

Re: What determines which /dev/sd* a USB device becomes?

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Andrew Perrin wrote:

>On Mon, 2 Aug 2004, Adam Funk wrote:

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>>I unplugged my USB SmartMedia card reader and plugged in a different
>>brand of the same thing. It now shows up as /dev/sdb (and /dev/sdb1)
>>but /dev/sda is still present (although useless). This is a minor
>>nuisance as I had to change /etc/fstab so I could mount it as a normal
>>user. What causes this and is there any way to control it?

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>I believe that issuing an "eject /dev/sda" before removing it will release
>sda from the pool, thereby making it available the next time the device is
>plugged in.

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I do not need to do that. I have alternated between my camera and my USB2 laptop drive.

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Cheers

John

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