
Subject: Drivers for USB HDDs...

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I wasn't sure how to describe this in the subject heading...

I've been on a bit of a project to get myself a DVD player to use as an MP3 player for the main stereo. To save myself the trouble of setting up a media computer. Anyhow I was going to just buy a cheapo DVD player and be done with it...

....but I got to the store and this DVD recorder caught my eye. It was only \$180 (no doubt that's not the cheap in the states but it's pretty good here) and what I particularly liked was that it has a firewire and a USB port on the front. Unfortunately nowhere in the manual does it tell you what you can plug in to the USB port. I think the firewire only works with DV cameras. I already tested the USB port with a USB memory stick and it worked perfectly.

What I'm wondering is, is there a difference between the driver for a USB memory stick and a USB hdd. I had a feeling that I'd heard somewhere that they both appear on your computer as the same device type.

I'm trying to work out whether the fact that the USB stick works means inherently that a USB hdd will work, or whether I'm going to have to try one.

If I can get this box to play MP3's off a USB hdd I'll be stoked.

Maybe I'm just going to have to buy an external USB case and try my luck...

Cheers,
Kim.
