

## Re: 5.25 Floppy Disk Drive

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techforce, my hardware as is worked with WIn98. Both floppies (3.5 & 5.25) both harddisk, etc...I'm about 48 hours from going back to Win98SE can calling it quits on WinXp until Microsoft has let the world debug their product at our expense. Keith

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

>Ok - is your 5.25 a 1.2MB Drive or a 360KB Drive?

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>You say XP did detect it somewhat - so maybe the A/B Swap in Bios is

>enabled, or the Cable you are using is

>Wired to only suit 1 Letter? Try another Cable maybe.

Usually the Floppy "A"

>is on the end, and the 5.25 Inch "B" takes the next spot inward from

>there.....usually taking the Flat Edgecard type connection, not the header

>type.

>Also, if you place a 1.2MB Disk in a 360K Drive, it will ask to format it ,

>and vise versa.

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>"Keith" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>news:cb8701c4101d\$31279470\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

>| techforce, thanks, i've tried your suggestion and WinXp

>| still does not behave properly WRT my 5.25 floppy drive.

>| Keith

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

>| >Keith:

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>| >Try disabling the Floppy in the BIOS in the Mobo, then

>| boot to XP. Check if

>| >the Drive Disappears. then Shut Down, reboot, but alter

>/ bios again to be the  
>/ >Correct Floppy. There is usually options for the  
1.44 ,  
>/ 2.88, and 5.25 in  
>/ >there. XP may just need to start over.  
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>/ >"Keith" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in  
>/ message  
>/ >news:1106b01c40faf\$969be8b0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...  
>/ >/ Nick, Yes. I have a MS Fortran compiler that is on  
5.25  
>/ >/ floppy that I need to load. Nick, in fact relics  
abound  
>/ >/ in the world of computers. Nick, you might be  
suprised  
>/ >/ that all the modern programming languages have at  
least  
>/ >/ one thing in common...machine language. Without this  
>/ >/ relic there is no software to push around the  
hardware.  
>/ >/ Keith  
>/ >/ >-----Original Message-----  
>/ >/ >what is a 5.25" floppy.....some sort of relic from  
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>/ >/ past...  
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>/ >/ >Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.  
>/ >/ >Checked by AVG anti-virus system  
>/ >/ (<http://www.grisoft.com>).  
>/ >/ >Version: 6.0.637 / Virus Database: 408 - Release  
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