

download cd drivers



Computer drivers from a third-party.

Unfortunately, the company you need drivers for has gone out of business, and their website is no longer available or no longer provides drivers for this product. Therefore, we cannot provide you with a direct link to the manufacturer's page or their driver page.

However, there are third-party companies and individuals who have made many of the hardware manufacturers' drivers and information available through their web pages. We recommend visiting our driver sites section for a complete list of these companies and a brief description of their services.

When downloading drivers from a third-party company, it's important to ensure you're downloading the proper drivers. Below we have listed our recommended steps of what to verify.

How to Install an External CD Drive.

Most modern computers come with various bells and whistles, such as DVD and CD burners. However, some are simply "bare bones" models and may just have a CD-ROM drive that isn't able to burn discs. If you have one of these basic models, you can still burn CDs with the help of an external CD drive. These external drives plug in to the USB port on your computer or laptop. You can use an external CD drive on both your desktop and laptop.

Insert one end of the USB cable into the external CD drive.

Plug the other end of the cable into your computer's USB port.

Allow the computer to install the drivers for your external CD drive. Usually the computer will recognize the external drive and automatically install the drivers for the device. However, if yours came with driver software, insert the CD into your computer's internal CD drive and follow the prompts for proper installation.

How to Open a DVD Drive on a HP Laptop.

If you've recently purchased an HP laptop to use in your business, you can use it to work on your projects when you can't use the computers in your office. You can also connect to the Internet and interact with your clients and employees from anywhere in the world. If you don't have Internet access, you can work offline and then use the HP laptop's DVD drive to burn important backups to DVDs. Backing up your offline data protects it from loss. Although opening the DVD drive can be different from model to model, you can always open it from Windows 7.

Click the Start button and select "Computer" from the menu to open Windows Explorer.

Right-click the DVD drive in the left pane. If your HP laptop has a DVD drive, it is listed in the Computer section.

Select "Eject" from the context menu to open the DVD drive on the HP laptop.

Place the DVD or CD on the DVD drive tray and push the tray back into the laptop to insert the CD or DVD.

Microsoft: Eject a CD or DVD HP: Opening a Stuck CD or DVD Drive Tray (Windows 7, Vista, XP)

If the DVD drive does not have an "Open" button, press firmly on the right side of the DVD drive tray and then release it to open the drive. To force the DVD drive to open, straighten a paper clip and insert it into the small hole on the outside of the DVD drive; push and hold the paper clip until the DVD drive opens.

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I have the VLC player and I have tried to get it to read my dvd drive, but I keep getting an error. Can you say how you got it to work?

I have done all the tips above in order written. My DVD driver is not available still. It is in BIOS, it is in device manager with it's most new driver installed, and it can be seen in filemanager also, but does not work. Although it was after some time after finishing above procedures last restart that for my surprise it was working again, but the next restart had brought it away again. I suspect, but I cannot confirm, that the cause was the latest windows update last week, but the drive does not went wrong immediately after update, but only some days later. I have to try yet to turn back to last savepoint before last update.

As with many MANY others after recent windows 10 update dose not recognize sata drive cd dvd rw. drive shows in device manager and other places BUT not as E I have read and tried everything possible – device manager – Command prompt. Last thing I wanted do was edit reg. Found 2-3 on YouTube NO NOTHING from Microsoft I have contact manufacture and about updating Mother board and Bois also spoke with Microsoft Tech. WHY is there not Microsoft Quick fix now? Not able post here screen shots of My system or DVD drive showing in couple places. My ? question is How many thousands of people are having this same problem? Must wait & hope for next Windows 10 update will fix problem. I have Beautiful \$1,500 windows 10 Computer which rune Excellent EXCEPT can not get DVD drive work because of Windows update and that is a dam shame. I have extra SSD Clone of my system which to use and will probably get this fixed Editing Reg from video on YouTube. I am 80 years of age and try stay on even keel BUT need i say MORE.

your suggestion to just buy a external usb dvd drive is hilarious. i haven't even gotten one to work with windows 10 the operating system just won't work with it. but if i plug the same usb burner into another computer running windows 7 or 8 there isn't any issue. what the hell is wrong with the tech community? dvd players are deprecated? as you point out you need to install windows with a dvd sometimes. why does windows need to charge you for a dvd player program? if dvds are deprecated why sell dvd players? if they are considered useless why sell them

Your CD or DVD drive is not recognized by Windows or other programs.

Your CD or DVD drive is not seen in File Explorer (called Windows Explorer in Windows 7 and earlier versions of Windows), and the device is marked with a yellow exclamation point in Device Manager. Additionally, after you open the device's Properties dialog box, one of the following errors is listed in the Device status area:

Windows cannot start this hardware device because its configuration information (in the registry) is incomplete or damaged. (Code 19)

The device is not working properly because Windows cannot load the drivers required for this device. (Code 31)

A driver (service) for this device has been disabled. An alternate driver may be providing this functionality. (Code 32)

Windows cannot load the device driver for this hardware. The driver may be corrupted or missing. (Code 39)

Windows successfully loaded the device driver for this hardware but cannot find the hardware device. (Code 41)

This issue may have occurred after one of the following situations:

You upgrade the Windows operating system.

