

## XP stopped seeing memory flash stick

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Recover the data on the W2k then format the stick. It should work, sticks act just like hard drives and occasionally they will become unreadable

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

>My XP installation suddenly stopped seeing memory flash stick.

>It does not require a driver. The stick light is on, but it does not show up

>in Windows Explorer.

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>When I run installation of new hardware it does not see any new hardware.

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>The stick and the USB port are OK as they work fine when I boot into w2k on

>the same machine.

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>What might be a problem?

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