



Dell™ Systems Information Update

This document provides updated or additional information for your system and addresses the following topics:

- Using Red Hat® Linux 3 with SATA drives
- Using console redirection

Using Red Hat Linux 3 With SATA Drives

When using Red Hat Linux 3 with SATA drives, the drives appear as SCSI drives (`sda` and `sdb`). To maximize the performance for SATA drives, the SATA code handling is performed as if it were SCSI code, allowing Linux to use native commands when communicating to the SATA drives.

Using Console Redirection

When the host system is initially powered on and the client system's connection speed is set to 56.7 Kbps, the console redirection function may not connect. This is because of the serial port interaction between the host system and the client system. Perform a warm reboot to successfully complete the connection.

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