

Re: USB 2.0 PCI card problem?????

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In article <81d38d4b.0504190405.6ba5e1c9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, ko <KOtto@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

>Hi all,

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>Recently I bought an internal Hard drive (maxtor 250GB) to put in my
>external HD case from techsolo, to connect to my newly bought USB 2.0
>pci card from edimax. But when I am trying to format my partitions in
>NTFS the process fails.

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>To rule out some possible problems I tried the following:

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>1. I put my HD in my PC as an internal drive. Partitioning succeeded
>and I could read/write data. This rules out that my BIOS is not up to
>date and supports the big drive and the drive is not broken.

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>2. When I connect the external drive to my notebook it also works
>fine. Copying 700MB in several seconds.

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>3. When I connect my external drive to the USB 1.0 port of my
>motherboard in my PC it also works fine. The partitions are read
>successfully. Copying data takes a very long time :-(.

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>4. Connecting my USB 1.0 stick to the usb 2.0 card also works fine.

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>I am running XP pro SP1 on an athlon 1600+ XP .

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>Can anybody help me.

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>Thanks in advance,

>KO

IMO there's some really crappy USB2 stuff out there. I don't recognize "idemax" as a brand.

I bought a no-name 5-port USB pci card for my big desktop machine and it's flakey. It cost about \$12 so I'm living with it for now. (I hate loose cords and hubs and power warts so I run all my little USB

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devices right to the PC. It eliminates lots of clutter.)

I got a service call from someone who just bought a nice HP color laser that was printing garbage on one PC. The final conclusion was that this PC (Big Name, 15 months old) had a southbridge chip (?) that had a known problem with USB2 devices. The Intel, HP, and manufacturer's websites all confirmed this. A name brand USB2 card for \$35 fixed it.

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Don't blame me. I voted for Gore.

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