

Re: LPT missing

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Check Control Panel System Device Manager list for any Unknown device entries or those with red X or yellow !.

Remove: any unknown device entries and those which might be listed as a parallel printer port with either an red X or yellow !.

Shut the computer down. Turn the power off. Wait a minute or so; power on again and enter BIOS setup. Check any entries for the parallel ports. Make sure the mode is correct for the printer you are going to attach. Make sure the port is `_not_ disabled`. Note: some notebook computers do not have parallel ports.

If and changes made, save changes and exit BIOS setup. Let the computer start.

The parallel ports should be detected and support installed. You might be prompted to put the XP CD in the CD drive.

The PCI printer port card: check the installation manual that came with it or might be on the maker's web site. Verify that the card can operate in the mode needed for the printer or other device be it SPP, EPP, or ECP. Check to see if jumpers have to be configured on the card or if it is plug-and-play. Also, check to make sure the card will configure for "Legacy" address and IRQ if you have older devices you want to attach through the port.

Let us know.

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MSMVP
Windows Shell/User

"sam" <sam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:BBFE4FA2-5175-466C-8081-B9382F2E1ADE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
: hi, i have a new installed windows xp pro with SP2, i try to install
: additional PCI printer port, there's no problem to install the driver,
but it

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: just not work with the printer, so i uninstall the software, after the
: uninstallation it also takes away all the LPT1, LPT2 and LPT3 port, is
there

: a way to install them back? i try to use the "add local port" option,
even

: thought it shows on the list of ports but still can't make it work again
on

: any of them.

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