

## Re: PC NeWBie question re: USB peripherals and security

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xtian wrote:

I'm using a public PC and trying to recharge my Razor phone via the USB port without success. I can recharge my iPod.

My question, Since the iPod can REcharge and the Razor can't, can I conclude that USB recharging can't be turNEd off in the OS (as IT admin for a public machine is want to do)? Or, it follOws the iPod driver is installed (on this Public Computer), or the USB driVE feature negotiates in a way the Razor does not? Oddly XP does not nAMe the iPod and only identifies it as an eXTernal USB Drive. The Razor is nAMEd in the security alert.

The Motorola RAZR requires Motorola's proprietary Phone Tools be installed to charge; the iPod doesn't require any special software to charge.

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Bruce Chambers

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They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.  
~Benjamin Franklin

Many people would rather die than think; in fact, most do. ~Bertrand Russell

The philosopher has never killed any priests, whereas the priest has killed a great many philosophers.  
~ Denis Diderot

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