
Subject: DJ-Did You Find a Magma Cable?

Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 18:02:46 GMT

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 18:45:34 GMT

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Gary,

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Cheers,

Deej

"Gary Flanigan" <gary_flanigan@ce9.uscourts.gov> wrote in message [news:45633136\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:45633136$1@linux...)

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Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 20:12:15 GMT

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Could you replace the fans with quieter ones?

-Carl

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news:45633136\$1@linux...

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 21:21:41 GMT
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Yes,

They appear to be the standard 80mm cooling fans. Replacing them with
something like quiet Pabst fans should be no problem.

Deej

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news:45635948@linux...

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Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 23:41:09 GMT

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Possible Cable Solution Found. In pursuing this online, I caught a reference to the acronym VHDCI in describing this cable. I asked Magma tech support if the was indeed the descriptor for the cable, and got this response:

"We don't have this information available. I can only provide the general info, this old cable is a standard SCSI VHDCI.

NOTE: The new cable we have now is not a SCSI type cable."

Pursuing the VHDCI trail, I came upon this:

<http://www.cablestogo.com/product.asp?cat%5Fid=1207&sku= 28292>

Which looks to be our guy. 3 and 6 foot lengths.

Subject: Re: DJ-Did You Find a Magma Cable?

Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 23:42:40 GMT

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Nope. That's a 68 pin cable. the Flat cable is 80 pin.

"Gary Flanigan" <gary_flanigan@ce9.uscourts.gov> wrote in message news:45638085\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: DJ-Did You Find a Magma Cable?

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Wed, 22 Nov 2006 03:02:53 GMT

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This is the link.

<http://www.cs-electronics.com/>

If someone finds a solution, please post it here.

Gene

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"DJ" <nowayjose@dude.net> wrote:

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Sorry to raise false hopes. I just got home and checked my cable, which is labeled 3M and says 80 on one side and 79 on the other. I counted the holes and it is indeed an 80 pin connection. Back to the search.
