

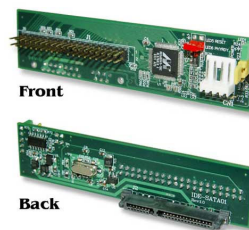
bonsaiDISKS

The following harddisks have been tested with the bonsaidrive and are recommended to use in our system:

Samsung SpinPoint T series	IDE
Samsung SpinPoint P series	IDE
Hitachi Deskstar T7K series	IDE
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Western Digital Caviar Blue series	IDE
Western Digital AV series	IDE

It is also possible to use these disks with SATA interface. Therefore we recommend to use a converter called IDE-SATA01 which is a Parallel ATA to Serial ATA Host mode Bridge Board featuring Marvell 88SA8040 Serial ATA bridge Controller.

Costs around USD 25, Please google "IDE-SATA01"



Current bonsaiDRIVE firmware 00.42 addresses up to 960 Gbytes. When you use a 1TB disk 40 Gbytes will therefore remain unused.

Incompatibilities:

Please do not install **Seagate** disks in the bonsaidrive. Many Seagate drives perform a read after write verification for the first written data after a hardware reset. This causes a record buffer overflow ERR11 on the bonsaidrive.

Recommended 5,25" removable drive enclosure for bonsaiRACK:

CRU dataport, model "Dataport 3"
CRU dataport, model "Data Express DE100 PATA"
(identical in construction to formerly Storecase DE100)
<http://www.cru-dataport.com/>

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