

Re: sidewinder force feedback pro software

Source: <http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Games/microsoft.public.games.discussion/2004-07/0130.html>

From: Jimmy S. (*Private*)

Date: 07/25/04

Date: Sun, 25 Jul 2004 18:03:05 -0400

My pleasure Tim, thanks for posting! :-)

Cheers,
Jimmy.

"Tim Bob" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:3acb01c47286\$d5365b70\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

| Wow, I'm impressed. Thanks.

|

|

| >-----Original Message-----

| >"Tim Bob" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
| message news:3a9b01c47280\$83d82f20\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

| >|I have a sidewinder forcefeedback pro thats a few years

| >| old. Now I have a new computer with XP. Is there

| software

| >| that will run it on XP? The old software won't install

| and

| >| I don't see any upgrades anywhere.

| >|

| >

| >Hi Tim,

| >

| >Here are instructions for both the USB and the Gameport
| models:

| >

| >The version 4 software for USB Sidewinders is XP

| compatible, of

| >course, you have to be using an administrators account to
| install it*.

| >If it gives you a warning, you can click OK and continue
| installing it.

| >*Install the software before connecting the device to the
| USB port!

| >

| >Version 3 software isn't XP compatible, we'll use XP's
| drivers instead.

| >While USB devices just plug and play, GamePort devices

| need work:
| >
| >To install a GamePort controller, Plug it in, click
| Start / Control Panel /
| >Switch to Classic view if you haven't already / click
| Game Controllers
| >Click Add... / Select Microsoft Sidewinder Auto Detect /
| OK / OK.
| >
| >--
| >Cheers, Windows XP MVP
| Shell / User
| >Jimmy S.
| <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>
| >
| >
| >Game FAQs: [http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;[LN];gms)
| [scid=FH;\[LN\];gms](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;[LN];gms)
| >Visit my Zone.com / Gaming Helpsite:
| <http://nibblesnbits.tk> or Call / Contact
| >MS Support at: [http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=sz;en-us;top)
| [scid=sz;en-us;top](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=sz;en-us;top)
| >My advice is donated "AS IS" without warranty; nor do I
| confer any rights.
| >
| >
| >
| >
| >
| >
| >
| >