

# USB Barcode reader

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Hi!

I wrote a program that can use a Serial (RS-232) Barcode Scanner (Com port, MsComm control) which is very useful to capture OnComm Event! Now, my problem is new computers do not have Serial Port... Welcome to USB Barcode Scanner! That kind of scanner is emulate keyboard entries... How could I capture the entries of my scanner (and not as keyboard typing...).

Thaks for your help!

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