

Re: DVD drive won't read cd

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Unless, it's a fully contained application that runs from an exe with no setup required, the application is likely not properly installed on the laptop and is probably the source of the issue. In other words, regardless of what you copied, if this application had a setup or installation routine, even if it doesn't install all files in order to save disk space, that routine is required to properly install and register the application.

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"jrf tx" <jrf.tx@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:40BE00B6-06AE-4466-8D0F-73DFCA47D67B@microsoft.com...

> The only way I was able to install the application on the laptop was to
> copy
> the install files to a flash drive since I couldn't install it with the
> disk
> (won't read it). The typical installation for the application is to run
> the
> maps from the cd to save disk space. Even though I've got the program
> installed on the laptop, it still won't read the cd. Hope that adequately
> explains it.

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> "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP)" wrote:

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>> I assume there is some sort of application connected to the mapping CD.

>> If

>> yes, it's likely installed on the desktop, is the mapping application

>> also

>> installed on your laptop?

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>> news:37D3B46A-F235-4CBD-8B2A-0CF72E2DCD51@microsoft.com...

>> > My DVD-ROM won't read a mapping cd I use for my GPS. It plays music

>> > cd's

>> > and

>> > DVD's just fine in Media Player. I recently upgraded this laptop to XP

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>> > pro.  
>> > The map cd works just fine on my XP desktop.  
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