

Re: FreeBSD 7.0 Questions

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On 28/02/2008, Krassimir Slavchev <krassi@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Jeremy Chadwick wrote:

On Wed, Feb 27, 2008 at 11:15:30PM -0800, Doug Hardie wrote:

I have just installed 7.0 on some new hardware. Have never tried earlier versions. There are a couple of unexpected items that I do not understand.

2. I have 2 SATA drives in the system. The first is recognized as ad10 and the second as ad12. I expected to see ad0 and ad1.

You shouldn't "expect" this in any way shape or form. The device numbers are not consistent, and are known to change depending upon lots of reasons (AHCI disabled/enabled, another ATA controller in place, SATA in "compatible" mode or "enhanced" mode, etc. etc.).

Thus, never expect the adX devices to "start with 0".

If you want adX devices to "start with 0" just remove 'options ATA_STATIC_ID' from the kernel config file but be very carefully if you change hardware!

Best Regards

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Ahh thats useful, on the occasions I have remotly installed freebsd over linux I have always failed due to incorrectly guessing the hd id and as such a wrong fstab, if I know it will always be ad0 and ad1 and so on it makes this much easier.

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