
Subject: CD-RW Drive read as a CD-ROM Drive
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2003 15:59:28 GMT
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i've tried a few things to get my external cd-rw drive to work but it just won't. i downloaded the newest drivers from the web site...but my computer will not read my drive as a cd-rw drive. my os is 98se and my drive is compatible with 98se...so that's not the problem. if you have any idea how to solve my problem...please tell me. ur help will be greatly appreciated.

also if you know where i could go to figure it out...that would be appreciated as well. thank you.

Subject: CD-RW Drive read as a CD-ROM Drive
Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2003 16:10:20 GMT
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Have you tried reinstalling it?

If all else fails, you could play phone tag with their tech support.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2003 16:14:14 GMT
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i have tried re-installing it time after time. although i did not re-install it after i downloaded the new drivers. hmm...might work. didn't really think of that.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2003 16:34:58 GMT
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nope. didn't work.

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i tried it on this computer (Win XP) and it works just fine...all i had to do was to tell it to be able to record. i don't know how u can do that on 98se. so...stupid thing is still giving me problems.

ps...thanks Sir Phoenixx for ur help anyways.

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So why don't you just use XP???

Subject: CD-RW Drive read as a CD-ROM Drive
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2003 16:49:08 GMT
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i can't find the disc. both laptops we have and the desktop we have at the company don't have the disc...or at least i havn't found it yet. this computer was fixed and the guy put xp on it...so we have no discs at all for xp. believe me...i would have liked to put xp on it as soon as i could. and i don't have the money for it...i hate my job.

Subject: CD-RW Drive read as a CD-ROM Drive
Posted by [DragonFg](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2003 17:12:35 GMT
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the only thing I can come up with is that your drive is just screwed up or its a CD-ROM and not a CD-RW drive

Subject: CD-RW Drive read as a CD-ROM Drive
Posted by [exnyte](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2003 17:17:18 GMT
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what type of connection is it? it's possible that 98se doesn't support that type of connection, or the drivers for that type of connection may also need to be updated?

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da_shizi tried it on this computer (Win XP) and it works just fine

It works just fine...so i'm figuring it's the os. the connection is USB 2.0 but it also says it works w/o 2.0.

Subject: CD-RW Drive read as a CD-ROM Drive
Posted by [exnyte](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2003 19:02:01 GMT
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da_shizIt works just fine...so i'm figuring it's the os. the connection is USB 2.0 but it also says it works w/o 2.0.

98se has some problems with USB support. (in fact, Microsoft claims they there is no, and never will be USB support for 98se.) Here's a few places you might be able to start to get it working?

Win98 SE USB

Microsoft Windows 98SE - USB Devices May Not Work 4.10.2223
