

## Re: [opensuse] Olympus VN-4100PC Digital Recorder (OPENSUSE 10.2)

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Don Cowan wrote:

On Thursday 24 May 2007 10:38, Dave Howorth wrote:

Don Cowan wrote:

I bought an Olympus digital voice recorder and I cant seem to get it to work with open suse. Does any one have a suggestions? I am almost out of memory and need to upload the files to my server. It came with windows software and I have a windows machine however i refuse to use windows.

It attaches by a usb connection.

What happens when you plug it in? (it is switched on, yes?)

What does lsusb show? (you may need to be root to run it)

Cheers, Dave

This is what i got

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M1:/home/dcowan/scripts # lsub
bash: lsub: command not found
M1:/home/dcowan/scripts # lsusb
Bus 001 Device 004: ID 046d:c00e Logitech, Inc. M-BJ69 Optical Wheel Mouse
Bus 001 Device 002: ID 05e3:0608 Genesys Logic, Inc.
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 0000:0000
Bus 001 Device 003: ID 07b4:020d Olympus Optical Co., Ltd Digital Voice Recorder
VN-240PC
M1:/home/dcowan/scripts #
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See <http://www.qbik.ch/usb/devices/showdev.php?id=3866>

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Looks like it has a proprietary driver. You could write to Olympus for information and maybe try to write a driver. I must admit that when I looked into writing a USB driver for an ADF image scanner I found it incomprehensibly complex, but I tried to do it from first principles instead of looking at existing code which probably wasn't the most effective approach.

I found a tool called USB snoopy. <http://www.google.com/search?q=usb+snoopy>

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