

Re: USB2.0 and WinXP ?

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They will wait till you install SP3 and then slip it to ya. <VBG>

Andy100 wrote:

> What do you mean 'Microsoft will FORCE everyone to upgrade to SP2', how can
> they do that, and what happens if i don't want to ??

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> Cheers

> Andy

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> "Dave L" <Dave L @discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

> news:E6A3D7C1-64A9-41BC-9546-FF0C54A5A2BA@microsoft.com...

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>>Andy:

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>>Unless you must, I would avoid upgrading to SP2 until the bitter end and I

>>would be worried about even SP1. I have two computers (actually three but

>>one is my sons who is far smarter than I) and a laptop. I have a Western

>>Digital protable hard drive that worked on my systems until I updated

>>windows. Sometime during the Windows update from SP1 to SP2 the computer

>>stopped recognizing the hard drive. My laptop (Windows XP Home) told me

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> my

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>>USB port was no fast enough but the desktop (Windows XP Profession) gave

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> me

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>>no idea what the problem was. My wifes computer has not been updated and

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> is

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>>running Windows XP Profession. It currently recognizes the protable

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> drive.

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>>My wifes computer and my have the same A7N8X motherboard. Something is
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> wrong
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>>with the SP1 updates and for sure SP2 packs.
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>>"No Spam" wrote:
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>>>"Andy100" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
>>>news:cllns3\$b1e\$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk...
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>>>>I have WinXP Pro and my PC seems to be USB1.1. My question is, can i
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> buy a
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>>>>USB 2.0 PCI card and would it work on my PC. Not sure of the make of
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>>>Yes. Look on the package of the controller. It'll tell you what you
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> need
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>>>to know.
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>>>>I was told by a computer shop that i could, but that i would need to
>>>>upgrade
>>>>WinXP to SP1 (or did he say SP2) before it would work, is that right.
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>>>Maybe sp1, but I don't really know. You certainly wouldn't need sp2
>>>(although since you have XP, you are going to be forced to get it
>>>
> anyway!)
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>>>>I never upgraded XP to any Service Packs because i believe 'if the
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> thing's
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>>>>working, don't upgrade it'. I had heard a few stories of strange
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> things
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>>>>happening when people upgraded. So, can i install USB2.0 without any
>>>>Service
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>>>>There have been a *LOT* of problems with sp2. It's a massive upgrade.
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> Far
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>>>beyond a typical service pack.
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>>>>Packs ??
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>>>Check the usb2's manufacturer. It probably will.
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>>>But as I said, Microsoft is forcing you to do sp2 whether you want it or
>>>not.
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>>>It'll take a few more months, but their goal is to have everybody
>>>
> running
>
>>>it. And then when they think enough people are, they'll stop supplying
>>>patches for the original and sp1 versions. Just another typical "Where
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> do
>
>>>we want you to go... Today" attitude.
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>>>You might want to order the cd, backup all your stuff, download the
>>>
> latest
>
>>>drivers, etc. etc. and do a couple of spyware scans, and go ahead and do
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> sp2
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>>>over the weekend.
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>>>You may not have problems. Many people don't. A lot of people do,
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> though,
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>>>so it's a good idea to make preparations first.
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