

USB Flash Drive behavior on different computers

Source:

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.general/2008-11/msg04793.html>

- *From:* Cycling Dude <CyclingDude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Mon, 24 Nov 2008 15:30:01 -0800
-

I have two computers, both with Windows XP SP-3. On one computer, when I plug in the device to a USB port, the OS chimes and nothing else happens. I am able to immediately open My Computer, open the Removeable Device and go on about my business. On the other computer, when I plug in the same device, the OS chimes and then the computer is locked up for about 1-2 minutes, after which the device is opened in Windows Explorer. I much prefer the first behavior. Can anyone tell me what is causing this difference in behavior?

.