

Re: USB cable and new hardware detection

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gene@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Let me try that again. The USB ports are on the back of the computer under my desk, so I've kept the digital camera's USB-to-camera-port cable hooked up, with no camera attached most of the time. There's no camera software loaded (with the camera attached, AutoRun comes up). On computer boot, camera not attached, there's no Found Hardware or AutoRun notice; it's as if the cable isn't there.

Now, hook to another USB port an extension cable, which is a male-to-female USB cable, 1 to 2 meters long in my case (Tim, these are quality cables). I use this type of cable for ease of downloading to a USB flash drive and as part of low-tech set up for converting VHS tapes to computer files. Again, no software necessarily associated with the cable. On computer boot, with the cable ported to the computer and nothing on the other end, the Found New Hardware Wizard box comes up, as well as the smaller one in the Tray. I cancel out of both and then let the Problem Occurred message clear or X it myself. Just to check, I unplugged the camera cable and attached the extension to that port. Same Hardware Wizard, etc., on rebooting. Every time.

My questions are 1) Why are there different responses between the two cables? 2) Is there anything that can be done to stop the Found New Hardware notice from coming up each time?

Gene

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