Subject: Question Before Buying
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 21:36:23 GMT
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I got about 3 hard drives.....2 small and one bigger...i bealive they both IDE

i need to be able to plug them into my pc via usb and also a sata hardrive

well this work?

http://www.geeks.com/details.asp?invtid=2020&cat=CBL

or do i got to wrong one

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by CarrierII on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 21:38:10 GMT
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You believe they're IDE? You might want to be sure, also, try wording technical questions clearly.

You also have "about" 3 hard drives... ?!

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by jnz on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 21:47:05 GMT
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yeah that will work.

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by Blazer on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 22:56:36 GMT
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I carry one of those in my backpack and it has been very useful many times.

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by R315r4z0r on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 23:41:23 GMT
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SSnipe wrote on Mon, 04 February 2008 16:36I got about 3 hard drives.....2 small and one

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Look inside your computer. If you see a big flat wire connected to your hard drive than it is IDE.

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by AmunRa on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 23:47:55 GMT
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i would lol if it was SCSI

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 03:50:29 GMT
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ya its ide its big and long and ones white and ones blue.....i know for a fact its not sata
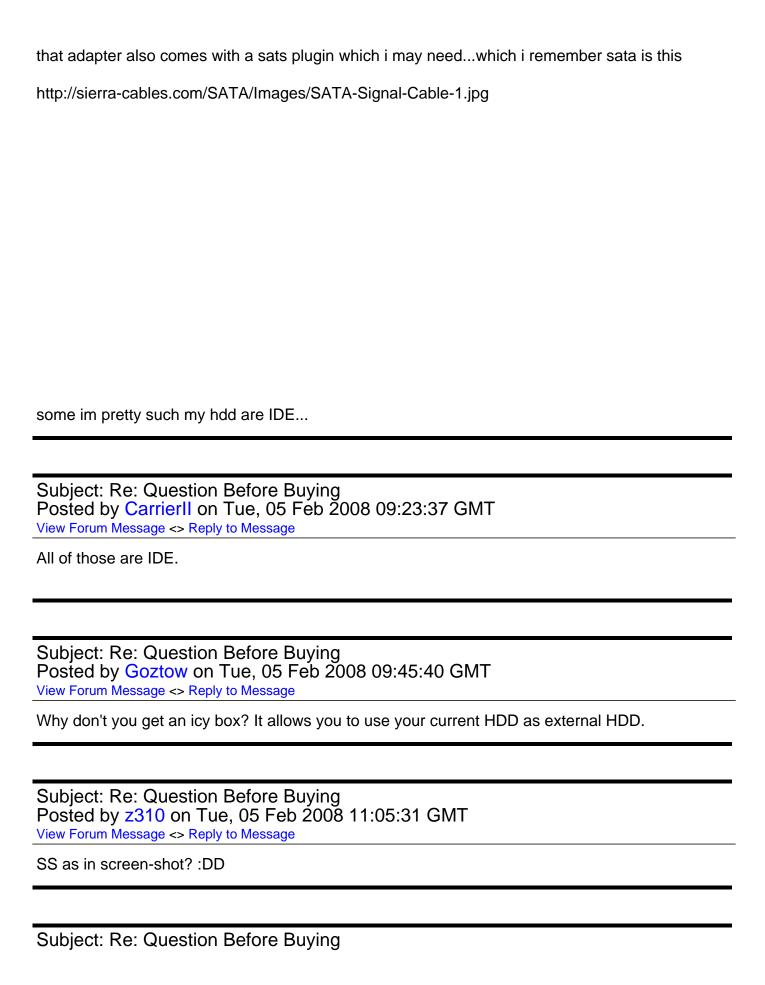
here some ss

one of the harddrive is one form my old pc which is a compaq presario s6900nx and it has same plugins as the other 2 and all work with same cords and ect ect

it uses this cord

http://www.gshop.com.au/images/ide_133_cable.jpg

these looks jsut like mine

http://the-gadgeteer.com/assets/brando-usb2ide-cable-v2-2.jpg

that adapter also comes with a sats plugin which i may need...which i remember sata is this

http://sierra-cables.com/SATA/Images/SATA-Signal-Cable-1.jpg

some im pretty such my hdd are IDE...

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by CarrierII on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 09:23:37 GMT
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All of those are IDE.

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by Goztow on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 09:45:40 GMT
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Why don't you get an icy box? It allows you to use your current HDD as external HDD.

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by z310 on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 11:05:31 GMT
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SS as in screen-shot? :DD

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Posted by Zion on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 11:05:59 GMT
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Why not skip all of this and buy a PCI expansion card?

Also, if you have IDE cables with two sockets, you can have two drives on the primary IDE port
and another one on the secondary with the disk drive, just make sure the jumpers are correct.

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 19:40:46 GMT
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wat i need is i cant use them anymore into my pc...i need to turn them inot like a giant jump drive
so like via usb i can take to otehr houses....id make them an extrenal hdd but idk how

Subject: Re: Question Before Buying
Posted by Zion on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 21:24:36 GMT
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Get an IDE to USB adapter, some will come with cases which you can store the hard drive in and
prevent bare boards from being damaged.