

Auto Play CDs using XP

Auto Play is the default set for XP, but if your CDs do not auto play,

Doubleclick MY COMPUTER.

1. Under **Devices with Removable Storage**, right-click the **CD-ROM drive**, and then click **Properties**.
2. On the **AutoPlay** tab, click the program you wish to use to play CDs.
3. Under **Actions**, click the action you want Windows to perform when it detects the media type you selected.
4. To AutoPlay remove the dot from Prompt me each time to choose an action.

Notes:

To open My Computer, double-click the **My Computer** icon on the desktop.

Your removable storage device must be attached to your computer for it to appear in the **My Computer** folder.

If the program does not automatically open, click **Start** on the taskbar, choose **All Programs**, and then select the software program you wish to use.

ERROR MESSAGES:

If you receive an error message when you double-click the CD or DVD icon in Windows Explorer or in My Computer:

- You may not have the CD in the correct drive. Insert the CD and try again.
- After inserting a CD, wait until the light on the front of the drive stops flashing, then double-click the drive icon again.
- Make sure CD is face up and centered in the disc tray.
- You may be trying to read from a blank recordable CD.

If you receive an *Invalid Media* error, the computer is trying to start the operating system using the CD or DVD drive. Remove the disc from the disc tray immediately after turning on the computer, and before the light on the drive tray is green.

If CD or DVD drive doesn't appear in My Computer or in Windows Explorer:

Restart the computer. Check that the drive is receiving power by pressing the Eject button on the front of the drive; if the tray opens, it is getting power.

For more information on specific error messages, click the **Help and Support** icon in the Start menu.

Check sound and power connections:

- Check the speaker connection.
- Remove any connected headphone.
- Check to see if the IDE data cable is connected to both the CD/DVD drive and the motherboard if you have installed other hardware components in your computer.
- Check to see if the audio cable from the sound card is attached to the CD-ROM or DVD drive.

Note: Refer to the printed *Upgrading and Servicing for the PC* guide that came with your computer to check or adjust connections to your computer.

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