

CDROM device in guest operating system. ...



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Hi,

I'm currently using ESXi Free and I'm having troubles with CDROM devices in the guests. The guest Operating System is Windows Server 2003 and the settings for the device are Client Device: Checked, Mode: Emulate IDE, Virtual Device Node: IDE (0:0) CD/DVD Drive 1. Although I can connect the device and eject the drive it refuses to recognize any CD's or DVD's, any ideas?



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Aug 28, 2008 1. **Re: CDROM device in guest operating system.** Jun 29, 2009 1:29 AM

Do you have the same problem with ISO files?

Andre



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May 20, 2009 2. **Re: CDROM device in guest operating system.** Jun 29, 2009 1:57 AM

👤 in response to: [AndreTheGiant](#) Is it connected with SATA physically? I've found the same on my machine and think I read somewhere SATA CD devices weren't supported.



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Jun 23, 2009 3. **Re: CDROM device in guest operating system.** Jun 30, 2009 4:55 AM

👤 in response to: [AndreTheGiant](#) works fine with ISO's and the device isn't SATA.



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Aug 28, 2008 4. **Re: CDROM device in guest operating system.** Jun 30, 2009 4:57 AM

👤 in response to: [Rhidian](#) Which kind of client (hardware model) do you have?

I remember that there was some bug with some laptop CD/DVD.

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Jun 23, 2009 5. **Re: CDROM device in guest operating system.** Jun 30, 2009 6:18 AM

👤 in response to: [AndreTheGiant](#)

Seems to be working now no idea what has changed thanks for you replies

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Aug 28, 2008 6. **Re: CDROM device in guest operating system.** Jun 30, 2009 6:20 AM

 in response to: [Rhidian](#) Good for you 

Andre