

## **CD Writer Disabled on CD or DVD drives**

Sometimes, the option for "Copy to CD" has been unchecked in Recording. Follow the directions below to enable CD recording on the drive.

### **A) Check to see if the CD-RW or DVD-RW is functioning properly.**

1. Right-click on My Computer and select Properties.
2. Click Hardware and select Device Manager
3. Click the plus (+) next to CD/DVD Drives. If it has a yellow checkmark next to the drive, this could be the cause of the problem.
4. Right click on the name of the drive and select Properties. Click the General tab to see the status of the.

### **B) If the drive status shows functioning properly, continue with options below.**

1. Doubleclick My Computer to show all drives.
2. Right click on the CD-RW or DVD-RW drive and select Properties.
3. Click the Recording tab
4. In the Desktop CD Recording section, place a check in the "Enable CD recording on this drive" box.
5. Click Apply and Ok. Now your CD-writer should be enabled to write data to a CD disk.

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