

## Re: USB: Can I Add another device by soldering it inside?

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On Wed, 3 Nov 2004 18:54:19 +0100, "asdf" <a@a.v> wrote:

>Hi,

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>I hope someone would be able to help :) I want to add one smal device to my  
>computer by soldering it to the inside of the USB connector. If I do so,  
>would I stil be able to use this same connector from the outside, in the  
>regular way?

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>I have a small USB dongle (BLuetooth) that I would like to "install" into my  
>notebook. When used as a dongle, Bluetooth is constant source of the  
>problems: I must pair it often or I do not have it with me when I need it.

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>I would therefore solder a small cable to the back of the USB port inside of  
>my notebook and connect the dongle to that cable and just place such  
>combination inside, where I have spare place.

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>Can this be done and stil retain usage of such USB port from the outside or  
>I could not connect any other devices on the outside while this "inside"  
>Bluetooth dongle is active or I could never use external part of the  
>connector?

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>Regards,

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Have you ever wondered why they sell USB hubs? USB can support a number of devices, but it's not a daisy-chain connection. If you wire the Bluetooth device, you lose the use of the port externally.

On the practical side:

1. Have you opened the notebook and found space for the dongle?
2. Are you willing to give up some of the Bluetooth range if the

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dongle is buried inside the notebook?