

Re: [SLE] USB 2. backward compatible but how

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On Tue January 13 2004 11:12 am, Patrick Shanahan wrote:

> * *Constant Brouerius van Nidek* <*constant@indo.net.id*> [01-13-04 11:01]:
> > *Think this is one of those days on which I have problems to capture*
> > *ideas. I have heard that USB 2.0 is backward compatible. Does that mean*
> > *that I can run e.g. a version 2.0 cardreader on my version 1 on board*
> > *USB connection?*
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> *Well, my usb 2.0 card reader will work on the usb 1 ports but at usb 1*
> *speeds. Backward compatible *usually* means what you have stated but*
> *at the lowest performance rating in the chain.*

But I assume that what he described would be 'forward' compatible... which would not be the case. Yes, you could run a 1.0 device on a 2.0 USB port, but I would doubt highly if you could run a 2.0 device on a 1.0 USB port.

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"But no one can remember which one is theirs." Laurie Anderson

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