Subject: Drivers for USB HDDs...
Posted by Kim on Wed, 11 Jan 2006 23:02:52 GMT
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Cheers,
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Posted by RZ on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 16:18:49 GMT
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Posted by Don Nafe on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 10:13:30 GMT
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Both my stick and external HDD show up as the same thing on all my computers

Don

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