

# USB to Serial Quick Installation Guide

## System Requirements

- USB equipped computer with one available USB port
- Windows®7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / Server
   2003 & 2008 (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit) / 2000 / ME / 98SE/ 98
- MAC OS<sup>®</sup> 8.6 or later

## **Package Contents**

- USB to Serial adapter
- Driver CD
- Quick installation guide

#### **Serial Number Sticker**

For future product return or exchange, this serial number is required. Please keep it for your reference.



### Windows Installation

## Windows 7 (32-/64-bit)

- 1. Boot up to Windows and plug in the *USB to Serial* adapter.
- 2. Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, then click **Device Manager**.
- 3. Double click **USB** to **Serial Cable**, click **Update Driver**.
- 4. Insert driver CD, click **Browse my computer for driver software**, type **D:**\, click **Next**, then click **Close**. (Change **D:** to match your CD/DVD-ROM drive letter)
- 5. Double click **USB to Serial Port**.
- 6. Repeat step 4.
- 7. Restart Windows to complete the installation.

## Windows Vista™ (32-/64-bit)

- 1. Boot up to Windows and plug in the *USB to Serial* adapter.
- 2. At the Found New Hardware window, click Locate and install the driver software (recommended), then click Continue.
- 3. Insert the driver CD. The driver will install automatically.
- 4. Click Close, click Next, click Close again.
- 5. Restart Windows to complete the installation.

## Windows XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 (32-/64-bit)

- 1. Boot up to Windows and plug in the *USB to Serial* adapter.
- 2. At the **Found New Hardware Wizard**.

  For XP (w/SP1 or earlier) / Server 2003: Go to step 3.

  For XP (w/SP2 or later) / Server 2003 (w/SP1 or later): Select **No, not this time**, then click **Next**.
- 3. Insert the driver CD. At the Found New Hardware Wizard, select Install the software automatically (Recommended), then click Next.

**Note**: Most systems will install the driver automatically after inserting the driver CD.

- 4. Click Finish.
- 5. Repeat steps 2-4.
- 6. Restart Windows to complete the installation.

## Window Server 2008 (32-/64-bit)

- 1. Boot up to Windows and plug in the *USB to Serial* adapter.
- 2. Click Locate and Install driver software (recommended), then click Don't search online.
- 3. Insert driver CD, then click **Close**.

**Note**: Most systems will install the driver automatically after inserting the driver CD.

- 4. Click **Don't search online**, then click **Next**.
- 5. Click **Close** and restart Windows to complete the installation.

#### Windows 2000

- 1. Boot up to Windows and plug in the *USB to Serial* adapter.
- 2. At the Found New Hardware Wizard, click Next.
- 3. Select Search for a suitable driver for my device (Recommended) and click Next.
- 4. Insert the driver CD, check **CD-ROM** drives, uncheck the other boxes, then click **Next**.
- 5. Click **Next** and **Finish**.
- 6. Repeat steps 2-5.
- 7. Restart Windows to complete the installation.

#### Windows ME

- 1. Boot up to Windows and plug in the *USB to Serial* adapter.
- 2. Insert the driver CD. At the Add New Hardware Wizard, click Automatic Search for a better driver, then click Next.

**Note**: Most systems will install the driver automatically after inserting the driver CD.

- 3. Click Finish.
- 4. Restart Windows to complete the installation.

#### Windows 98SE / 98

- 1. Boot up to Windows and plug in the *USB to Serial* adapter.
- 2. At the Add New Hardware Wizard, click Next.
- 3. Select Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended) and click Next.
- 4. Insert the driver CD, check **Specify a location**, uncheck the other boxes, type in **D:\Windows\ 98-ME**, then click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD/DVD-ROM drive letter)
- 5. Click **Next** and **Finish**.
- 6. Restart Windows to complete the installation.

## **To Verify Windows Installation**

1. Check **Device Manager** to verify successful driver installation.

<u>For Windows 7</u>: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Device Manager**.

For Windows Vista: Right click Computer, click Manage, then click Continue. Click Device Manager.

For Windows XP / Server 2003 / 2000: Right click My Computer, click Manage, click Device Manager.

<u>For Windows Server 2008</u>: Right click Computer, click Manage, double click Diagnostics. Click Device Manager.

<u>For Windows ME/98SE/98</u>: Right click **My Computer**, click **Properties**. Click **Device Manager** tab.

2. Double click **Ports (COM & LPT)**, and a **USBSerial Port ....** should be displayed.

## Mac OS Installation

#### Mac OS 8.6 / 9.x

- 1. Turn on your computer and insert the driver CD.
- 2. Double click the **Driver** drive icon on the desktop.
- 3. Double click **OS8**x**-9**x folder and one file appears. Copy this file into the **Extensions** folder of your system hard drive.

Note: The Extensions folder is located within MAC HD\System Folder.

- 4. Plug in the *USB to Serial* adapter.
- 5. Restart Mac OS to complete the installation.

#### Mac OS X

- 1. Turn on your computer and insert the driver CD.
- 2. Double click the **Driver** drive icon on the desktop.
- 3. Double click **OSX** folder.
- 4. Double click **FTDIUSBSerialDriver.pkg** icon.
- 5. At **Authenticate** window enter your password, then click **OK**.
- 6. At Introduction window click Continue.
- 7. At **ReadMe** window, click **Continue**.
- 8. Choose the destination then click **Continue**.
- 9. At Installation type, click Install.
- 10. Click Continue Installation.
- 11. Click **Restart** to complete the installation.
- 12. When Mac OS X resumes, plug the *USB to Serial* into an available USB port and the driver will install automatically.

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