

USB Monitoring

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Abstract: This update will have the USB monitoring feature which will allow users to disable all devices except Human Interface Devices.

Who should read this document?

Customers who use v 7.6.

NOTE: Process to be followed after applying the Update.

USB and other devices:

- Go to **EventTracker Control Panel**.
- Double Click the **EventTracker Agent Configuration**.
- Select the **System Monitor** tab.

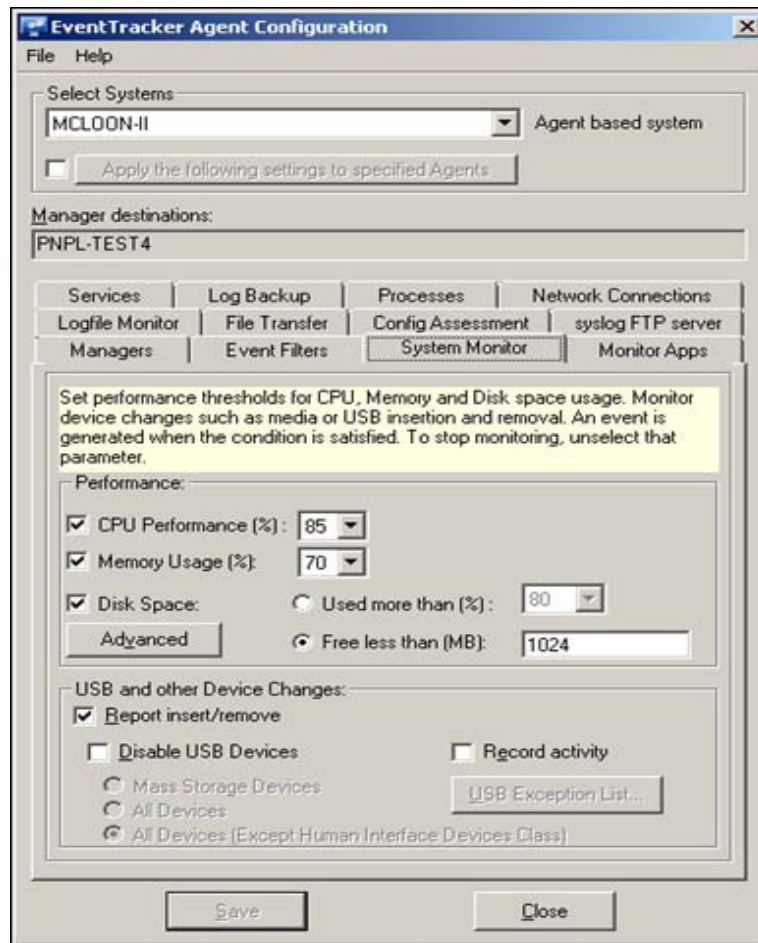


Figure 1

In the **USB and other devices** section,

- **Report insert/remove**

Enable this option to get the device detected and device removal of Event ids 3228 and 3229 for USB/Pen drive/External CDs, DVDs.

NOTE: It will not report device detected and removal for mobile devices/External hard disk/Keyboard/Mouse.

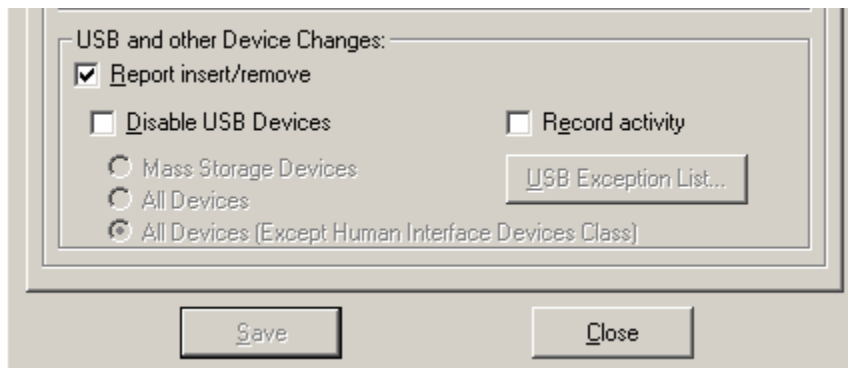


Figure 2

- **Record Activity**

Enabling this option will record add/modify/delete activity from hard disk to external devices. Event id 3240 will be generated. Supported Devices: Pen Drives and CDs, DVDs.

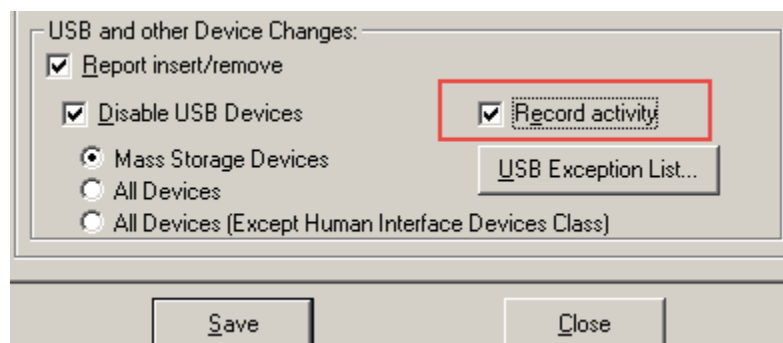


Figure 3

NOTE: It will not record activity for External CDs, DVDs, and mobile devices.

- **Disable USB Devices**

There are sub-options under this option, namely,

- a) Mass Storage Devices
- b) All Devices
- c) All devices (Except Human Interface devices Class)

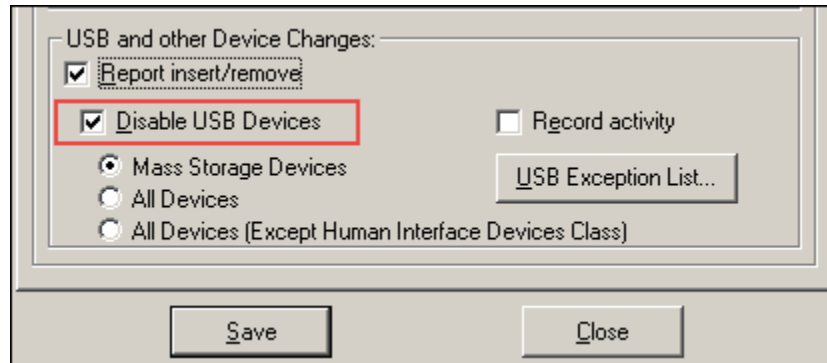


Figure 4

- a) **Mass Storage Devices**

It will disable Pen Drive/External CDs, DVDs/Hard disks and Mobile devices (having Flash Drives and which does not have SD cards), connected as USB storage. For example: Non-Android Mobiles such as sm-b310e and Android mobiles of earlier versions such as 2.0 series.

- b) **All Devices**

It will disable Pen drive/External CDs, DVDs/Mouse/USB Head Phones/ USB External CDs, DVDs **except Keyboard**.

- c) **All Devices (Except Human Interface Devices Class)**

All devices such as Pen drive/External CDs, DVDs/Mouse/USB Head Phones/ USB External CDs, DVDs will be displayed **except Human Interface Devices (HIDs) which includes Keyboard, Mouse, Joystick and Numeric Keypad**.

- **USB Exception list...**

To configure USB exception list, click the **USB Exception List** button.

EventTracker displays the USB Exception List pop-up window.

