

# Technical Note

**Title:** IrDA (Infrared) port not working properly

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**Product Fields:** 400 / Satellite Pro  
Failure

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## PROBLEM

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## SOLUTION

Windows 95 may have it set up with not communication drivers. This happens on any Windows 95 upgrade from previous versions of Windows. This could also happen after a end-user reconfiguration has been performed.

### SOLUTION:

1. Edit "C:\WINDOWS\INF\MSPORTS.INF"
2. Search for "PNP0510"  
This line you find should also include the description of the IrDA Device.
3. If it says "NoDrv" change it to "ComPort".
4. Save file and exit editor.
5. On Windows desktop, right click on my computer and select properties.
6. Click on device manager tab.
7. Double click on Port (COM & LPT)
8. Select "Generic IRDA Compatible Device"
9. Click Remove Button
10. Click Refresh Button
11. Click Ok Button.

The IrDA device line should now show a COM Port next to its name.

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### Keywords

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