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Subject: SCSI probs

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Well, it's been a long time since I've been here, and unfortunately, I no longer have my PARIS system.

(Hopefully this will be remedied... Some day.) Anyways, I have this old SCSI drive with tons of unfinished work on it, and I thought I'd like to hear some of the 3-year-old mixdowns. Problem is, I have a brand new computer, and even when I called IBM for a terminology refresher so I could get this drive working, they said that I was using some "pretty old technology" and that it was "almost obsolete." Wha? A 15k SCSI drive is that tired? Anyways, I'm not very technically inclined nowadays, as I lose any abilities that I don't nurture. So I may have a hard time giving correct information in the matter, but I'm sure someone here knows what's up. Here's the problem.

I have an IBM Ultrastar 36Z15 Drive, model# ic35l036ucpr15-0.  
This is the 36.7 GB, 15,000 RPM unit.

I bought an Ultra 160 controller and SCA adaptor (80 pin to SCSI 3) As per the IBM guy.

A terminator is built in to the ribbon cable.

It looks exactly the same as the setup I had in my Paris system.

The SCSI boot utility detects the drive, but when it tried to verify the media, it times out. If I boot Windows, I get the boot screen, and just when it is about to go to the XP logon screen, I get black. The SCSI spins, stops, spins, stops.. for as long as I keep the computer plugged in.

I confess that I have no idea what jumpers to worry about (disable parity, delay spin, etc.) But right now, I can't do an entire research project on this, and I don't have a studio anymore anyways.. I just got a bit nostalgic. So does anyone have any ideas off the top of their head? Is the drive toast? It worked a few months ago before I tossed the old computer, but that was with the old adaptor and controller.

Any help is appreciated.

Thanks

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