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Linux: How do I list all USB devices?

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Q. How do I list all USB devices connected to my computer / Linux laptop?

A. You need to use command called lsusb. It is a utility for displaying information about USB buses in the system and the devices connected to them under Linux kernel.



lsusb - list USB devices

To make use of all the features of this program, you need to have a Linux kernel which supports the /proc/bus/usb interface (e.g., Linux kernel 2.3.15 or newer).

[1]

```
$ lsusb
```

Output:

```
Bus 004 Device 002: ID 0930:6532 Toshiba Corp.  
Bus 004 Device 001: ID 0000:0000  
Bus 003 Device 001: ID 0000:0000  
Bus 002 Device 001: ID 0000:0000  
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 0000:0000
```

To get verbose output type the command:

```
$ lsusb -v
```

See also:

- [nixCraft: Linux : How to use USB pen/flash stick](#) [2]
- [Allow normal user to mount linux partitions, usb stick/pen device](#) [3]

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