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Thread: [USB, to PS2, to USB. Truse PS2?](#)

SuaveSalmon - August 11, 2012, 3:40 pm

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qazx - August 11, 2012, 8:56 pm

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But as linus tech tips said, face rolling is always good :D lol.

But I dont have a PS2 input on my computer. So, I wanted to know if when I get my mechanical keyboard I should get one of these

http://www.amazon.com/USB-to-PS-2-Adapter/dp/B00007AP2O/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1344745073&sr=8-1&keywords=USB+to+PS2

or

http://www.amazon.com/Replacement-PS-Keyboard-USB-Adapter/dp/B0009RKLMG/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1344745073&sr=8-7&keywords=USB+to+PS2

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Thanks bro!