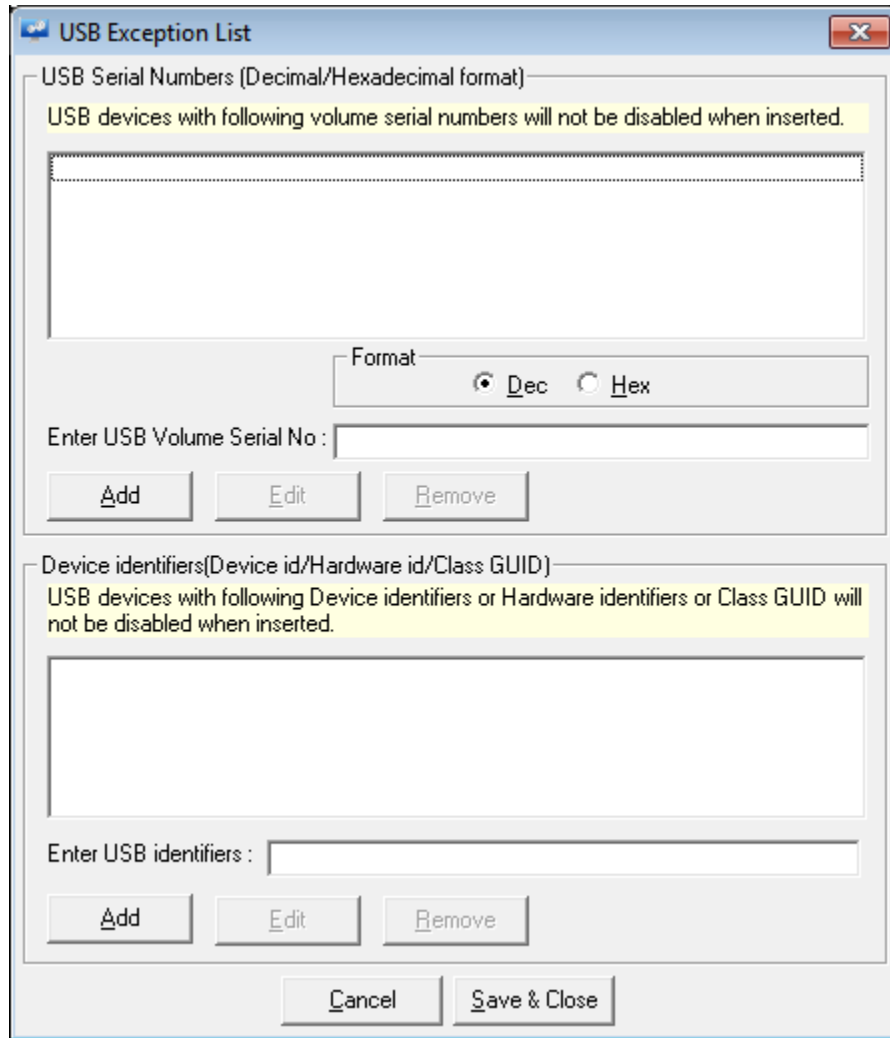


Figure 5

The USB Exception list is parted into two sections:

1. **USB Volume serial Number** section

It will work for the devices which have volume level such as the Pen Drive.

- Type the USB serial number in decimal format or hexadecimal format in the **Enter USB Serial Number** field, and then select the **Format** option accordingly.

OR

- Type USB device ID in the **Enter USB Device ID** field.

- Click the **Add** button.

EventTracker adds the newly entered Volume serial number in the exception list.

To find **USB volume serial number**,

1. Verify if the USB device is inserted properly on the system.
2. Open **My Computer** and note the drive letter for the USB device.
3. Open the command prompt and change to the USB drive by typing <drive letter>.
4. Type "**dir**" to see the directory listing.

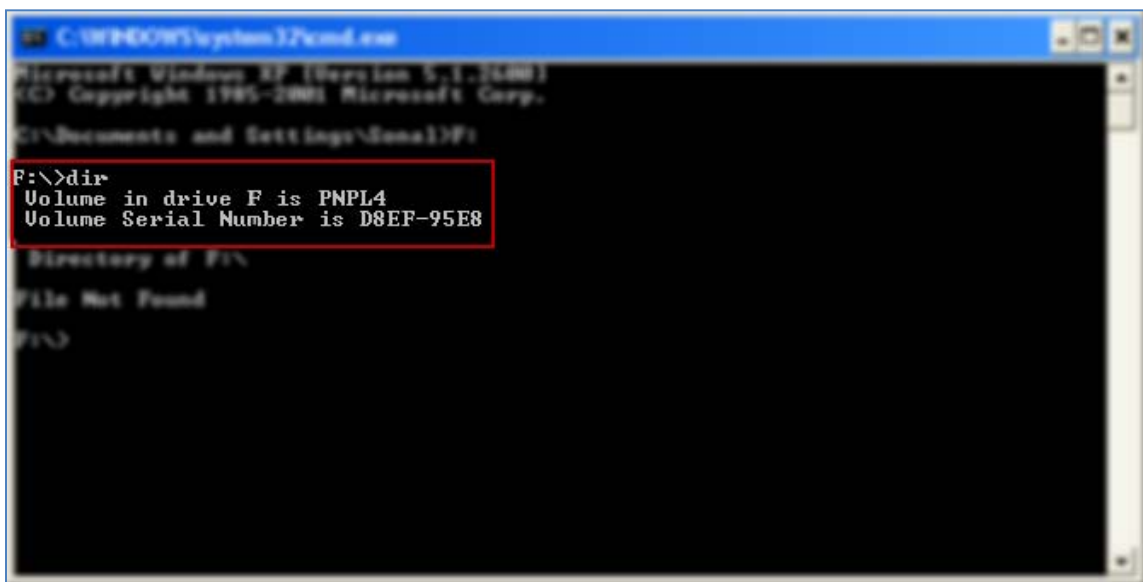


Figure 6: Find the USB serial number in command prompt

5. Note down the volume serial number shown in 'Hexadecimal' format.
6. In the **USB Exception list** window, enter this serial number in **Enter USB Volume Serial number** text box.
7. Click the **Hex** option.
8. Click the **Add** button to add the serial number.

The output will be seen as below.

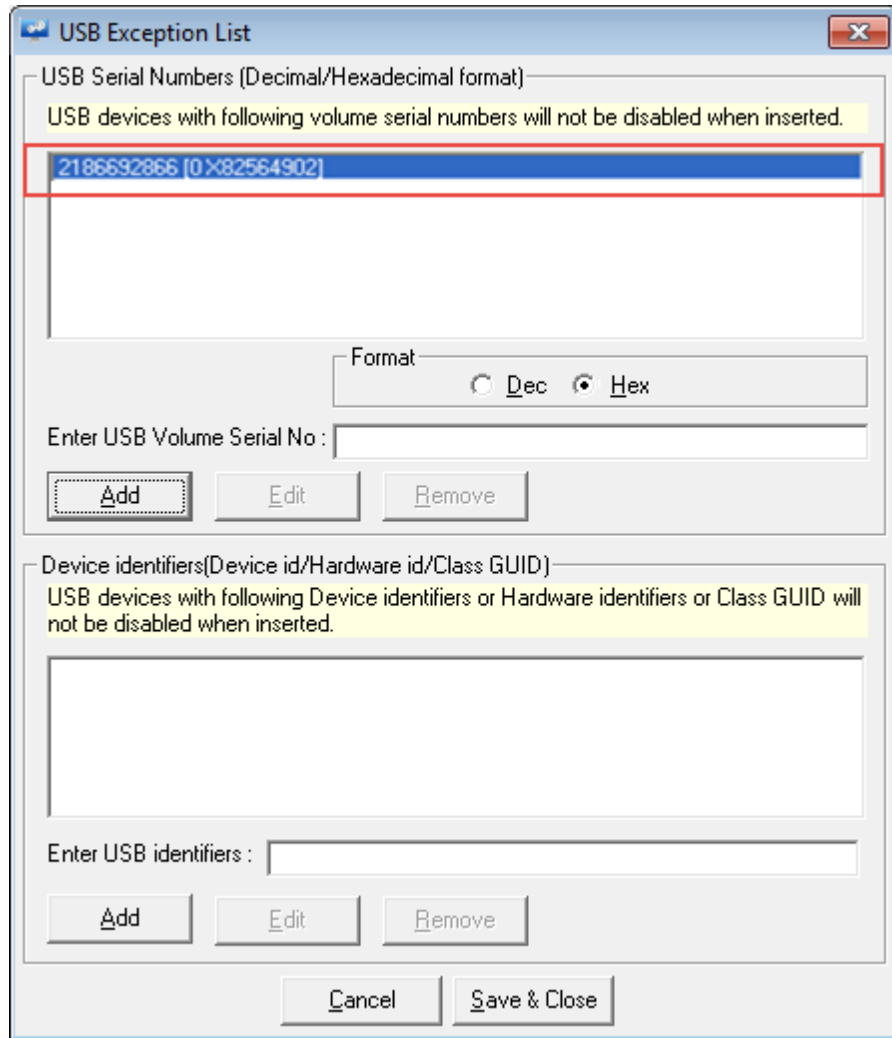


Figure 7

NOTE:

