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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 17:43:44 GMT
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sun, 03 Jun 2007 18:14:08 GMT
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Posted by [jp](#) on Mon, 04 Jun 2007 19:31:19 GMT

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Posted by [jp](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 06:56:56 GMT

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>>>>I think a FireWire case would be a better bet. Those old G3s only had
>> the
>>>>slower USB v1.
>>>>
>>>>Back to the question, does the drive make any noise?
>>>>
>>>>James
>>>>
>>>>"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:
>>>>>Hey JP.. I have another idea. Buy a cheap USB case and stick the drive
>>>in
>>>>
>>>>>it. Boot another computer and plug it in. See if you get the same
>>>>>results.
>>>>
>>>>>This eliminates completely it being your mac IDE bus. Also, I don't

>>>>>know,
>>>>
>>>>>but is it possible to boot that machine from USB? Might be something

>>>>>else
>>>>to
>>>>>try and having a USB removable IDE-> USB is really not a bad thing.
>>>>>
>>>>>AA
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>"jp" <jpj@jppjones.net> wrote in message news:466aed12\$1@linux...
>>>>>>
>>>>>> the technical answer to this is a little beyond me--
>>>>>> i seem to remember an enginner, while describing
>>>>>> thie bake (no shake) technique, saying that it had to do
>>>>>> with removing any accumulated humidity and getting
>>>>>> those little particles to stand up straight.
>>>>>> a "real" engineer could give you the straight dope on
>>>>>> this. i am sure that you can only bake your tape once,
>>>>>> and you'd better have a way to store the data immediately-- curiously
>>>>
>>>>>> again,
>>>>>> just like freeze drying a hard disc.
>>>>>> jp
>>>>>>

>>>>>>> thanks again again
>>>>>>> jp
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> "jp" <jpj@jppjones.net> wrote:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>James, one more time--
>>>>>>>okay
>>>>>>>system profiler finds:
>>>>>>>"internal ATA 1 ID=O Hard Drive no volumes mounted"
>>>>>>>this is the maxtor, but don't know where to go from here.
>>>>>>>also, profiler says the unformatted size is 27.54 gig, though the
>>>
>>>>>>>maxtor
>>>>>>>is 40???
>>>>>>>jp
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Was the Maxtor a boot able drive? If so, see if you can go under
>>>>
>>>>>>>"Start
>>>>>>>up
>>>>>>>disk" and see if it's in there? Is the drive making any noise
>> like
>>>>>
>>>>>>>spin
>>>>>>>up and spin down. The head arm might be stuck. You might want
>> to
>>>>try
>>>>>>> tapping
>>>>>>>on the side of the drive lightly. Beware you could damage the

>>>>>>>drive
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>doing
>>>>>>>this how ever, what do you have to lose. I'd have a drive ready
>>>>to
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>transfer
>>>>>>>files to.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>The drive might be shot. Here are a few suggestions:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Call Apple, they have ways of retrieving data. I had a HD head
>> crash

>>>>
>>>
>>
>
>

Subject: starting over(thanks, James)
Posted by [jp](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 21:39:26 GMT
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i've been given the green light for updating my whole system--

i'm thinking a g4 with OS9(one thing, not the dual--
god, i'm so inept)

i have the two hard discs--
including the one that came with my g3 as well as the maxtor
that doesn't show up on my g3 anymore--
i need a way to recover the data on both discs--

i also need a reliable cd writer--

i have a LITTLE bit of money to do this
(i'm an artist with no defenses)

any help?

you people are the greatest!
jp

Subject: Re: starting over(thanks, James)
Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 22:15:13 GMT
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"jp" <jjp@jjpJones.net> wrote:

>i also need a reliable cd writer--

I have an extra Memorex USB/FW external CD/DVD drive that I
don't need. I would think that would work with a Mac no prob.
Offers?

Neil

Subject: Re: starting over(thanks, James)
Posted by [jp](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 22:36:32 GMT
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hey neil
it would be worth a HUGE amount to me
if i had any money--
thanks for your response

i need someone to tell me how to do it

jp

"Neil" <IOUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:

>

>"jp" <jpj@jppjones.net> wrote:

>

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>

>I have an extra Memorex USB/FW external CD/DVD drive that I

>don't need. I would think that would work with a Mac no prob.

>Offers?

>

>Neil

Subject: Re: starting over(thanks, James)
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 12:04:57 GMT
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Please send me your green light when you're done please and congrats !
