

# **Enabling DMA on your Windows OS**

• Corel Other

### Enabling DMA in Windows Vista

- 1. Log onto Windows as Administrator (or as a user with Administrator privileges).
- 2. Click the **Start** button, then right-click on **Computer** and choose **Properties** from the pop-up menu. The *System* window appears.
- 3. Click the **Device Manager** link on the left.
- 4. In the *Device Manager* window, double-click **IDE ATA/ATAPI controllers** to see the list of controllers.
- 5. Double-click **Primary IDE Channel**or an**ATA Channel**.
- 6. In the channel's *Properties* window, click the **Advanced Settings** tab.
- 7. In the *Device Properties* pane, check **Enable DMA**.
- 8. Click **OK**. You do not need to restart Windows.

#### Enabling DMA in Windows XP

- 1. Log onto Windows as Administrator (or as a user with Administrator privileges).
- 2. Click the **Start** button, then right-click on **My Computer** and choose **Properties** from the pop-up menu. The **System Properties** window appears.
- 3. Click the **Hardware** tab, then click **Device Manager**. The **Device Manager** window appears.
- 4. Double-click **IDE ATA/ATAPI controllers** to see the list of controllers.
- 5. Double-click **Primary IDE Channel**. The **Primary IDE Channel Properties** window appears.
- 6. Click the **Advanced Settings** tab.
- 7. Choose **DMA** if available from the **Transfer Mode list for Device 0**.
- 8. Click **OK**. You do not need to restart Windows.

## Enabling DMA in Windows 2000

- 1. Log onto Windows as Administrator (or as a user with Administrator privileges).
- 2. Right-click on the **My Computer** icon on the Windows desktop and choose **Properties** from the pop-up menu. The **System Properties** window appears.
- 3. Click the **Hardware** tab, then click **Device Manager**. The **Device Manager** window appears.
- 4. Double-click **IDE ATA/ATAPI controllers** to see the list of controllers.
- 5. Double-click **Primary IDE Channel**. The **Primary IDE Channel Properties** window appears.
- 6. Click the **Advanced Settings** tab.
- 7. Choose **DMA** if available from the **Transfer Mode list for Device 0.** Click **OK**. When Windows asks if you want to restart, **Yes**.

#### Enabling DMA in Windows 98/98SE/ME

- 1. Right-click on the **My Computer** icon on the Windows desktop and choose **Properties** from the pop-up menu. The **System Properties** window appears.
- 2. Click the **Device Manager** tab.
- 3. Double-click **Disk drives** to see the list of disk drives.
- 4. Right-click on **IDE DISK** (may have another name, such as **GENERIC IDE DISK**) and choose **Properties** from the pop-up menu. The disk's **Properties** window appears.
- 5. Click the **Settings** tab.
- 6. Select **DMA** if it is deselected, then click **OK**. When Windows asks if you want to restart, click **Yes**.

© 1985-2024 Corel. All rights reserved.