- In the command prompt, the volume serial number will always be in 'Hexadecimal' format. You can convert it into 'Decimal' format, if required.
- **It works only for Pen drive and no other Mass storage devices.**

2. **Device Identifiers** (Device id/ Hardware id/ Class GUID)

The USB devices with the Device Identifies- Device id/Hardware id/ Class GUID will not be disabled, when inserted.

- a) **Device id:** It differs for all devices.

For adding Device id to exception list:

- Right click on computer, select **Manage**.

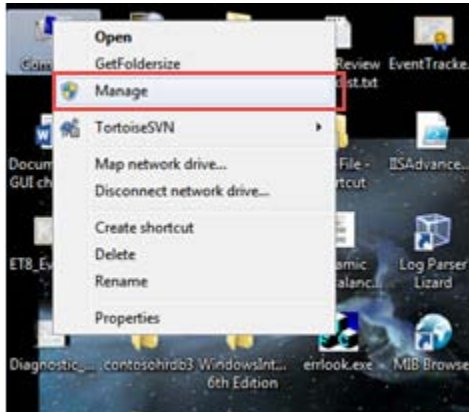


Figure 8

- Select **Device Manager**.

NOTE: Based on the device, select from the listed options.

For Example:

1. The Latest Android mobiles when inserted will display as 'Portable devices'. The screen is displayed below:

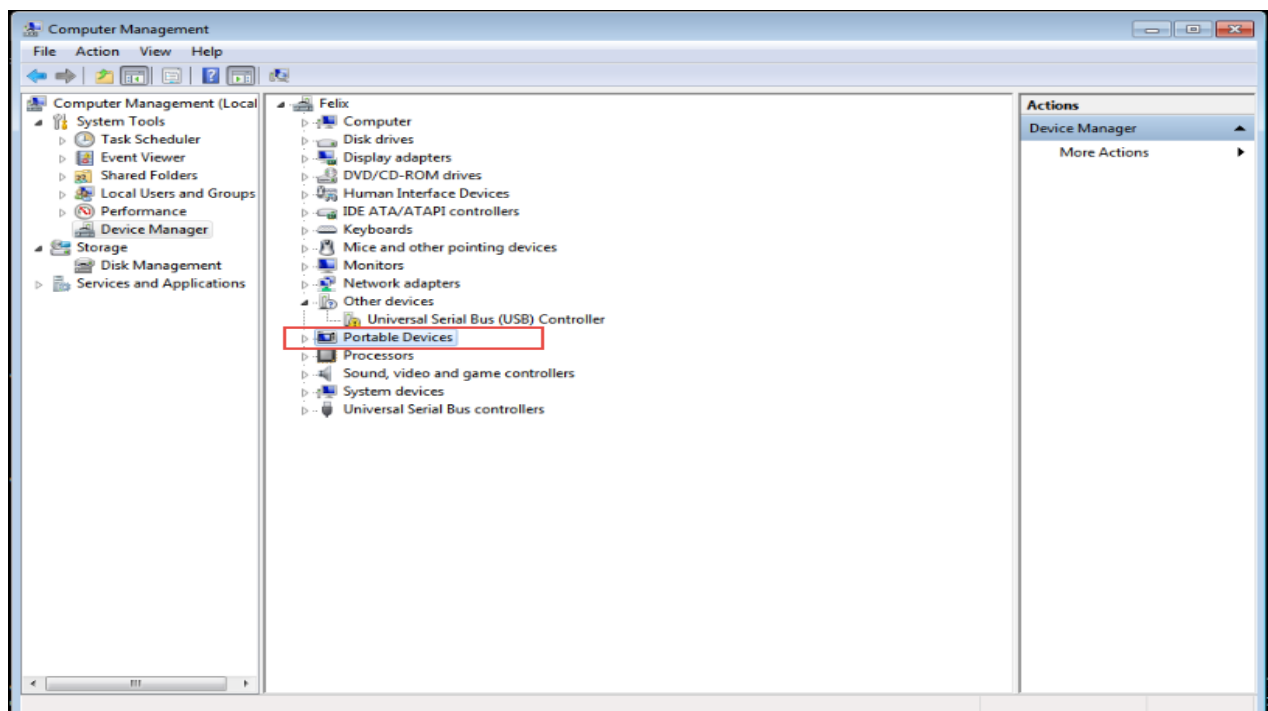


Figure 9

- The Android mobiles of earlier versions such as 2.0 (having Flash devices), when inserted will display within **USB Mass Storage Device**. Here we have shown example for USB Mass storage Device.

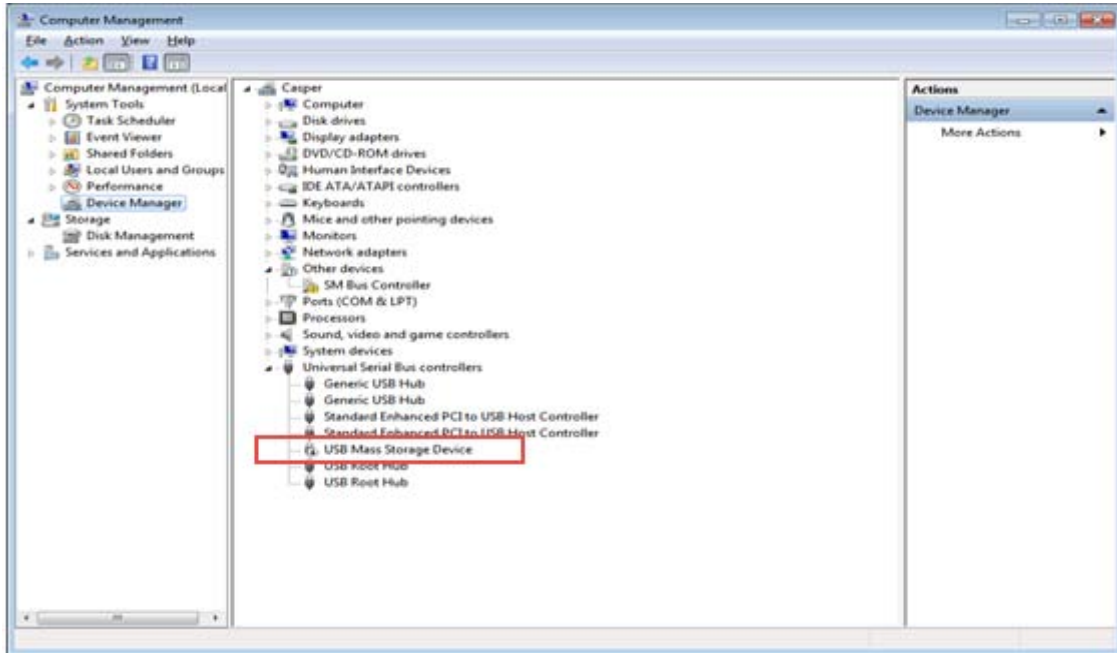


Figure 10

- Right click on **USB Mass Storage device**. Select **Properties**.



