

Re: W2K3 Server and NEC Multispin 4x4 changer

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OK, I did some more research and got past the available previous posts.

FYI, the problem is that the 2000+ family doesn't directly support CD Changers. You have to go through Removable Storage Manager (rsm.exe). I found a Microsoft document at support.microsoft.com/kb/q227425. It says you need to get the friendly name of your drive with the

rsm view /tchanger

command, then run a Mount.bat file to mount the individual slots.

My problem – the "rsm view /tchanger" doesn't return any changers. I can find the drive in the Computer Manager and even locate the friendly name, but apparently that name isn't included as a "changer". There must be an RSM database somewhere that I can't find documented. Apparently I would also need a changer driver for my drive – the Multispin 4x4 model 251.

The strange thing is that Windows recognizes the device is a changer and uses the ATAPI changer driver. Computer Manager recognizes the drive is mountable, but won't give me the option to mount it.

Can anyone help me figure out how to get my CD driver into the changer list?

Thanks,
Jay

On Thu, 14 Dec 2006 09:45:37 -0600, Reverse first and last names <shilstone.jay@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I am setting up a web server using Win2003 and have just installed an NEC Multispin 4x4 CD changer. It's old and slow, but not slow compared to Internet connections. My problem is that the computer is only recognizing the first drive in the changer. There are 4 drives. I haven't had this happen on another computer.

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When booting up the computer identifies the drive as an NEC 251 drive. That is what shows up in Device Manager. FYI, the device is a slave on my second drive controller. Don't want to move it since the other drives have been used to install applications that expect to find the drives where they were at install.

Any ideas?

Thanks,
Jay