

## problem with usb disks

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On most machines running FC2 a usb disk (flash type, or external harddisk) just shows up when plugged in, but so far I have found on a couple of machines that nothing happens. No entries in the logs when the device gets plugged in, nothing in `/proc/bus/usb/devices`, and it makes no difference whether the usb disk is present at boot time or plugged in later.

So far I have determined the following:

- when FC1 was installed on these computers, usb disks worked without problems
- the USB mouse is working also
- USB modules are loaded
- no changes in `/proc/bus/usb/` or `/sys/bus/usb` when the device is plugged in or removed

Does anyone have a suggestion what can be the problem on those computers? It looks like the kernel doesn't see the hotplug event on those systems.

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