

## Kerbal Space Program - Feedback #2377

### Radially mounted parts (e.g. ladders, solar panels, etc.) cannot be attached on any surface of a tri-coupler or bi-coupler

04/09/2014 06:32 PM - monkeyfetus

<b>Status:</b>	Needs Clarification		
<b>Severity:</b>	Low		
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>	Parts		
<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Version:</b>	0.23.5	<b>Language:</b>	English (US)
<b>Platform:</b>	Win32	<b>Mod Related:</b>	No
<b>Expansion:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
<b>Bug:</b> Radially mounted parts (e.g. ladders, solar panels, goo canisters, etc.) cannot be attached to the surfaces of a tri-coupler or bi-coupler			
<b>Reproduction:</b> In the VAB, attempt to place any part on any surface of a tri-coupler.			
<b>Notes:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The secondary attachment point (i.e. the one you place second) for struts can be placed on a 'coupler, but the primary attachment point may not.</li></ul>			

#### History

##### #1 - 04/10/2014 09:46 AM - Ted

- Tracker changed from Bug to Feedback

This is actually 'by design', funnily enough. If you add the surface attach ability to the couplers, it can become quite difficult to then attach other parts on the node of the coupler, as opposed to the surface. An example of this can be seen with attaching the grapppler to a node and not the surface of a part - it can be a bit fiddly at times.

Nevertheless, this is a good issue and you raise a valid point, I'll just change this to a feedback issue though as it is by design.

##### #2 - 07/27/2015 06:05 PM - Squelch

- Platform Win32 added

- Platform deleted (Windows)

##### #3 - 03/21/2016 08:29 AM - Kasuha

Since it is now possible to hold Alt (Mod) key to prevent radial attachment, perhaps the issue could be reconsidered again?

##### #4 - 07/17/2016 09:43 AM - TriggerAu

- Status changed from New to Needs Clarification