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Posted by [Wayne Carson](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 01:19:56 GMT

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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 03:11:54 GMT

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Posted by [Wayne Carson](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 03:35:12 GMT

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 05:35:03 GMT
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I've got this message on an "old" computer I had and for me, it was related to some USBports was 1.1 and some was 2.0. For the most, you can check in the motherboard manual about these kind of things. Another thing is, if an USB port have found a driver for its use, it's often locked for only that driver. In other words, if you're trying to use Traveldrive and the camera on the same USB port but at different times, often I have seen the USB port will only find the first used thing on that port.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 06:06:37 GMT

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You can get that info from the hardware list.

On your keyboard:

Windows Key + Pause/Break Key

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Universal Serial Bus Controllers

From here, you need the plug the numbers into Google if it doesn't say specifically that they are USB2 in the device manager itself. You might try here - <http://www.everythingusb.com/> as a start.

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 06:26:52 GMT
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Hey guys,

I have an older USB 1.1 comp (PIII) that I bought a new PCI - USB 2.0 card for. Will it ever perform at the 2.0 standard in this older comp? Will I need to download drivers to allow 2.0 speed? No drivers came with it.

It's a Rosewill RC 103 5 port card.

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I was just going to put it in and see what happens.

Whadaya think?

Tom

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message =
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Posted by Ed on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 14:22:09 GMT
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Aaahhhh! The turmoil of USB in XP. This was one of the features in XP that Microsoft really hosed up! Most devices tell you drivers are included in XP for this device... yeah right! There is no way to tell if your port is 1.1 or 2.0 unless you have a motherboard manual or you can check the manufacture's website (like Dell). I have a Dell 8200 notebook I got cheap off of ebay... I upgraded the memory, harddrive and was planning to use this as a mobile recorder... I had a external notebook USB harddrive for large programs... to make a longer story short (and after tearing out 3lbs of my hair), I checked the Dell website and the internal USB port is only 1.1. My external drive enclosure was 2.0. I seen in the device manager that it was recognizing the USB device, but eventually would error. I later purchased a PCMCIA USB/Firewire card and presto! I worked! If you do have a 2.0 port and it is still erroring in the device manager, try uninstalling USB devices, reboot and see if it works... as someone said, windows tries to use the same USB driver on the last thing that was plugged into that port. Another stupid Microsoft wizardy crap here! But there is no easy way to check if the port is 1.1 or 2.0... however, there is a device you can purchase that will do this...

<http://www.passmark.com/products/usb2loopback.htm>

Hope this helps...

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No it won't! It will just error in the device manager... you won't know it unless you open the device manager... XP does not tell you why it error'd, because it doesn't know. Also, it could be a 2.0 USB but still error (like with the 2.0 external USB notebook drives)... you have to sometimes uninstall other USB devices and hubs and let windows re-install them... see above!
