

## Re: USB to PS/2 Adapter

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The only time you are really going to find a motherboard without a PS/2 port is going to be an old computer (AT motherboard with AT Keyboard support) or I guess a laptop (but even those usually have PS/2). AT were the fat plugs that looked kind of like a MIDI cable.

Anyways, you are really confusing me here because this keyboard comes with both PS/2 and USB connections. Unless this is some whack OEM version that comes without the USB connectivity. Also, I would like to note that converters will not always work as sometimes it has to be supported by the hardware such as the mouse or keyboard.

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Nathan McNulty

JAX wrote:

> Miss PT,

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> Back in 98, I had a friend with a desk-top that did not have PS/2 ports.

> Needless to say, I have no idea which MB it was though.

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> FWIW(not much), JAX

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> "Miss Perspicacia Tick" <misstick@lancre.dw> wrote in message

> news:Oc7Kc.67\$846.57@fe48.usenetserver.com...

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>>S Jawwad Hakeem wrote:

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>>>My system does not have PS/2 ports. I want to hook up  
>>>the "Microsoft Natural Keyboard Elite" on one of the USB  
>>>ports. I am using CARVE CV-002 USB to PS/2 adapter but it  
>>>does work. It makes a connection and disconnection sound  
>>>when I connect/disconnect the adapter. In addition the  
>>>keyboard lights also blink once. I checked under the  
>>>device manager window and see the addition of 2 Human  
>>>Interface Devices as I plug the adaptor but the keyboard  
>>>does not work :-(.

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>>>Microsoft Natural Keyboard Elite

>>><http://www.microsoft.com/hardware/mouseandkeyboard/productdetails.aspx?pid=022>

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>>>CARVE CV-002

>>>[http://www.carve.com.cn/Product/EN/product\\_detail.asp?productid=471](http://www.carve.com.cn/Product/EN/product_detail.asp?productid=471)

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>>>System Configuration:
>>>- Windows XP Professional
>>>- Win XP SP 1 (installed)
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>>>Please help me out.
>>>Thanks
>>>JD
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>>This I have a hard time believing! You mean to say your system doesn't
>
> have
>
>>two ports one coloured green and one coloured purple?! What's the system?
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> No
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>>motherboard I have come across has ever lacked a PS/2 port. The only
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> system
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>>I know of that doesn't is the Tablet PC (at least the one my friend has -
>>hers just has two USB2 ports).
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>>What is the make and model of your system? It can't be a desktop - can
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> it?!
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