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Posted by John Macy on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 03:33:10 GMT
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Posted by Deej [4] on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 04:08:06 GMT
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Posted by Deej [4] on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 04:14:04 GMT
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dang!!!..WTF did I type???. .....it's been so long since I've had sleep

that I'm sitting here in a room with Abraham Lincoln, a talking muskrat and
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Posted by JeffH on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 04:18:50 GMT
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Jeff

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Posted by John Macy on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 04:51:14 GMT
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Posted by Aaron Allen on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 04:51:19 GMT
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Subject: Re: Laptop Hell.....
Posted by John Macy on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 04:53:52 GMT

The files seem OK--I can open up word documents--not sure about the other
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Posted by Aaron Allen on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 04:54:04 GMT
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Find out if it's a IDE or a SATA drive. Buy the appropriate USB case for
your interface. it will be a 2.5" drive, not a 3.5".

http://www.newegg.com/Product/ProductList.aspx?Submit=ENE&am
p;Description=usb%20drive%20enclosure&bop=And&SrchIn Desc=2%2E5%22&Page=1

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Posted by Aaron Allen on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 04:58:02 GMT
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Posted by Aaron Allen on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 05:00:46 GMT
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This is the one I got. The performance boost was 'so' worth it from the
Toshiba stock 5400 80GB.

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16822146 230

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Posted by JeffH on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 05:09:08 GMT
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onto another computer, I can just start over on the Goat...I mean Gate...

Damn, I'm so good at backing up audio, I forget about the personal stuff...

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oh DOH....

Man, I didn't even think about that one, LOL. Need..... sleep..... (or
coffee, whichever is more available)
Yup. Coca Cola with real sugar, not the cheapo syrup substitute we get with
"USA" Coca Cola..
The only white powdery substance I mess around with is Sweet'n'Low or flour
if I'm cooking. Occasionally, baking soda but I try to stay away from that
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news:4670ce83@linux...
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> He is referring to the Mexican Coca-Cola we had while eating carnitas...
> :)
>
> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:

>>
>>"John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote in message
>>news:4670cbaf$1@linux...
>>>
>>> Hey AA, is it time to go eat again?? :)
>>
>>
>>Why, I believe it is. Bring that Mexican coke w/you. I'll call Fuji here
> in
>>Tulsa, when you comin' down? :)
>>
>>
>>>
>>> Is there a special case for the small laptop drives?
>>
>>yup. See second post my friend - even gave ya a link to go to. If you
>>think
>
>>you'll be tracking any on this machine, do yourself a huge favor.... go
> get
>>a 7200 RPM Seagate. I bought one a few months ago and at a dollar a GIG
> it's
>>a whopping deal for doing audio.
>>
>>>
>>>
>>> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:
>>>>yup. Get a second PC and a USB removable drive case for your laptop
>>>>drive.
>>>
>>>>Pull your hard drive data to a safe location so you can tinker. Put the
>>>
>>>>drive back in the laptop, and do a safe mode reboot. Schedule a
>>>>scandisk,
>>>
>>>>reboot and let it run. Do a reg check also.
>>>>
>>>>.357 optional post data backup.
>>>>
>>>>AA
>>>>
>>>>
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>>>>news:4670b6f6$1@linux...
>>>>>
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Posted by TCB on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 15:07:08 GMT
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Debian?

TCB

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Posted by Paul Braun on Fri, 15 Jun 2007 00:56:42 GMT
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On Wed, 13 Jun 2007 22:14:04 -0600, "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com>
wrote:

>dang!!!..WTF did I type???. .....it's been so long since I've had sleep
>that I'm sitting here in a room with Abraham Lincoln, a talking muskrat and
>a guy in a hardhat diving suit. OK, here it is again:.....
>
Ya know, I see that ad all the time and the only thing I can think is,
"Why the F*&(# would I want to take that pill if the result is Abraham
Lincoln, a talking beaver, and a salvage diver???"

Not really hitting the target audience, I'm thinking.

pab

Subject: Re: Laptop Hell.....
Posted by Paul Artola on Fri, 15 Jun 2007 01:51:45 GMT
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Gee, I always thought those commercials were saying guys who drive
Lincolns like to dive for beaver!

- Paul Artola
  Ellicott City, Maryland

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<cygnus_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote:

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