

Re: flash drives aka thumbdrive

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w00189wr@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

I have a hp notebook. xp windows home. amd and 512 memory. About 11/2 years old. Pavilion ze2000.

Anyway I have a 256 thumb drive by memorex and a 1gb by kingston that have been working for the past

year. I had a problem with the computer and had to reformat the hard drive partition c. I also have a partition d for my files.

I started installing all my programs. I put both thumb drives in the usb slot and they were readable. I installed some other software and went to try to read the thumb drives and it said the drive F was inaccessible. I figured it was one of the software having conflict so I deleted the software. When I put the thumb drives in any usb port, it said again that Drive F was inaccessible. These thumb drives work on about three other computers except this hp laptop now, after a year of not having any problems. I can't even format them on this laptop because it says I don't have enough rights. I'm the administrator. I can't even open them with command prompt, because it won't change the directory from c, or I don't know how to do it.

Also, I've did this twice: I did a repair of the C drive., installed some programs, put the thumb drives in a usb port and they were readable. Then after surfing the internet, I can't say how long, maybe two hours, I put the thumb drive back in, and it said that the Drive F was inaccessible again. **THIS HAPPENED TWICE ALREADY.** After I format drive C, the thumb drives are readable and then after an hour or so it says they are inaccessible.

Can anyone help????? For what it matters, the drive shows up in device manager as Kingston 1gb and memorex, but it is still unaccessible. Under disk management, Just the C,D, and cd rom show up. There are no yellow question marks anywhere. And under usb ports, it does show enhanced on one of the ports. Can someone fix this and tell me what's going on??

USB Help sites:

<http://www.usbman.com/WinME%20USB%20Guide.htm>

General USB troubleshooting in Windows XP

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<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/310575>

Troubleshooting for USB drives

http://www.uwe-sieber.de/usbtrouble_e.html

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