

Re: How are drive letters assigned / how to remove memory card...

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Dear Richard, sorry for my bad English: :smile:

If I understand You, your USB pen drive automatically changes letters to access. I use 4 usb ports in my laptop. I always plug in my USB card reader in the same port, USB pen drive into another USB port. But if my friends bring their USB pen drives and i plug them in the same USB port as I usually plug in my own USB drive, the letter changes. If You are logged as Administrator, plug in Your pen drive. You can run command "diskmgmt.msc". Try right click on Your USB pen drive and try possibility "Change drive letter..." Assign to Your pen drive letter N, if it is free. If not, you have to free it by changing letter of drive, which is using it now to another letter.

In my opinion, on Win XP SP2 You don't need to click on System tray to safely remove your USB drive, but if You will physically disconnect the drive, You must have all windows, processes and files that worked with the USB drive closed. You can verify that Your system has for Your pen drive fast disconnecting function activated. Plug in Your pen drive, "diskmgmt.msc", right mouse-click on letter of Your pen drive, Properties, than second card Policy (or similar name). Verify that Optimize for fast disconnecting (or similar) is checked. I am sorry if my answers are out of theme. Honza, Czech Rep.

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