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Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 19:13:52 GMT  
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 22:56:48 GMT  
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<http://www.roxio.com/enu/support/default.html>

David.

Tyrone Corbett wrote:

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Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 23:19:42 GMT  
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Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 23:48:46 GMT

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Subject: Re: **\*\*URGENT\*\*** HD Crash and system collapse  
Posted by [Kim W](#) on Thu, 12 Jun 2008 01:56:31 GMT  
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Subject: Re: **\*\*URGENT\*\*** HD Crash and system collapse  
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Thu, 12 Jun 2008 06:42:10 GMT

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