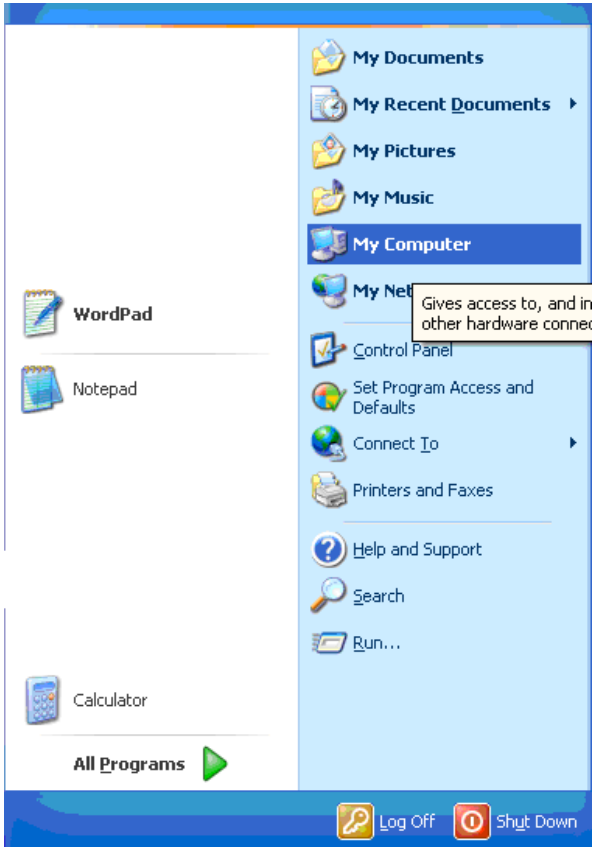
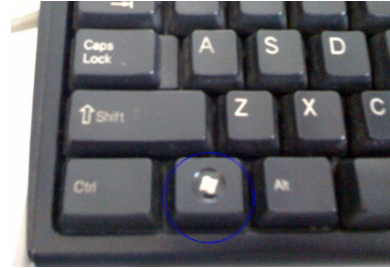


Help, my USB GPS has lost itself.

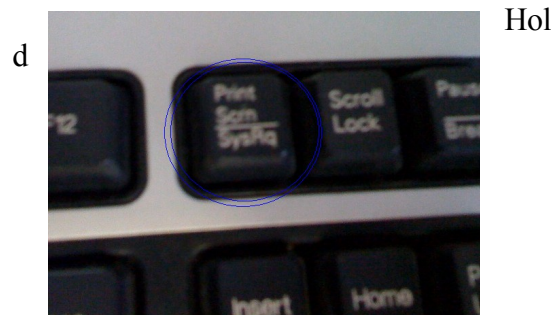
Step 1. Bring up My computer then Properties. By going to the start menu and Right clicking on my computer and select properties.



There is a shortcut to get to the page we want. If you can Identify the Windows Key.

