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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 15:32:31 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 15:57:00 GMT  
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Here's a few to try.

<http://www.mcmelectronics.com>

<http://www.partsexpress.com>

<http://www.granitedigital.com/>

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news:448edbb8\$1@linux...

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I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?  
<http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html>

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Posted by [gene Lennon\[3\]](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 17:13:05 GMT  
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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 17:32:37 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Need a Magma ribbon cable or I'll die!!!  
Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 17:42:45 GMT

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Dear DJ,

Search for scsi MC80

I found some hits there.

It is a scsi connector cable thing.

Hope this helps.

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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 14 Jun 2006 08:21:20 GMT

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<http://www.codemicro.com/index060.cfm>

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No way dude.....I'm going to corner the market on these, advertize them on EBay and make a killing off all the poor schmucks like you and me who have bad Magma cables and then I can retire. It's gonna cost you \$250.00!!!

(seriously though.....I'll be glad to share this ;o)

Bob said that to the best of his knowledge, the 80 pin microcentronics cables were wired straight through. Guess we'll find out soon enough.

Thanks again for the lead on this. Hopefully it will work.

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Posted by [c2](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 14:53:47 GMT  
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Hello

I'm in need of an 80 pin cable for my Magma box, too. Would appreciate a contact where I could get one, too.

Thanks

Craig

On 6/13/06 10:32 AM, in article 448ef6b5\$1@linux, "Mike Audet"  
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Posted by [Miguel Vigil \[1\]](#) on Mon, 19 Jun 2006 05:15:36 GMT  
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>> [http://mobilityelectronics.com/expansion/products/pci\\_expansion/7slot3233/7slot\\_3233\\_prices.html](http://mobilityelectronics.com/expansion/products/pci_expansion/7slot3233/7slot_3233_prices.html)  
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>> >  
>> >I'm beginning to think the older models used a flat scsi iii type cable  
>> male  
>> >68 connectors.  
>> >If you look at the pix for the newer 32bit model it shows a round cable.  
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>> >Hope this helps,  
>> >  
>> >El Miguel  
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>> >  
>> >"DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote in message  
>> >news:448edbb8\$1@linux...  
>> >> I'm looking for an external ribbon cable to an older 32bit Magma  
>> >chassis.  
>> >> The cable is an 80 pin microcentronics (MC80) and the part name is  
>> >>CBL2PCI.  
>> >> It's a 3M branded connector.  
>> >>  
>> >> Calls to Magma have been about as useless as tits on a boar hog. I  
>> >spent  
>> >the  
>> >> best part of yesterday trying to source one on the net with no luck.  
>> >Any  
>> >> suggestions as to where to find one or how to build one would be  
>> >welcome.  
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>> >> Thanks,  
>> >>  
>> >> Deej  
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