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I just purchased a Sony VA10 laptop with Windows 7 Home Premium. I have downloaded Combat Flight Simulator WW2 Europe Series and using the keyboard can operate the plane so it seems the disc is compatible with this operating system.

I also purchased a new Cyborg X Joy Stick mfg by Saitek which after contacting their tech support said he had never heard of was each time I would click to do anything associated to the joy stick on the homepage of flight simulator a screen would pop up telling me I had changed my joystick settings from "insert crazy sybol here" to "insert second crazy symbol here" and recommends that I reset so I click "yes" and proceed.

The PROBLEM IS I can not get the joy stick and the game to talk to each other. All the basics have been done and checked like "enable joy stick", joy stick has been calibrated, settings shows joy stick as "OK" and working correctly...However something the tech support said he had never heard of was each time I would click to do anything associated to the joy stick on the homepage of flight simulator a screen would pop up telling me I had changed my joystick settings from "insert crazy sybol here" to "insert second crazy symbol here" and recommends that I reset so I click "yes" and proceed.

Any assistance with this matter would be greatly appreciated!

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Hi,

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According to the similar issues occurs on windows vista, the following fix worth a try:

If you have access to an XP computer where the joystick worked, copy the CFS file "COMBATFS.CFG" to a flash drive. In XP find the file using Start>Search>All files and folders... and type in COMBATFS.CFG.

On the VISTA computer with CFS find the needed file using Start>in the Search box type "COMBATFS.CFG". Once found RIGHT click the file> properties>select Open File Location> rename CombatFS.cfg by placing an "x" in front to temporarily disable it [the file location is likely "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Games\Combat Flight Simulator\CombatFS.CFG"]. Copy the XP "COMBATFS.CFG" file from the flash drive to where it's CFS location is on the VISTA computer.

Now try running the CFS game, you should find the joystick working. Even if it works ok I think you should copy your Vista COMBATFS.CFG file "Device=" line and use it to replace the XP file's "Device=" line (see 4th step in "For those who don't have access to an XP computer's COMBATFS.CFG"), then you can delete the renamed (disabled) Vista "xCOMBATFS.CFG" file.

If this did not work then, as Greytop noted, try copying two other CFS files, devices.cfg and devices2.cfg from the XP to the Vista computer. These two files are also located where the COMBATFS.CFG was. Use the same disable/copy/paste method as done with COMBATFS.CFG

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