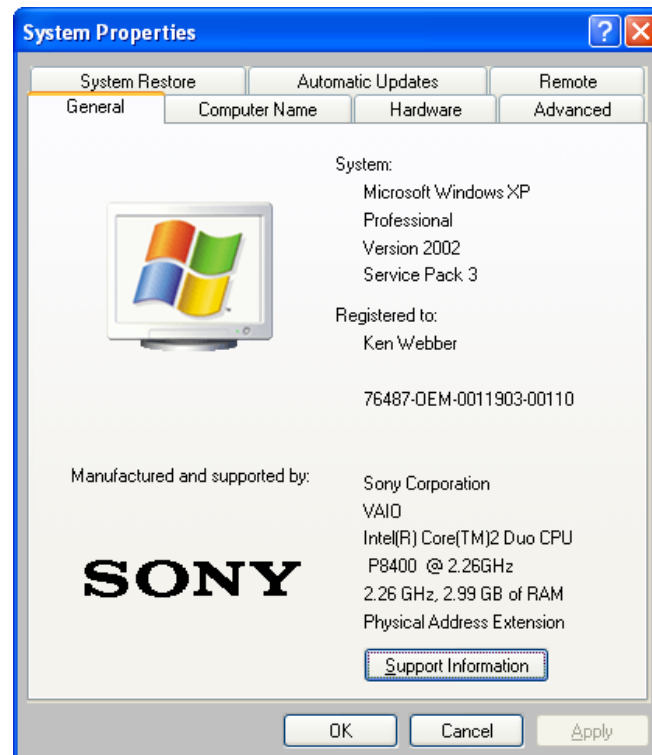


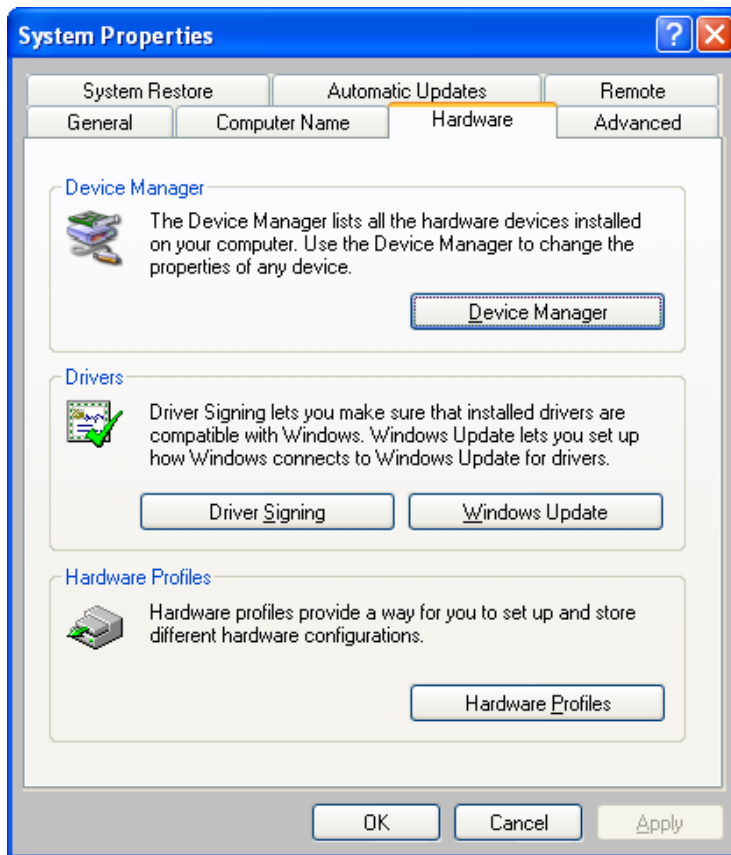
And the Print Screen button.



Hold down the Windows Key and Tap the Print Screen button.

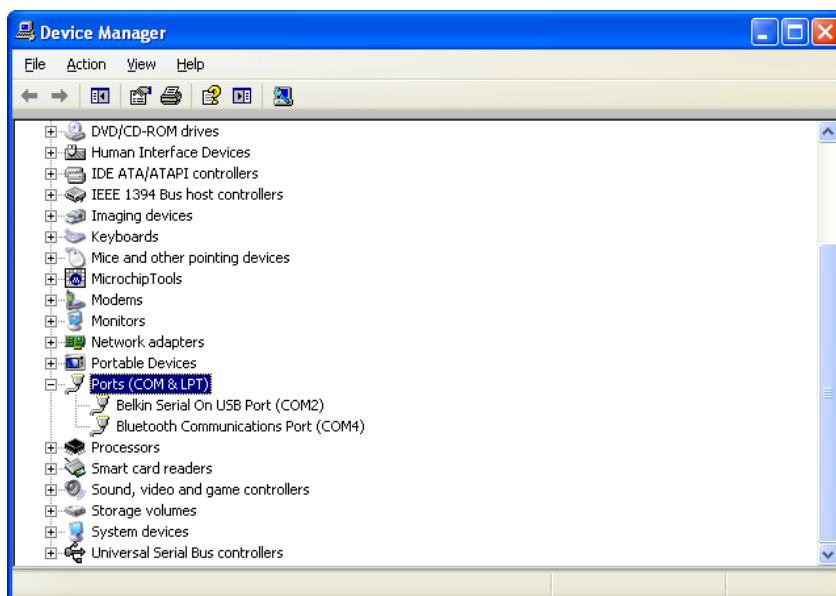
If you are lucky you get a window which looks similar to this one.





