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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 19:07:51 GMT

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Subject: Re: IRQs, again

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 19:19:38 GMT

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Are you sure? Can't you turn OFF PNP in the bios and assign IRQs?
That's what I always did.

John

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 19:51:52 GMT
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David.

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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 21:38:29 GMT
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Uptown,

Look in the BIOS settings for PnP (or Plug n Play) OS installed and set to no or off. This will allow you to make the IRQ assignments manually. XP will then find those assignments and use them.

Hope this helps!

Mark

"Uptown Jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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Subject: Re: IRQs, again

Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 22:52:02 GMT

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Deej

"Uptown Jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:455e0641@linux...

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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Sat, 18 Nov 2006 07:44:22 GMT

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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Sat, 18 Nov 2006 17:42:45 GMT

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Where'd you get that 7-slot Magma, and how much did it cost?

"Jeff hoover" <jkhoover@excite.com> wrote in message news:455eb793@linux...

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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 03:35:22 GMT
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Got it on ebay...ran me \$280 for the case, card, and shipping.

JH

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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 18:33:07 GMT
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