



Disabling USB Power-Down

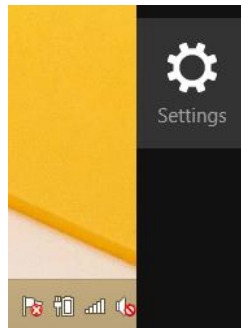
1. Introduction

- 1.1. This document describes the procedure to disable USB Power Down under Windows 8, Windows 7, and Windows XP. Power Down must be disabled to prevent Windows from reporting "Error 2206 Couldn't Fine USB File Handle".

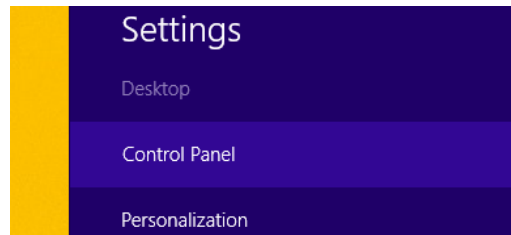
2. Accessing the Device Manager

2.1. Windows 8

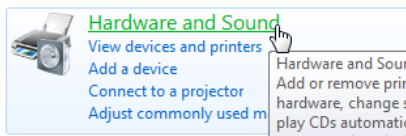
- 2.1.1. Move the mouse to the lower-right-hand corner and select the **Settings** icon.



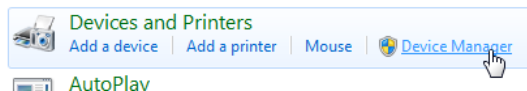
- 2.1.2. From the **Settings**, select **Control Panel**.



- 2.1.3. Click the **Hardware and Sound** link.

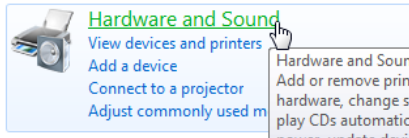


- 2.1.4. In the Devices and Printers area, select the **Device Manager** link.

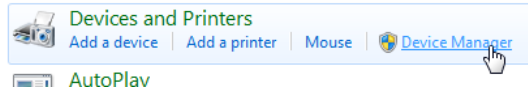


2.2. Windows 7

- 2.2.1. From the Windows desktop, select **Start, Control Panel**.
- 2.2.2. Click the **Hardware and Sound** link.



2.2.3. In the Devices and Printers area, select the **Device Manager** link.



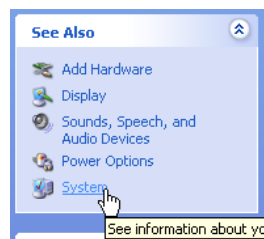
2.3. Windows XP

2.3.1. From the Windows desktop, select **Start, Control Panel**.

2.3.2. Click the **Printers and Other Hardware** link.



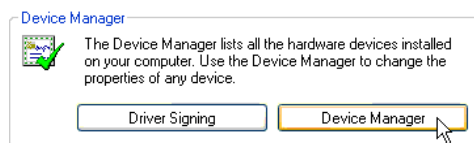
2.3.3. In the **See Also** area, select the **System** link.



2.3.4. Select the **Hardware** tab.



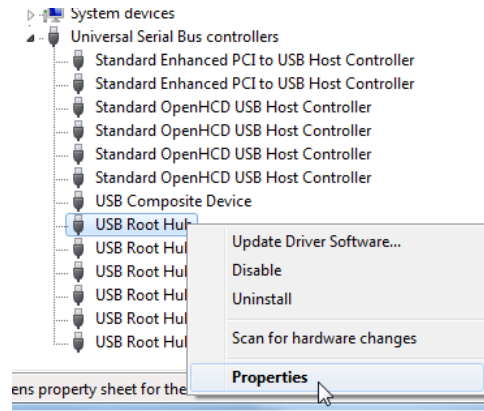
2.3.5. Click the **Device Manager** button.



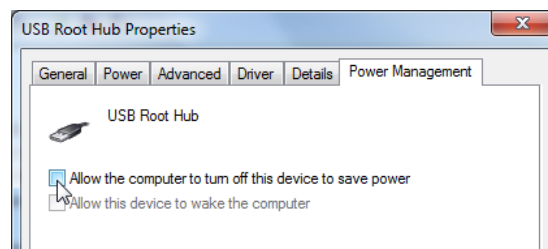
3. Disabling the USB Power-Down

3.1. Click the Pointer next to **Universal Serial Bus controllers** to open the list.

3.2. Right click the first **USB Root Hub** and left-click Properties from the pop-up menu.



- 3.3. Select the **Power Management** tab and clear the checkmark from **Allow the computer to turn off this device to save power**.



- 3.4. Click the **OK** button to save your changes.
- 3.5. Repeat steps 3.2 thru 3.4 to clear the **Power Down** option for all **Root Hubs**.
- 3.6. After power management has been disabled for each Root Hub, from the **File** menu, select **Exit** to close the **Device Manager**.