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Hello All,

Unique problem here – has me absolutely baffled. Tried searching the Knowledge Base but to no avail!

I am building a frankenstein PC for my girlfriend using parts from her older system [optical, drives, etc] and the case/MB from her brothers system that he doesn't need anymore.

I connected a new HD in as the master, using her old one with 98SE as the slave, booted via CD-ROM and installed 2000 [using a fresh partition in NTFS] on the new drive. So far so good.

Now here's the catch. I booted for the initial 2000 boot-up, detects hardware, restarts... didn't find a mouse! Tried searching via Add/Find Hardware, no luck. Tried installing drivers off a CD for a different mouse I have and using that one, no luck... has me baffled!

Here's the details... Her keyboard works fine, in one of those really ancient keyboard jacks that are about the size of a nickel... PCT or something like that if I recall?

She has 2 USB ports, 1 serial, and 2 PS2... I've tried using all of them, via different adapters and such – no luck on any of them. Still cannot detect a mouse. Safe mode is also a no go.

I'm really stumped because this is a clean install – I don't understand what could be wrong! I've even tried reformatting the new drive and redoing the install to see if it would kickstart anything – again no luck. I'm sure the mice are fine as I'm using one of them right now on my own system.

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Oh yeah – i also tried updating to SP4, just to make sure – but that was worthless as well. I have no idea what to do, and without a mouse this system is worthless!

And yes, i checked the obvious, "PS2 Mouse/Keyboard Support" is enabled in the BIOS!

ANY help that anyone can offer would be greatly appreciated – thank you so much!

– Skylar