Figure 11

The USB Mass Storage Device Properties display.

- Select the **Detail** tab.
- In **Property** option, select **Device Instance path** from the dropdown list.

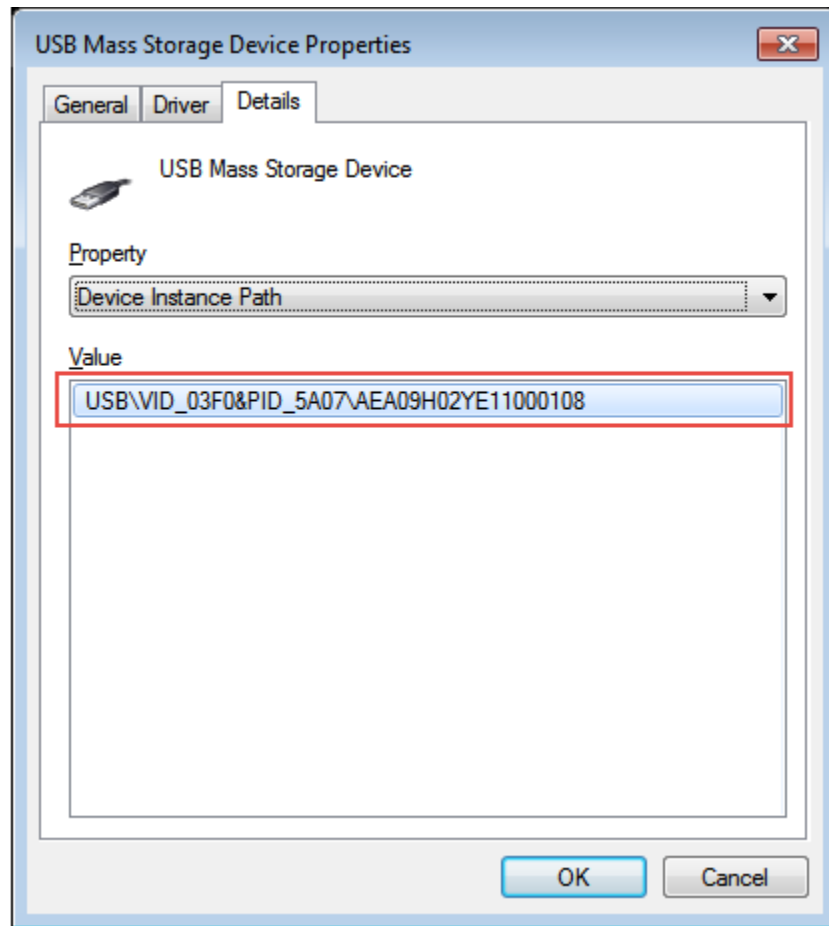


Figure 12

- Copy the **Value**: highlighted in the figure above and paste it in the **Device Identifiers** field as displayed in the figure below:

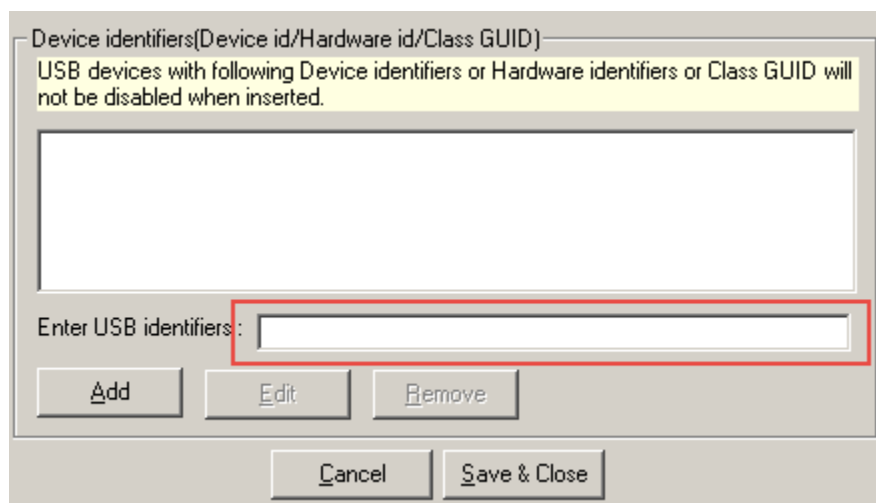


Figure 13

- Click the **Add** button.

It gets added and is displayed.

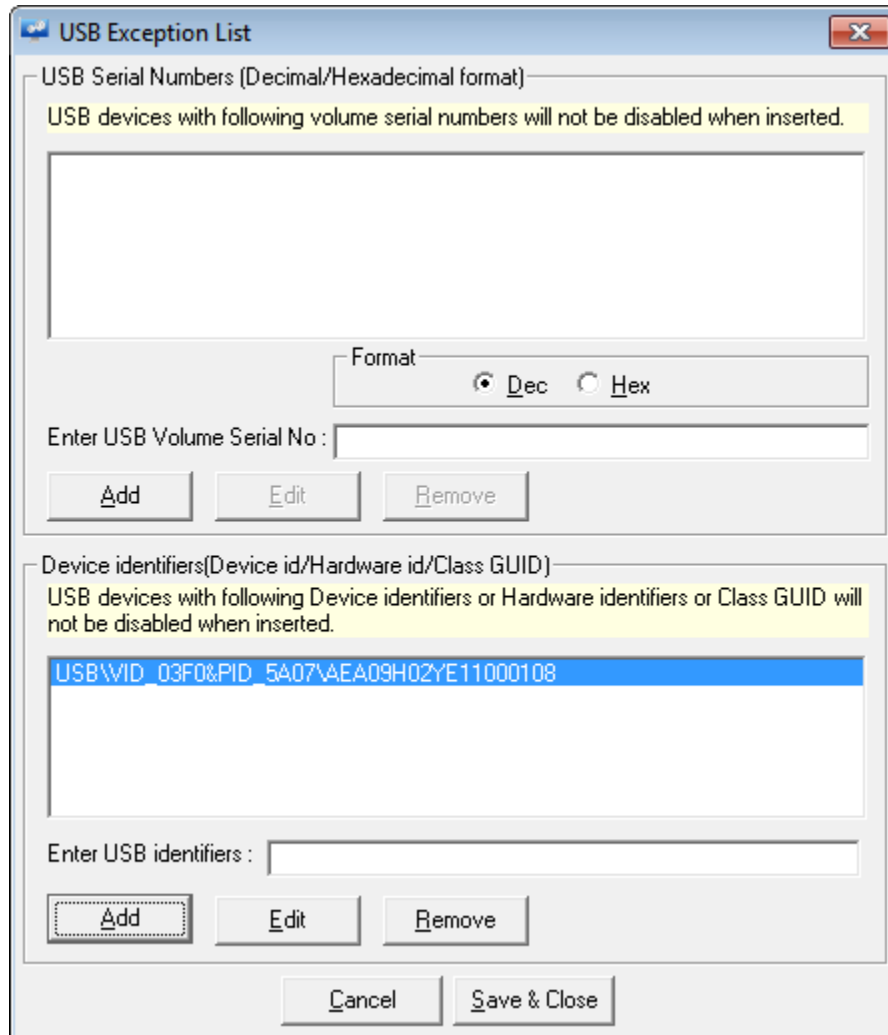


Figure 14

- b) **Hardware id:** Remains same for a particular device of same class type but different for other class type. (e.g. Hardware id of all HP optical mouse will be same , but hardware id of Lenovo, dell or HP will differ from each other)

For adding Hardware id to exception list,

- Select **Hardware id** from the dropdown list in the **Property** option.

