

Sata DLT-V4 ESXi 3.5 Pass Thru ...



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Jun 25, 2009 I am running the latest version of esxi 3.5. I have an XP VM that I would like to pass my tape drive through too. When I edit vm settings it detects the Tape drive fine. the problem occurs when I try to boot the VM I get a could not find file error. I will post the exact error when I have access to it.

Any ideas Welcome

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Feb 19, 2007 1. Re: **Sata DLT-V4 ESXi 3.5 Pass Thru** Jul 8, 2009 3:29 PM

Hi I have a similar problem. I am a VM novice and having to setup a small business solution for myself.

I have a IBM x3650 with an internal SATA tape drive (DDS5), and have now installed ESXi 4. It does not appear to have picked up the hardware, although I can see 2 SCSI devices and a CDROM device. 1 SCSI is the disk, the other identifying as 'enclosure'... is this the tape device?

How can I get the tape device to be presented to the OS?

Thanks for any help!



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Jun 25, 2009 2. Re: **Sata DLT-V4 ESXi 3.5 Pass Thru** Jul 9, 2009 5:06 AM

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Try this it worked for me.

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