

Topic: USB 2.0 Support on R1200
Component(s) Affected: R1200 Blade PC
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OVERVIEW / ENVIRONMENT

The R1200 Blade supports USB 2.0 only on the front panel, and only after the system has booted to an operating system.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The R1200 Blade PC supports USB 2.0, but only on through the USB connector on the front panel, and only after the system has booted to a Windows or other operating system.

During BIOS startup and in DOS, the front panel USB port functions in USB1.1 mode. The vast majority of USB 2.0 devices available today are backward compatible with USB 1.1. Hence, these devices will work when plugged into the front panel in BIOS or DOS modes.

The USB ports on C/Ports and I/Ports are USB 1.1 ports, not USB 2.0 ports. Again, most USB devices are backwards-compatible and will function properly, but not at their maximum speed.

RESOLUTION

To get USB 2.0 performance with an R1200 Blade, plug your USB 2.0 devices into the front panel USB port.

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