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Frequently Asked Questions

## Onyx Blackjack

### Question:

Can you run the Onyx Blackjack via USB power without being connected to a computer?

### Answer:

Unfortunately, the Onyx Blackjack does not work with a stand along 5VDC power source. It does require a computer USB connection to operate.

How is the Blackjack powered?

The Blackjack is solely powered through USB. This makes it very convenient for recording away from a power source to a laptop.

What is Direct Monitoring?

Direct monitoring gives you the ability to hear channels 1 and 2 right from the preamp. This is helpful for accurate latency free listening of the input signal. Direct monitoring is only for hearing the unprocessed audio that is coming into Blackbird.

Is the Blackjack USB 1.0, 2.0, or 3.0?

Current versions of the Onyx Blackjack are classified as 2.0 devices.

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### Question:

Does the Onyx Blackjack support Windows 8?

### Answer:

Currently the driver cannot be installed on Windows 8. For now the best solution is to use Windows 7.

What operating systems will the Blackjack work with?

The Blackjack will work with both MAC and PC.

For system compatibility requirements please check out this link: <http://www.mackie.com/products/onyxblackjack/#DOCUMENTS>