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On 11 Aug 2006 14:58:59 -0700, "The Slash" <[theslash1337@xxxxxxxxx](mailto:theslash1337@xxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I read somewhere that it is possible to damage the power cable and/or power supply by removing the hard drive. Is this true? If so, how and why? The reason I ask is because I think I might have damaged my own power supply by doing so. Is there a way to tell for sure, and/or a way to fix it if I did in fact damage it?

It is very unlikely that you would have a fault occur in the power supply, and such would be just a coincidence, and not due to removing the drive. However of course it is quite possible that the connection cable could be damaged due to mechanical stress when disconnecting – especially if you pulled on the cable rather than just the connector.

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