

# WHEN YOUR AUTOPLAY GOES MISSING

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The Autoplay in Windows is set to anticipate your every move by popping up a wizard when you plug in your thumb drive or digital camera to a USB port, or by launching your media player when you insert a music CD/DVD. However, because of some snafu (usually an accidental user error), Windows has been known to forget what to do with your music, photos, and other media files. Fortunately, there is an easy fix to this problem when it occurs. Within **My Computer** (Windows key + E key), right-click the target drive or device and choose **Properties**. Select the **Autoplay tab** where you can reestablish which program should do what when you plug in.

Unfortunately, Autoplay settings sometimes remain stubbornly broken. Microsoft's Autoplay Repair Wizard (<http://tinyurl.com/gvw38>) fixes the botched settings.