

Re: Drive Assignment Newbie Question

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Uwe

Thanks

Tom

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You can change the drive letter assignments in the Windows Disk Management (Start -> Run -> diskmgmt.msc).

Windows saves letter assignments, but exactly one assignment per letter only.

Sample: Drive1 is connected and you assign letter X. Then you disconnect it. When you attach it again it gets letter X again because Windows saved this assignment. Disconnect it again, attach Drive2 and assign letter X, detach it and attach Drive1 again. Drive1 get the the first free local letter now beause the previous assingment has been superseded by Drive2.

Therefore there is always a rivalry for the first available local letter.

The best solution is to assign one 'high' letter per USB drive, far away from the first available one and away from network drives too.

By means of my USB drive letter manager you get many options to define drive letters for USB drives. But it may be a bit hard to configure:

http://www.uwe-sieber.de/usbdm_e.html

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Greetings from Germany

Uwe

Thomas R Grassi Jr wrote:

Is there anyway to assign a drive letter to usb drives and Jump Drives? I know when you plug the jump drive in the usb port it automatically assigns a drive letter. I have software that uses these drives for data and I would like to make sure it uses the same drive letter every time. If I only use one Jump Drive or USB Drive then it is not a problem but I use two and sometimes three drives that's when it gets to be a problem.

Does anyone have an idea

Thanks

Tom

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