

Re: PCI Simple Communications controller

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"Johnny_1" <Johnny1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:A70B8975-F1E3-41E0-B478-B3B43BF9A803@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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> "Gary Sams" wrote:

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>> When I try to capture video to Windows Movie Maker from my digital

>> camcorder

>> using a firewire port I get the following message – 'The video device

>> cannot

>> be used at this time because there has been an error when starting the

>> device'.

>> I suspect the problem is with the firewire card – as I can find no

>> reference

>> to the card in device manager. Device manager does show a yellow question

>> mark against Other Devices – PCI Simple Communications Controller, for

>> which

>> it can't find a driver. (What is a PCI Simple Communications Controller)

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>> Things used to work without problems, but since then there have been a

>> number of changes to my computer including a new hard drive, and the

>> installation of SP2,

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>> I have tried reinstalling SP2 but that doesn't help

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>> Thanks

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>> Gary

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> Did you replace the main HD and clean install XP (re-format)? If you did

> then you will most likely need to install drivers for you firewire card.

> Get

> them from your computer manufacturer (if it came with the box) or your

> firewire card manufacturer. PCI Simple Communications Controller is a

> function of your modem. You may also need to re-install drivers for it, as

> mentioned above. Usually your manufacturer can provide updated drivers for

> XP

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> and SP2.

Yes, I replaced the HD and did a clean install of XP and SP2. I think the PCI Simple Communications Controller is a red herring – my modem is working fine. Surely XP should have built in drivers for the card – I don't remember having to install drivers for it when I bought it. I have found a reference in device manager to IE1394 Bus Host Controllers – VIA OHCI Compliant IE1394 Host Controller. It claims to be working fine.

If I do need to find a driver – I have the problem of not remembering its make, or where I got it from. On the outside it just says ACE 001. On the card itself there are various numbers and symbols – CE FC, EW 94v-8 VO-1, FW110 Rev 1.1. I have an ACER motherboard – perhaps I should try their site?

Thanks

Gary

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