The MegaRAID line from LSI is good, as are the new cards from Areca.

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