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Hi Admins,

I manage an AlphaServer DS20E (early 2001 vintage), running Tru64 UNIX v4.0g, with all patch kits installed.

This system has two Adaptec AIC-7895 SCSI controllers on the motherboard. When I first got the system, I remember reading something to the effect that these controllers were not supported for anything. Then later, I saw a note in the 4.0g release notes implying that they could be used, but perhaps not for tape drives.

As I have maxed out controller boards on my PCI bus, it would really be useful to me if I could use these Adaptec SCSI controllers, particularly if I could attach my Compaq DLT8000 backup tape drive to one of them.

Anybody know anything about these, or a reference I can study? If anyone has used them, do you know the part number on the cable and connector needed to connect the plug on the motherboard to a knock-out on the back of the pedestal box?

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