

usb vs. drivers

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Hey guys,

I've got a usb camera (Kodak DX6490). I'm starting to suspect from various tinkering I've done (in Knoppix, FC3, and Sarge) that the kernel can't find a module to associate with the camera, and that's causing my problems.

In 2.6/Sarge...

– How does the kernel know which driver to use for a USB device I plug in?

– What's the easiest reliable way of knowing whether or not the kernel managed to bind a driver to a USB device I plug in?

Thanks,
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