

Parallel Port on XP

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Hi All,

I have a simple Stepper Motor Controller that uses Parallel port for connection. I had no problem using it with Win98 but now with WinXP story is different.

The problem I have is not protection issue in NT/XP OSes. The problem is as soon as I connect my cable to parallel port, my steppers motors lock down. It seem parallel port is sending some signal regardless of having any program running or not.

If I boot from Win98, everything is good.

Something is setting my parrallel pins to Hi and Low without having any program running (and no printer is defined). Any idea?

P.S. I have already ran UserPort.exe hack to release the protection.

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