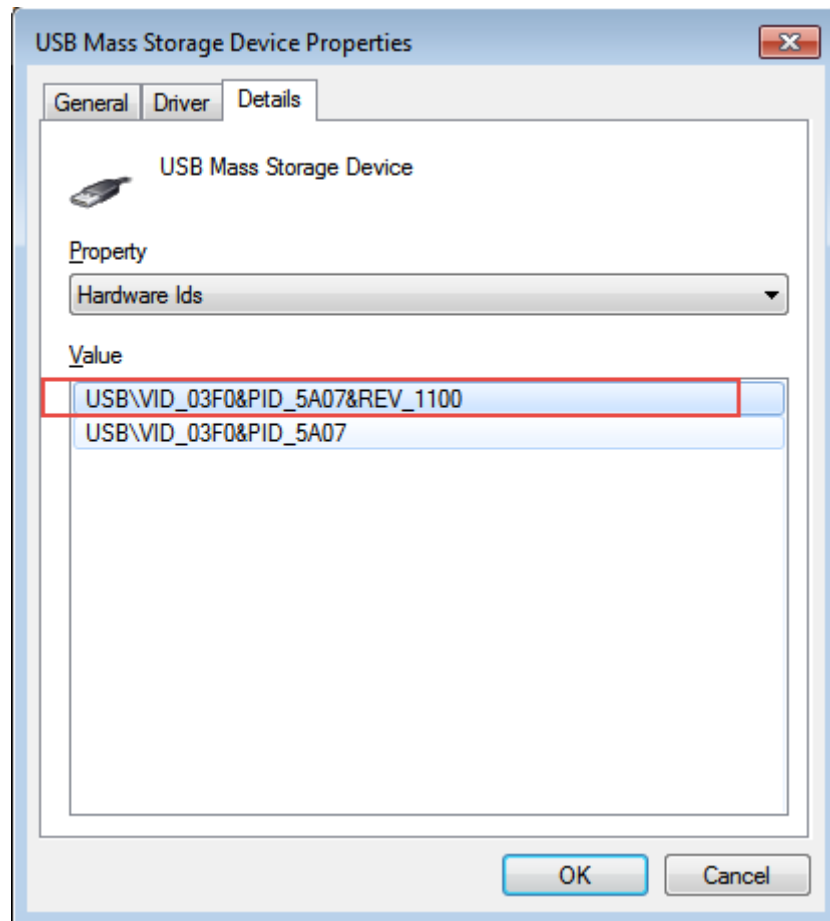


Figure 15

- Copy the value and paste it in the **Device identifiers** field.
- Click the **Add** button.

It gets added and displayed.

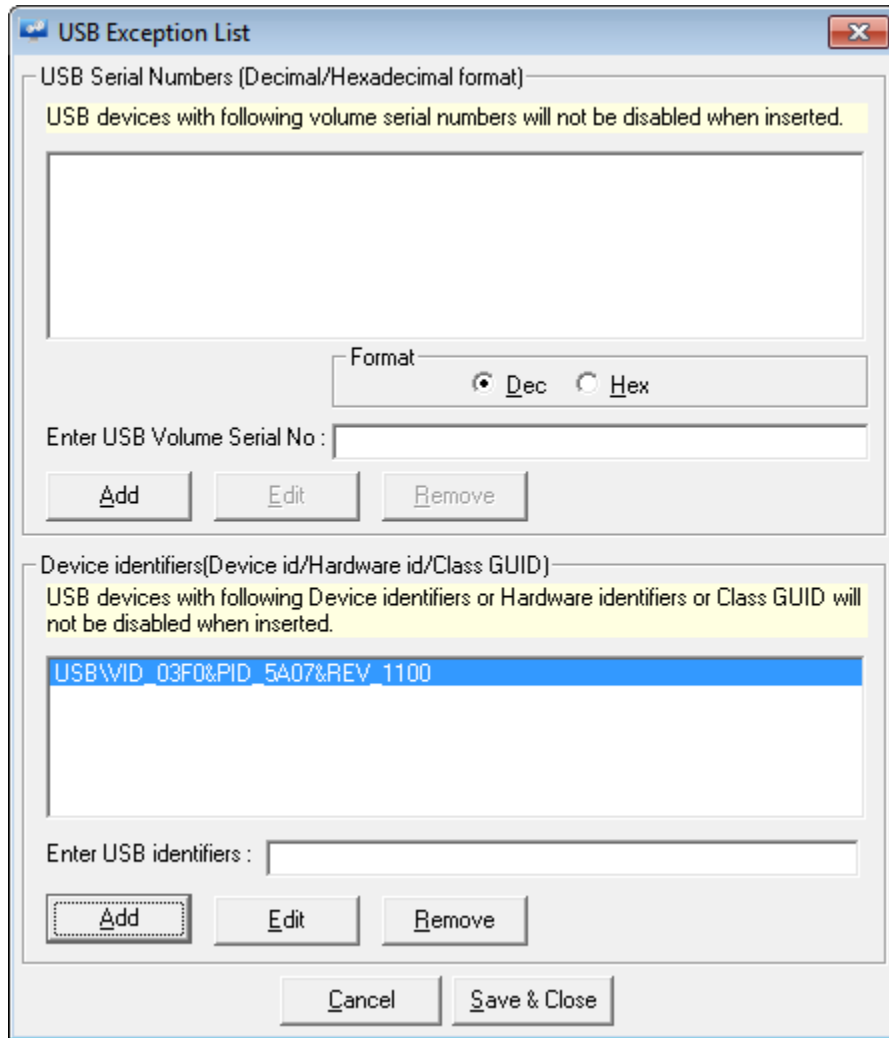


Figure 16

- c) **Class GUID:** Remains same for a device class.(e.g. class GUID of optical mouse will be same for all types of mice whether it is Lenovo, dell or HP).

Below displayed, is a table with the devices and their respective values.

Devices	Value
Battery	{72631e54-78a4-11d0-bcf7-00aa00b7b32a}
Biometric	{53D29EF7-377C-4D14-864B-EB3A85769359}
Bluetooth	{e0cbf06c-cd8b-4647-bb8a-263b43f0f974}
CDROM	{4d36e965-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
DiskDrive	{4d36e967-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
Display	{4d36e968-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}

Devices	Value
FDC	{4d36e969-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
FloppyDisk	{4d36e980-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
HDC	{4d36e96a-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
HIDClass	{745a17a0-74d3-11d0-b6fe-00a0c90f57da}
Dot4	{48721b56-6795-11d2-b1a8-0080c72e74a2}
Dot4Print	{49ce6ac8-6f86-11d2-b1e5-0080c72e74a2}
61883	{7ebefbc0-3200-11d2-b4c2-00a0c9697d07}
AVC	{c06ff265-ae09-48f0-812c-16753d7cba83}
SBP2	{d48179be-ec20-11d1-b6b8-00c04fa372a7}
1394	{6bdd1fc1-810f-11d0-bec7-08002be2092f}
Image	{6bdd1fc6-810f-11d0-bec7-08002be2092f}
Infrared	{6bdd1fc5-810f-11d0-bec7-08002be2092f}
Keyboard	{4d36e96b-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
MediumChanger	{ce5939ae-ebde-11d0-b181-0000f8753ec4}
MTD	{4d36e970-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
Modem	{4d36e96d-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
Monitor	{4d36e96e-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
Mouse	{4d36e96f-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
Multifunction	{4d36e971-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
Media	{4d36e96c-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
MultiportSerial	{50906cb8-ba12-11d1-bf5d-0000f805f530}
Net	{4d36e972-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
NetClient	{4d36e973-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
NetService	{4d36e974-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
NetTrans	{4d36e975-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
SecurityAccelerator	{268c95a1-edfe-11d3-95c3-0010dc4050a5}
PCMCIA	{4d36e977-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
Ports	{4d36e978-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
Printer	{4d36e979-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
Processor	{50127dc3-0f36-415e-a6cc-4cb3be910b65}
SCSIAdapter	{4d36e97b-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
Sensor	{5175d334-c371-4806-b3ba-71fd53c9258d}
SmartCardReader	{50dd5230-ba8a-11d1-bf5d-0000f805f530}
Volume	{71a27cdd-812a-11d0-bec7-08002be2092f}
System	{4d36e97d-e325-11ce-bfc1-08002be10318}
TapeDrive	{6d807884-7d21-11cf-801c-08002be10318}
USB	{36fc9e60-c465-11cf-8056-444553540000}
Windows CE USB ActiveSync Devices (WCEUSBS)	{25dbce51-6c8f-4a72-8a6d-b54c2b4fc835}

NOTE: By providing the below device values, you can avoid the disabling of the mobile devices.

