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Posted by [DJ](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 04:20:25 GMT
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Posted by [Nil](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 14:47:46 GMT
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Wed, 06 Dec 2006 17:19:28 GMT

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Hi Neil,

There is a bit of an issue with the STDM cable length I have here so one of the cards is in a slot that uses IRQ 17 for now. I'll be building another cable in the future with about another inch of lead to the 3rd card in the Magma and then all of them will be on IRQ 18. right now this causes some flex in the PCB's of two of the cards I don't want to stress them.

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Subject: Re: Problem sloved
Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 07 Dec 2006 09:36:04 GMT
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ahhhhhh, the patience of age...a double shot of geritol for you
sir...you've earned it.

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