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John Popelish wrote:

> martin griffith wrote:
>> 2 HD's dead this month, googleling for "Hard Drive Reliabilty" gives
>> zillions of pages of adverts saying how reliable Our HD's are. Even
>> tomshardware didnt go into it in detail
>>
>> What do you use?
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>> BTW I notice that my latest drive must not be exposed to more than
>> 350G's of shock. I'd accept 100G's if they lasted longer...
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> The trouble with this information is that by the time you have
> established that any brand or model has long term reliability, the
> design has changed. That said, I have had very good results with 3 or
> 4 Western Digital Caviar EIDE drives. They have all lasted in excess
> of 5 years (some used almost every day) and are still doing fine.
> They are not the high spindle speed versions, however, and all the new
> ones seem to run at 7200 RPM.

Just to spoil the fun I've seen a totally seized WD Caviar (spindle motor won't run – admittedly after storage) and another one I had used to make disturbing 'zizzing' noises – and that was a 5200 rpm drive !

7200 rpm is the norm for desktop drives now. 10,000 is not unusual – once the province of ultra high spec SCSI drives that I think now run at up to 15,000.

Oh I've had – pro-rata – more trouble with Seagate drives than I would wish on anyone. I wouldn't touch one with a bargepole now.

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