Device	Value
Windows Portable Devices (WPD)	{eec5ad98-8080-425f-922a-dabf3de3f69a}
USB	{36fc9e60-c465-11cf-8056-444553540000}

For References: [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff553426\(VS.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff553426(VS.85).aspx)

For adding Class GUID in exception list,

- Select Device Class GUID from the dropdown list.

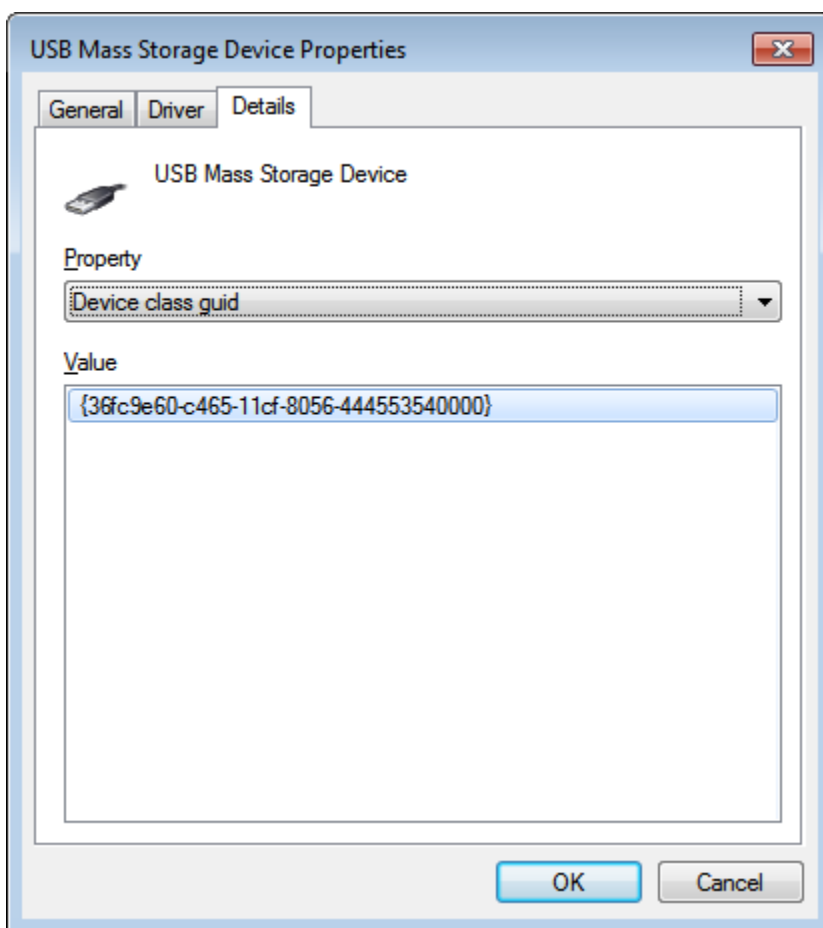


Figure 17

- Copy and paste and the Value: in the **Device Identifier** field.

- Click the **Add** button.

It gets added and displayed as shown in the figure below:

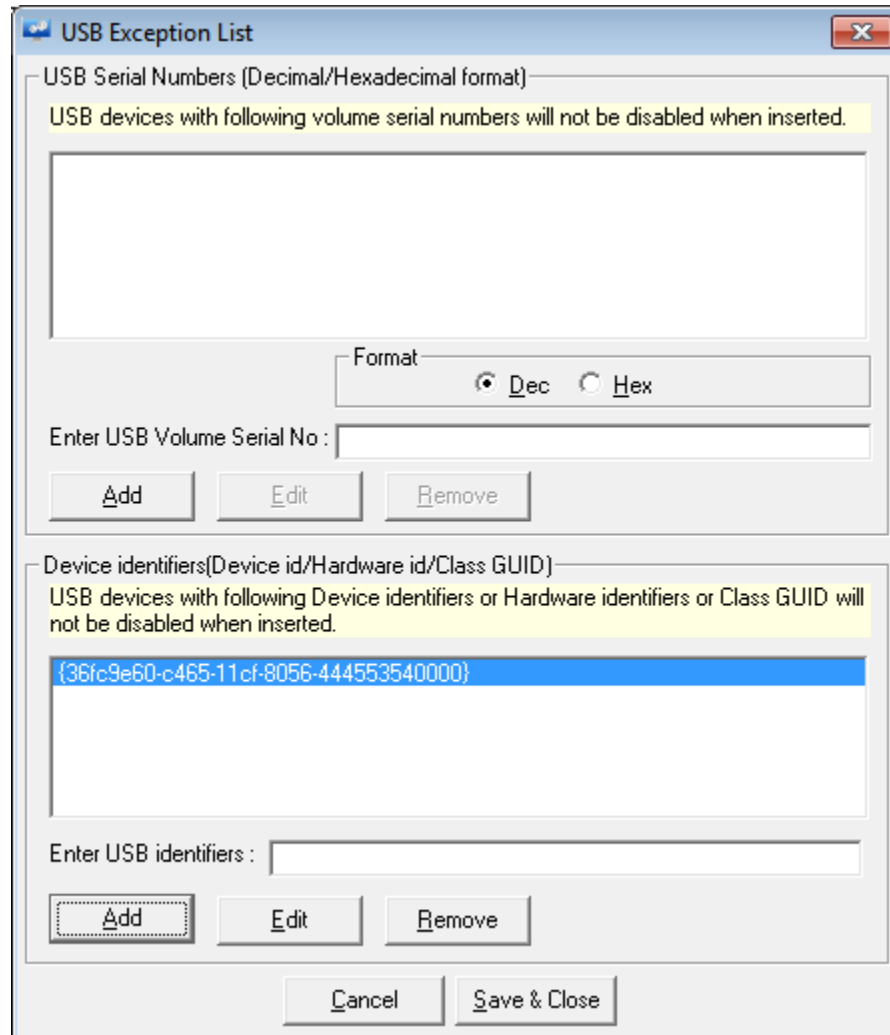


Figure 18

Event description and Event IDs for USB Monitoring

Event description provided by source EventTracker	Event Id
USB Monitoring started for<drive name>	3239
USB Monitoring stopped for<drive name>	3240
USB device is disabled by EventTracker	3242
EventTracker detected new drive	3228
EventTracker <drive name> removed	3229

EventTracker Web Console

The user can also avail the USB monitoring option from the EventTracker Web Console.

- For this, login to **EventTracker Enterprise**.
- Click on Admin dropdown and select **Windows Agent Configuration**.
- Click on **System Monitor** tab.

