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The psu is 420w. I have one cd writer, one dvd writer, one hdd, an AGP card, 3 fans, no firwire on the mobo but the Syba card has firewire ports that I don't use. The front panel audio plugs into the psu, so you would think I have enough power. The thumbdrive works fine when I plug it into the back of the computer's usb, so if it was a power thing, you would think it wouldn't work there either. Also, my usb webcam works when I plug it into the front panel usb, so it really does not seem to be a power thing.

I think XP is getting confused somehow.

"Paul" <noone@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

[news:dp9dk6\\$2vd\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:dp9dk6$2vd$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>I should have also said, what else is in the
> case? Like hdd/cd/dvd etc, why I asked how
> many watts is the power supply.

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> Depending on what else u have in the case, and
> depending on how many watts the PSU is, the PSU
> may not be enough, if the PSU is less than 400W.

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> "Bald Guy" <whatdidusay@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> [news:VVStf.87092\\$k76.86822@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:VVStf.87092$k76.86822@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>>I have this usb card reader, which is usb plugged into a Syba pci card
>>that has two usb headers on it:

>> <http://tinyurl.com/8scxj>

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>> I have a front panel audio USB panel connected to my USB mobo headers.

>> The panel looks like this:

>> <http://tinyurl.com/a9pnx>

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>> The front panel audio and its usb ports worked fine before I put in the
>> card reader. Now when I plug something into the front panel USB ports the
>> computer freezes until I get a pop up saying the disk needs to be
>> formatted. If I unplug the card reader, the USB front panel starts
>> working again. Obviously XP is getting confused, but I sure would like to
>> know how to fix it so that I can use both devices.

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>> "Paul" <noone@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> [news:dp809m\\$8e\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:dp809m$8e$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
>>> Just as long as the mobo has USB 2 headers
>>> and the reader is USB 2, it'll work.
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>>> All you have to do is make sure you connect the wires
>>> to the right pins from the reader to the mobo header.
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>>> Usually, internal card reader wires go from left to right.
>>>
>>> ie: They're coloured red,white,green,black black (only one of the black
>>> wires are used).
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>>> The black wire always goes on the 4th/5th pin like this.
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>>> o o o o (sometimes the 5th pin isnt on the top row)
>>> R W G B
>>> o o o o (the 5th pin is also never used, and left blank).
>>> R W G B
>>>
>>> Thats all you have to do. XP will read it as a removable disk. No
>>> drivers needed. Unless you want icons for the slots, in which case,
>>> you'll have to install the icons from the manufacturer's cd.
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>>> "Gordon Scott" <gordsmail@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>> news:43A5EB75.E6E161D2@xxxxxxxx
>>>> Go Tyler wrote:
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>>>> I just bought this front panel usb thing for my comp:
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>>>> <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16811998813>
>>>>
>>>> It came with a cable that looks like this:
>>>> <http://tinypic.com/ilwolw.jpg>
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>>>> It is hard to see in the pic, but it goes from the card reader to the
>>>> motherboard somewhere. It has just 4 holes and it says VCC, D-, D+,
>>>> and GND.
>>>> The instructions say to connect it to "the pin header of the
>>>> motherboard."
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>>>> Does the MOBO specifically have to support a card reader? I can't see
>>>> where
>>>> mine does, although I see all kinds of headers that seem to go with
>>>> this
>>>> cable. Here is my MOBO:
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>>>>> http://www.baber.com/baber/411/asus_p4s533-mx.htm

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>>>> did you load the drivers for the card reader?

>>>> btw the newegg link doesnt seem to work.

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