The Driver May Be Corrupted Or Missing. (Error Code 39)

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My usb suddenly died. For a week I was in mess. I couldn't connect my pendrive or any other instrument that were using usb for connections. At first i thought it was a hardware problem. But damn it was a minor problem in registry.

The error code gets displayed in the device manager showing exclamation sign with yellow background and says **The driver may be corrupted or missing.** (Code 39).

Since we are going to tamper with registry it is good idea to make a copy of registry file.

- 1. Start> Run>REGEDIT
- 2. Navigate on following keys

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE/SYSTEM/CurrentControlSet/ Control/ Class/{36FC9E60-C465-11CF-8056-444553540000}

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE/SYSTEM/CurrentControlSet/ Control/ Class/{25DBCE51-6C8F-4A72-8A6D-B54C2B4FC835}

Look for any of the following names in the right hand column.

UpperFilters LowerFilters UpperFilters.bak LowerFilters.bak

- 3. If any of those keys shown above are listed, right-click on them and choose Delete
- 4. Go to device manager uninstall all the drivers with error code 39
- 5. In device manager click Action>Scan for hardware changes Now all the usb drives will be reinstalled and all error should go.