How to – Monitor USB

The screenshot shows the EventTracker interface for configuring system monitoring. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Dashboard, Incidents, Behavior, Status, Netflow, Search, Reports, My EventTracker, Change Audit, and Config Assessment. Below this, the 'Selected system' is set to 'PIPL-TEST4' with a 'Select system' link and buttons for 'Apply this configuration to agents' and 'Load template'. The 'Manager Destinations' is also set to 'PIPL-TEST4'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Managers', 'Application Monitor', 'Config Assessment', 'Event Filters', 'File Transfer', 'Log Backup', 'Logfile Monitor', 'Network Connection Monitor', 'Processes', 'Security', 'Services', 'System Monitor' (highlighted with a red box), and 'syslog FTP server'. The main content area is titled 'System Monitoring' and contains instructions: 'Set performance thresholds for CPU, Memory and Disk space usage. Monitor device changes such as media or USB insertion and removal. An event is generated when the condition is satisfied. To stop monitoring, unselect that parameter.' There are two sub-sections: 'Performance' and 'USB and Other Device Changes'. The 'Performance' section has checkboxes for 'CPU Performance (%)' (90%), 'Memory Usage (%)' (90%), and 'DiskSpace'. Under 'DiskSpace', there are radio buttons for 'Used more than(%)' (90%) and 'Free less than (MB):' (1024), with an 'Advanced' button. The 'USB and Other Device Changes' section has a red border and contains: 'Report insert/remove' (checked), 'Record activity' (unchecked), and 'Disable USB devices' (checked). Under 'Disable USB devices', there are radio buttons for 'Mass Storage Devices' (selected), 'All Devices', and 'All Devices (Except Human Interface Devices Class)'. A 'USB Exception List' button is located to the right of these options. At the bottom right of the main area are 'Save As', 'Save', and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 19

- Click the **USB Exception List** button.

The USB Exception List window displays.

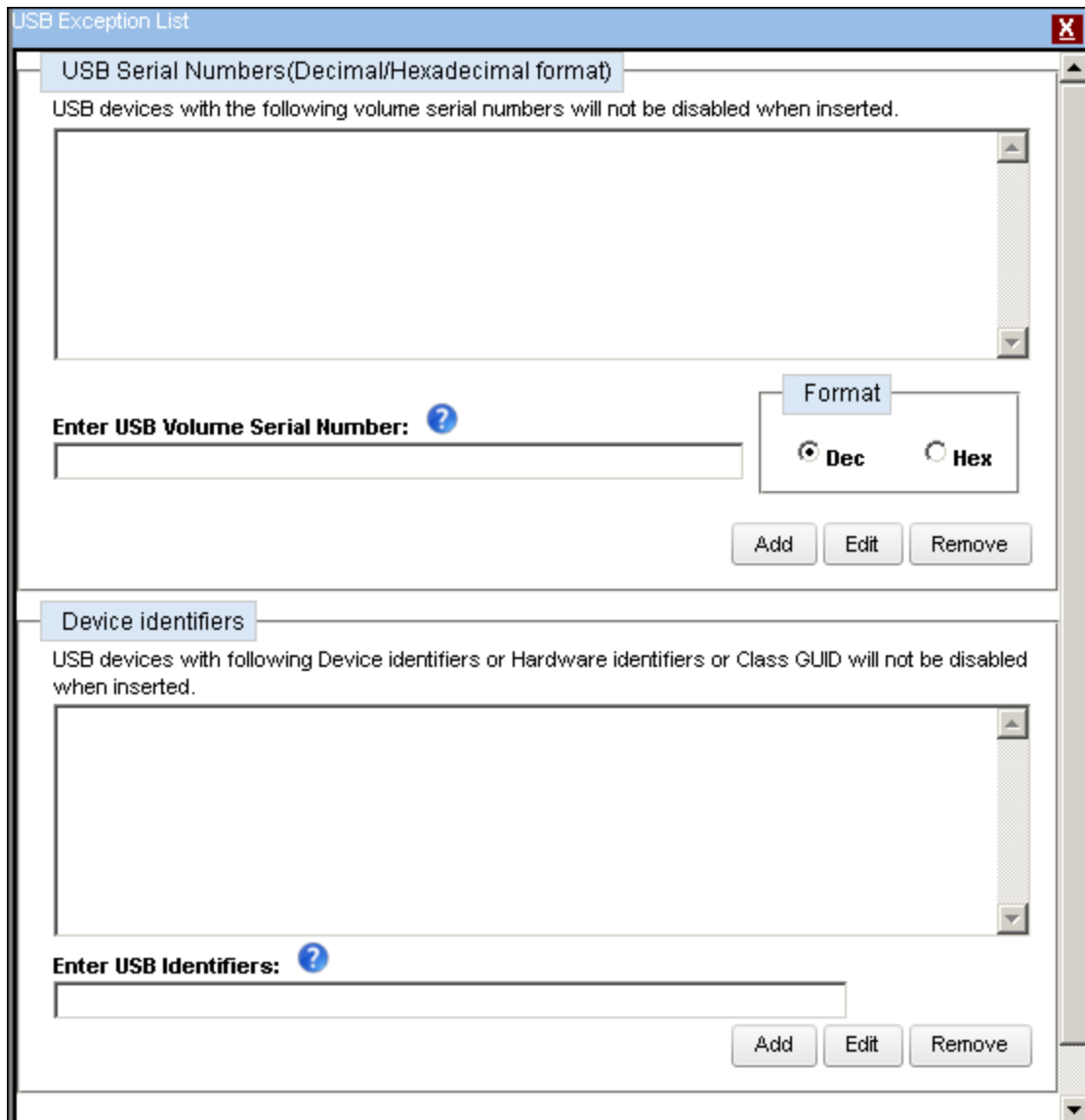


Figure 20

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How to disable all devices using USB Monitoring?

Go to **EventTracker Control Panel > EventTracker Agent Configuration > System Monitor** tab, enable the checkbox **Disable USB Devices** and select the option **All Devices**.

2. How to disable all devices except Human Interface Devices (HID) using USB Monitoring?

For disabling all devices except Human Interface Devices, click the option **All Devices (Except Human Interface Device Class)**

3. How to get the device id/Hardware id/ Class GUID of any specific device?

For Example: If we want to get the hardware id for a mobile device (with latest android version),

- Right click on **Computer**.
- Select **Manage > Device Manager**.
- Right click on **Portable device** and select **Properties**.

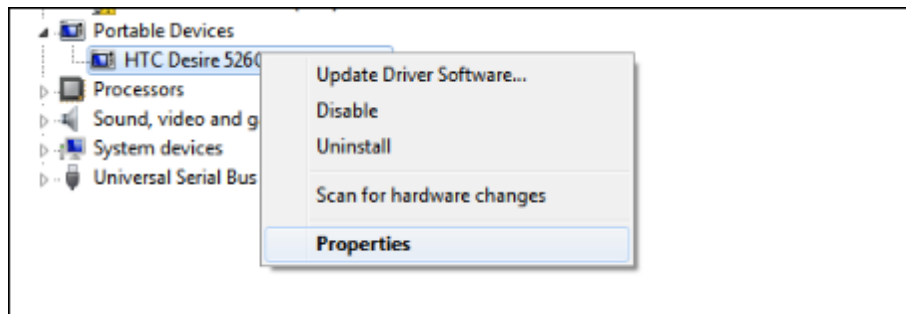


Figure 21

- In the **Properties** window, click the **Detail** tab.
- Select **Hardware id** from dropdown list in **Properties** option.

