

# IDE warm-plug HOWTO

To warm-plug devices on a port 'idex':

```
# echo -n "1" > /sys/class/ide_port/idex/delete_devices
```

unplug old device(s) and plug new device(s):

```
# echo -n "1" > /sys/class/ide_port/idex/scan
```

done

NOTE: please make sure that partitions are unmounted and that there are no other active references to devices before doing "delete\_devices" step, also do not attempt "scan" step on devices currently in use -- otherwise results may be unpredictable and lead to data loss if you're unlucky