You install or uninstall CD or DVD recording programs.

You uninstall Microsoft Digital Image.

There are various reasons why a CD or DVD drive is not detected. The resolutions that are listed in this article may help solve some instances but not all instances of this problem. You may also need to contact your hardware manufacturer for assistance with your hardware.

Resolution.

For each of the following methods, click on the header, and it will open to show you more info:

For Windows 10, skip to Method 2.

In Windows 7 and 8.1, to open the Hardware and Devices troubleshooter, follow these steps:

Press the Windows logo key + R to open the Run dialog box.

Type control in the Run dialog box, then press Enter.

In the Search box in Control Panel, type troubleshooter, and then click Troubleshooting.

Under the Hardware and Sound item, click Configure a device. If you are prompted to enter an administrator password or provide confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.

If your problem is not solved, try the next method.

Verify the drive is activated in the BIOS. BIOS systems vary by device. If you are not sure how to verify the drive settings in your device's BIOS, contact the manufacturer of your device.

Also, verify with the manufacturer of the computer if the drive came with it, or the manufacturer of the drive if it was purchased separately that the chipset drivers for the device are current.

If your problem is not solved, try the next method.

To update the driver, search for the driver on the device manufacturer's website, and then follow the installation instructions on the website.

To reinstall the driver, follow these steps:

Press the Windows logo key + R to open the Run dialog box.

Type devmgmt.msc in the Run dialog box, then press Enter. If you are prompted for an administrator password or for a confirmation, type the password, or select Allow.

In Device Manager, expand DVD/CD-ROM drives, right-click the CD and DVD devices, and then select Uninstall.

When you are prompted to confirm that you want to remove the device, select OK.

Restart the computer.

After the computer restarts, the drivers will be automatically installed.

If your problem is not solved, try the next method.

To remove and reinstall IDE/ATAPI driver, follow these steps:

From Start , search for Device Manager . Open Device Manager from the search results, and select the View menu. Choose Show Hidden Devices .

Expand IDE/ATAPI Controllers, and then:

Select and right-click ATA Channel 0 , and then click Uninstall.

Select and right-click ATA Channel 1 , and then click Uninstall.

Select and right-click Standard Dual Channel PCI IDE Controller , and then click Uninstall.

If there are additional entries, right-click them and then choose Uninstall.

Reboot the device.

After the computer restarts, the drivers will be automatically installed.

If your problem is not solved, try the next method.

This problem may be caused by two Windows registry entries that have become corrupted. To use Registry Editor to delete the corrupted Registry entries, follow these steps:

Press the Windows logo key + R to open the Run dialog box.

Type regedit in the Run dialog box, then press Enter. If you are prompted for an administrator password or for a confirmation, type the password, or select Allow.

In the navigation pane, locate and then select the following registry subkey:

In the right pane, select UpperFilters .

Note You may also see an UpperFilters.bak registry entry. You do not have to remove that entry. Click UpperFilters only. If you do not see the UpperFilters registry entry, you still might have to remove the LowerFilters registry entry. To do this, go to step 7.

On the Edit menu, select Delete .

When you are prompted to confirm the deletion, select Yes .

In the right pane, select LowerFilters .

Note If you do not see the LowerFilters registry entry, go to the next method.

On the Edit menu, select Delete .

When you are prompted to confirm the deletion, select Yes .

Exit Registry Editor.

Restart the computer.

Note : To use this method, you must be logged on to Windows as an administrator. To verify that you are signed in as an administrator, bring up the Control Panel, select User Accounts , and then choose Manage User Accounts .

Follow the steps in this section carefully. Serious problems might occur if you modify the registry incorrectly. Before you modify it, back up the registry for restoration in case problems occur.

After trying this method, some apps, such as CD or DVD recording software, might not work correctly. If so, try uninstalling and reinstalling the affected app. Check with the creator of the app to see if there is an updated version.

If your problem is not solved, try the next method.

To create the registry subkey, follow these steps:

Press the Windows logo key + R to open the Run box.

Type regedit in the Run box, then press Enter. If you are prompted for an administrator password or for a confirmation, type the password, or select Allow.

In the navigation pane, locate the following registry subkey:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\atapi.

Right-click atapi , point to New , then select Key .

Type Controller0, and then press Enter.

Right-click Controller0 , point to New , and then select DWORD(32-bit) Value .

Type EnumDevice1 , and then press Enter.

Right-click EnumDevice1 , select Modify. .

Type 1 in the Value data box, and then select OK .

Exit Registry Editor.

Restart the computer.

To use this method, you must be logged on to Windows as an administrator. To verify that you are signed in as an administrator, bring up the Control Panel, select User Accounts , and then choose Manage User Accounts .

This method should be used on Windows 7, Windows 8 or 8.1, or Windows 10 version 1507. The issues fixed by this method shouldn't occur in Windows 10 1511 or later.

Important: Follow the steps in this method carefully. Serious problems might occur if you modify the registry incorrectly. Before you modify it, back up the registry for restoration in case problems occur.