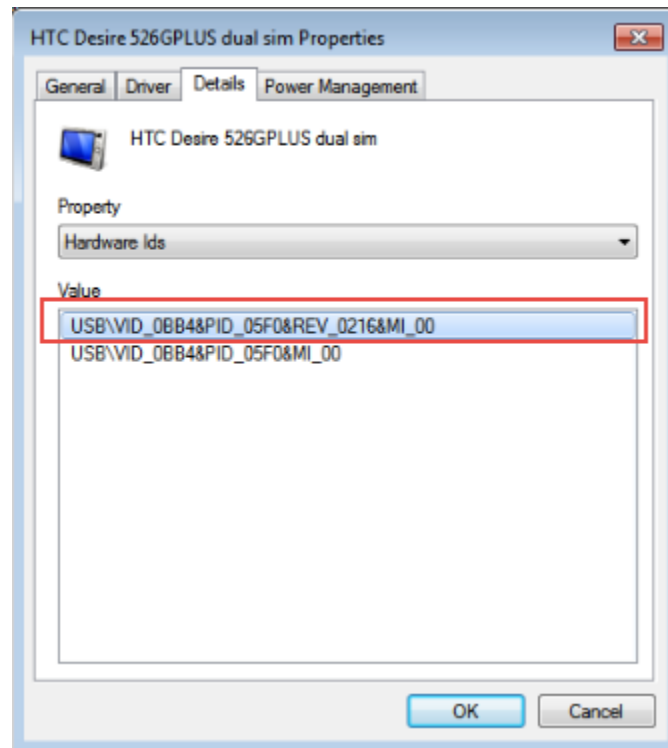


Figure 22

4. How to add mobile devices to the exception list?

Taking the above example, to add the mobile device in the exception list,

- Go to **EventTracker Control Panel** > **EventTracker Agent Configuration**.
- Select the **System Monitor** tab.
- Click the **USB Exception list** button.



Figure 23

The USB Exception List displays.

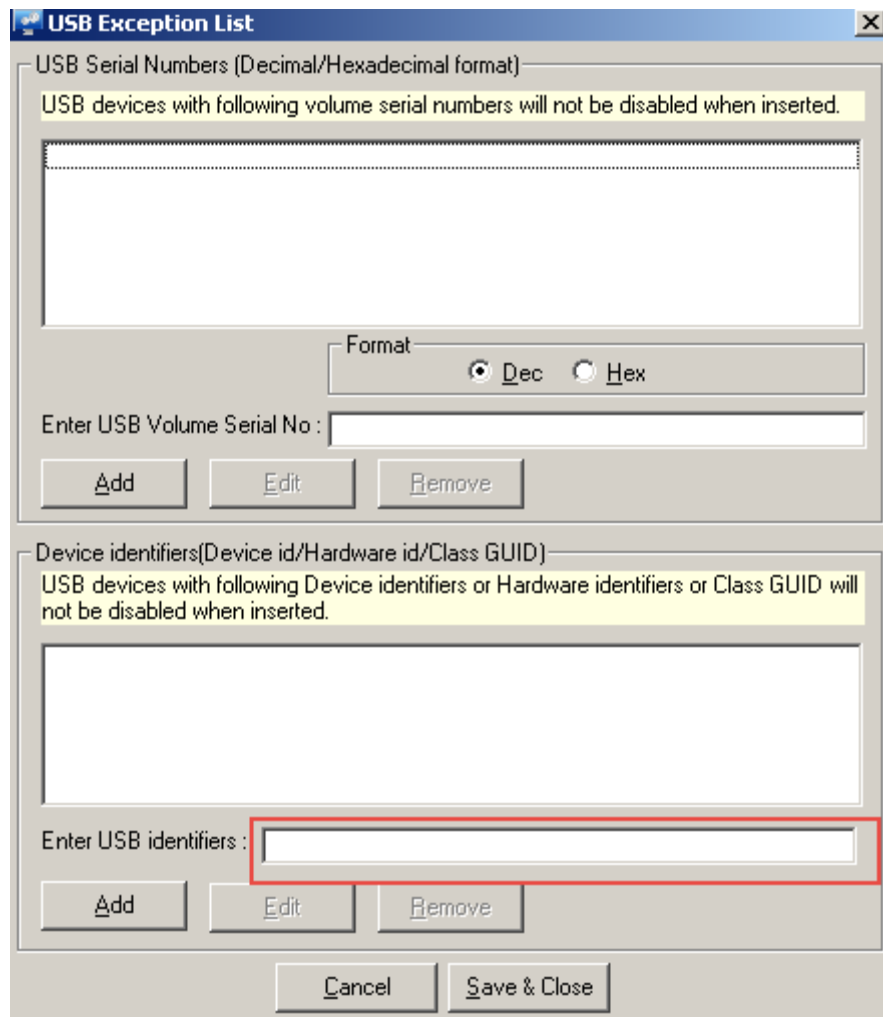


Figure 24

- Copy the Value: (Refer to figure 22) and paste it in **the USB Identifiers** field as highlighted above.
- Click the **Add** button.

It gets added and displayed as shown in the figure below:

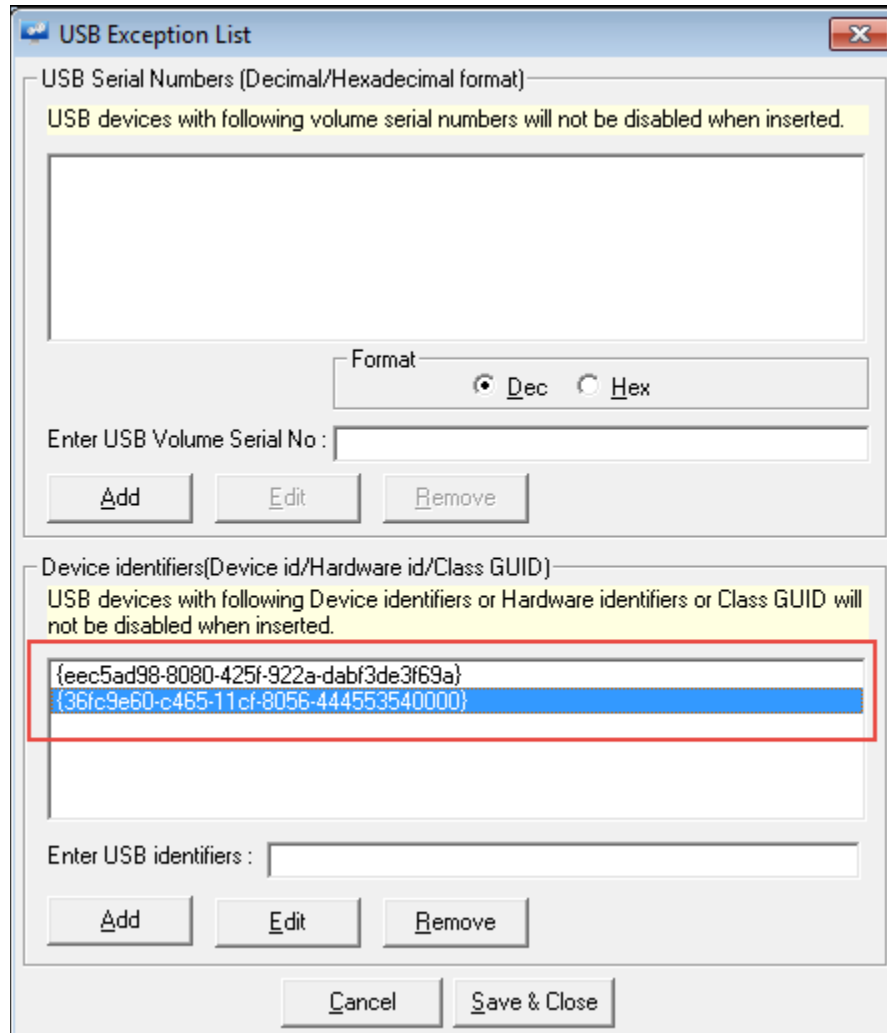


Figure 26: To exclude disabling of all Mobile Devices (For Class GUID)