Click on the hardware tab. Try to get the window which looks like this.

Then click on Device manager.



Will then bring up a window like this one beside this writing.

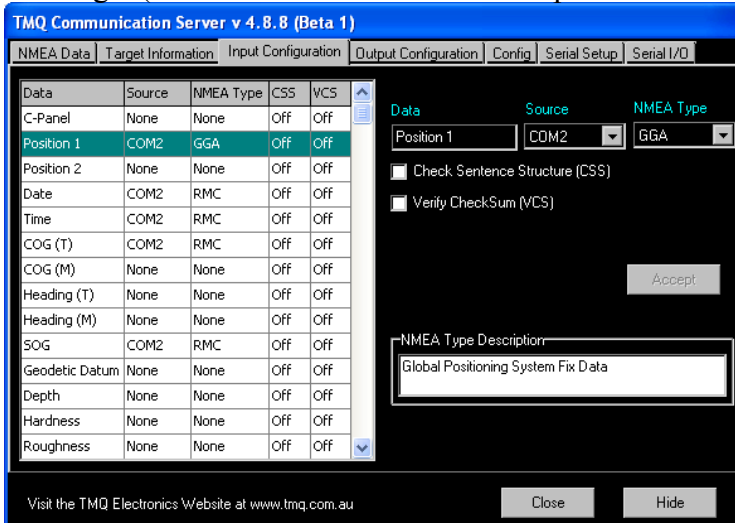
Scroll down to Ports(COM&LPT) and click the little + Symbol to expand the list.

On this system. We are using a Belkin usb to serial Adaptor. It is currently Set to Com2.

Other GPS Systems may be something like a Prolific USB to serial Adaptor or maybe something else. You will have to decide which one you think it should be. (Maybe try unplugging the USB GPS Device and see which one disappears from the list and then Reappears when you plug it in)..

So, the Comport ID should be number 2.

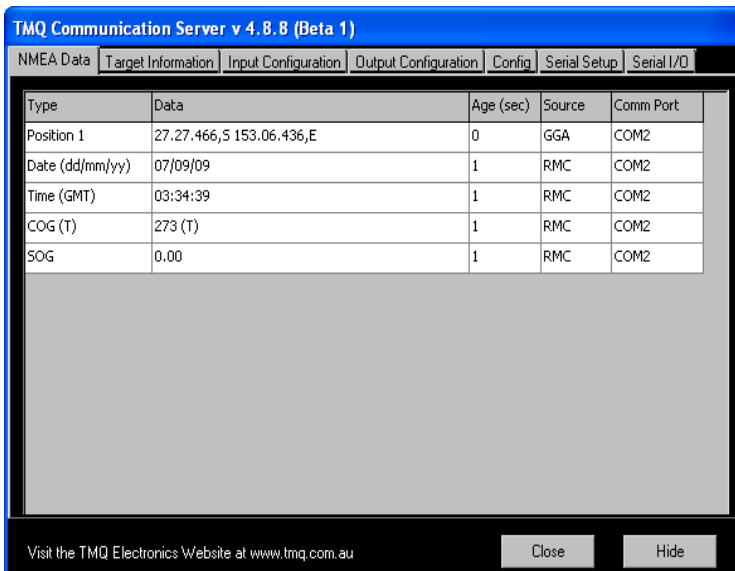
selected. Then check your wiring. This is the 2nd most likely reason it has stopped working. (in the case of USB to serial Adaptors.



So, trusting that you have guessed that some data is coming in. You need to set the Source address to that of the Comport you think the data is coming in on.

Highlight the line for Position 1 and on the Right hand side, carefully adjust the source to the desired comport. Then click on the Accept button.

Do this for Date, Time, COG(T) and SOG.



Finally Please check that you have the Valid data in the NMEA Data field.

If you only have Date. Please put your GPS outside to get a valid Fix.