

Re: DVD-RW won't detect a writable DVD-RW

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Sorry about that. I went into BIOS and inserted a blank DVD and it did the same thing as win Windows: blinked roughly 25 times and then stopped blinking. I also opened up the tower and changed the positions of the DVD-ROM and DVD-RW drives just to see if anything different would happen, but no. I seriously doubt that it is a hardware problem, because again, this is a brand-new drive.

Shenan Stanley wrote:

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>> For some reason, my DVD-RW drive(s) (I've bought more since this
>> started to happen) will no longer detect writable DVDs or CDs. I
>> installed a new DVD-RW burner earlier, about 30 minutes ago actually,
>> and when I inserted a blank DVD-RW, the drive blinked several times
>> and then just stayed lit. I'm fairly certain that this is a Windows
>> problem instead of a drive problem. Can anyone help me with this?

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> Shenan Stanley wrote:

>> If you go into your system BIOS (before Windows ever loads) and then
>> eject the empty drive bay, insert a DVD and watch the light – what
>> happens?

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> Brandon wrote:

>> I know that it laready detect regular DVDs and CDs in Windows. I
>> forogot to mention that.

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> Okay – but that does not answer the question asked..

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> How does it react when Windows is out of the picture. You were quick to
> blame Windows – this is why I gave you the test to see how the drives
> react when Windows is NOT in the picture.

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> Or, are you saying it no longer pops up in Windows and ask uyou what to do
> with the blank CD/DVDs and this is your problem? Can you still write to
> the blank CD/DVDs using whatever method you had grown accustomed to using
> *if* you go through the application(s) manually (without notification from
> Windows that you have inserted a blank CD/DVD)?

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> Have you checked the properties of the drive (the recording tab

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- > specifically, and the autoplay tab) to make sure they are configured
- > properly?
- > Do you have more than one CD/DVD writer currently in your system (at the
- > same time) and do they both react like this?
- > What application(s) do you use to burn CD/DVDs?
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- > Shenan Stanley
- > MS-MVP
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- > How To Ask Questions The Smart Way
- > <http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>
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• *Follow-Ups:*

- ◆ *Re: DVD-RW won't detect a writable DVD-RW*
◇ *From:* Jaymon

• *References:*

- ◆ *DVD-RW won't detect a writable DVD-RW*
◇ *From:* Brandon
- ◆ *Re: DVD-RW won't detect a writable DVD-RW*
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