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Posted by db on Sun, 16 Apr 2006 08:17:39 GMT

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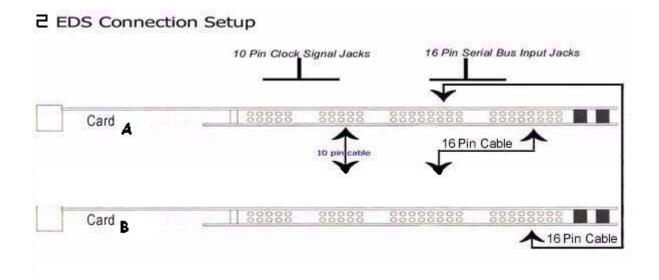
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Subject: Re: Second EDS not working :(
Posted by Dan B on Sun, 16 Apr 2006 10:25:42 GMT

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thanks aaron.

woohoo. cards now recognised.

played around with more slots, reinstalled the scherzo driver several times, made new cables... and eventually (3 hours later) got the desired result.

except that one of the eds cards emits a horrible crackling noise...

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