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Posted by [john\[1\]](#) on Fri, 12 May 2006 22:03:20 GMT

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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Fri, 12 May 2006 22:26:14 GMT

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Posted by [john\[1\]](#) on Sat, 13 May 2006 02:41:17 GMT

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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Sat, 13 May 2006 02:50:25 GMT  
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 13 May 2006 04:44:31 GMT  
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Though I have no idea about the magma bay thing, I can tell you  
that it doesn't hurt anything at all to move your hard drive  
around if you need to... as long as you can do it without  
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Neil

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Subject: Re: Will EDS work in Avid Magma Bay? ? 4 MIKE

Posted by [john\[1\]](#) on Mon, 15 May 2006 00:11:49 GMT

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Posted by [john\[1\]](#) on Mon, 15 May 2006 00:13:39 GMT  
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Posted by [audioguy\\_editout\\_](#) on Mon, 15 May 2006 01:35:48 GMT  
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5 EDS cards in a 13 slot Magma on XPHome SP1 here with no problems at all.

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