

Port Open Failure

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I upgraded to Windows XP from Windows 98 a few days ago and since then I've been unable to download songs to my Creative Nomad MP3 player (which is very old and uses a docking station connected to the computer by a parallel port cable). I get a message each time that says first "Port Open Failure" and then "Failure to download file due to port unavailability."

I'm at a loss about what to do to resolve the problem, and I'm quite desperate to get my MP3 player working again! I've checked the obvious things: the cable is connected solidly, everything's plugged in as it should be. I even followed the Nomad's advice and changed the LPT1 setting in BIOS to ECP instead of EPP... I'm not even sure what that means, but I did it. :)

Any advice or suggestions would be very much appreciated!

Thanks,

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