

Re: problem with flash memory card reader

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John:

thank you for the reply. I read all the links you gave me. But none of them can fix my problem.

some updates: I tried to keep the memory card inside the reader and the reader connected to the computer through USB, then restart the computer. After restart, I can MANUALLY assign a drive letter to the card using "disk management", but still it can not be automatically done and even after the drive letter is assigned, my windows explorer can not show the new drive. I can access it via DOS command line though.

If I plug the card when the computer is already on, it never allows me to even manually assign a drive letter saying the volume or partition is not enabled. Windows will not assign drive letter nor display the drive in explorer.

Do I have to restart everytime when I need to plug a memory card and only access it through DOS command line? Must be something I can do. I tried TweakUI.exe already, no help. :(

"John Inzer" wrote:

zhonghh wrote:

I just upgraded my Windows XP home to Windows XP Pro yesterday. And my flash card reader never shows new volumes in "My Computer" anymore.

I checked device manager, all the readers are properly installed and have no problem at all.

In disk manager, the disk can be recognized but no volume letter assigned. I tried to manually assign a drive letter and this error pops up: The operation did not complete because the partition or volume is not enabled. To enable the partition or volume, restart the computer. (dialog title: Logical Disk Manager).

I restart the computer many times and it still doesn't work. I checked device manager, all the drives are enabled.

I tried to connect a USB harddrive to any one of the USB

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port and it works fine: new drive letter assigned and I can see it in "My computer" with no problem.

It seems only card reader has this problem.

I tried two card readers: one Zio CF/MMC/SD card reader, another is the integrated CF/MMC/SD/MS reader in my Dell 2405FPW LCD. Both have the same problem.

In my previous Windows XP Home, the card readers worked just fine.

Please someone can figure out what's wrong with it