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One of my **favorite** laptop accessories isÂ the Newton Peripherals MoGo, aÂ palm sized mouse which stores and charges inÂ a laptop's PCMCIA slot.

But what if youÂ use a laptop that has given up the full-sized PCMCIA slot for its Express-sized cousin? Well up until last week, you would have been out of luck. However…

Jack at Experience Mobility recently posted about the MoGo Mouse X54, theÂ solution for those whose laptops didn’tÂ come withÂ the full size PCMCIA slot.

According to Jack:

> The MoGo Mouse X54â„¢, introduced today, is a Bluetooth-enabled wireless mouse designed for mobile computer users whose laptops are equipped with an ExpressCard/54 slot, including those manufactured by Acer, Dell, Fujitsu, Gateway, HP, Lenovo, NEC and Toshiba. It folds flat, stores and recharges in the ExpressCard/54 slot, and delivers a full range of user benefits, including:
>
> Built-in center scrolling capability through an integrated scroll pad;
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> - Integrated battery that recharges when stored in ExpressCard/54 slot;
> - No software drivers required;
> - More user-intuitive feel, with deeper finger depressions for more natural operation
> - â€œAuto-onâ€ functionality when the mouse is removed from the laptopâ€™s ExpressCard/54 slot

What? Did I read this correctly? This version has **scrolling capability**?!!

Be still my beating heart…

Clever. Ingeneious. Perfect. ***Love it!***

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1 **ctmagnus** Jan 12th, 2007 at 9:25 pm

Now *this* is what I’ve been waiting for! I shyed away from the first version due to the lack of scroll capability.

My only questions are, does this charge in a PC card slot? And does it even fit in a PC card slot? Just wondering for those of us who still have PC card-equipped devices.

2 **Judie** Jan 12th, 2007 at 9:46 pm

Chris, I think they must be planning to release a PCMCIA version with the scrolling fuction - surely that’s next.

OH! Did you check out their BT plug? Smallest (& cutest) I have ever seen.

3 **Jack** Jan 12th, 2007 at 10:08 pm

The X54 will charge in the ExpressCard/54 slot. I believe (but this is not written in stone) that they will have an upgrade to the first rendition of the MoGo.

4 **Judie** Jan 12th, 2007 at 10:18 pm

Hi Jack! So is it correct that an Express Card would *not* work in a PCMCIA slot?

Can you tell I have no experience with Express Cards?

5 **Mitchell Oke** Jan 12th, 2007 at 11:25 pm

Yeah the connector on Express Cards is diferent to the PCMCIA/PC cards of the past. They don’t use the same kind of pins, and the size of the connector is different. Here is a comparison of the connector on my SD PCMCIA reader and SD ExpressCard reader.

http://img99.imageshack.us/my.php?image=cimg8119xk9.jpg

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