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Links to full articles regarding these fixes are below in Related Pages.

**Problem:** Device Manager only shows the mobile device as Microsoft Windows Mobile Remote Adapter (or Microsoft USB Sync) but not as a Portable Device, so Windows Mobile Device Center will not show the device as connected.

Media Feature Pack: Download all of these, and install any that will, in this order:

- 1. (v1503) <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=48231">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=48231</a>
- 2. (v1511) <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=49919">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=49919</a>
- 3. (v1607) <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=53356">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=53356</a>
- 4. (v1703)

https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4016817/media-feature-pack-for-n-edition-of-wind ows-10-version-1703-april-2017

5. & 6. (v1709 & v1803)

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/software-download/mediafeaturepack

Uninstall and reinstall WMDC.

For Windows 10 v1709, use the workaround in the DLL article linked below. Note: Microsoft may have fixed the problem that article addresses.

Set this to run (for all users) in Compatibility mode for Vista:

C:\Windows\WindowsMobile\wmdc.exe

Download WMDC-Helper.exe from Juniper Systems via page:

https://www.junipersys.com/support/article/12162

After downloading, right-click WMDC-Helper and Run As Administrator.

Reboot the PC.

Hardware resets, including Warm Boot and Clean Boot may be necessary at this point.

**Problem:** WMDC will not run on Windows 10 Creators Update (v1703) or later:

Run Command Prompt as an administrator, then run these commands:

REG ADD HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\RapiMgr /v SvcHostSplitDisable /t REG\_DWORD /d 1 /f REG ADD HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\WcesComm /v SvcHostSplitDisable /t REG\_DWORD /d 1 /f

Services.msc:

Stop Windows Mobile-2003-based device connectivity.

Stop Windows mobile-based device connectivity.

Get properties of Windows mobile-based device connectivity. Set the Log On tab to Local System Account. OK.

Get properties of Windows Mobile-2003-based device connectivity. Set the Log On tab to Local System Account. OK.

Start Windows Mobile-2003-based device connectivity.

Start Windows mobile-based device connectivity.

If wmdc.exe is running in Task Manager, end task on it, then relaunch WMDC from the Start Menu.

Note: It may be necessary to reapply all or portions of this fix after rebooting the PC.