

Installing and uninstalling blaZt USB drivers Windows Vista



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How to install drivers for the blaZt USB cable

The following instructions are copied directly from the FTDI website. The blaZt cable uses a FT232R device to communicate with the computer. This converts car communications into USB so that the blaZt cable is easily connected with your computer. Installing the USB drivers is necessary to ensure a fast connection each time you wish to use your blaZt cable.

The latest drivers can be found on the installation CD ROM that accompanied your blaZt USB cable in the location CD:\USB Drivers\FTDI\WinxpWin2kVistaWin7.

Similarly you may download the latest drivers from the blaZt website at www.blazt.biz/downloads/usbdriers.php and save to a location on your hard drive.

You must also have your blaZt USB cable handy for installation.

How to install the USB drivers:

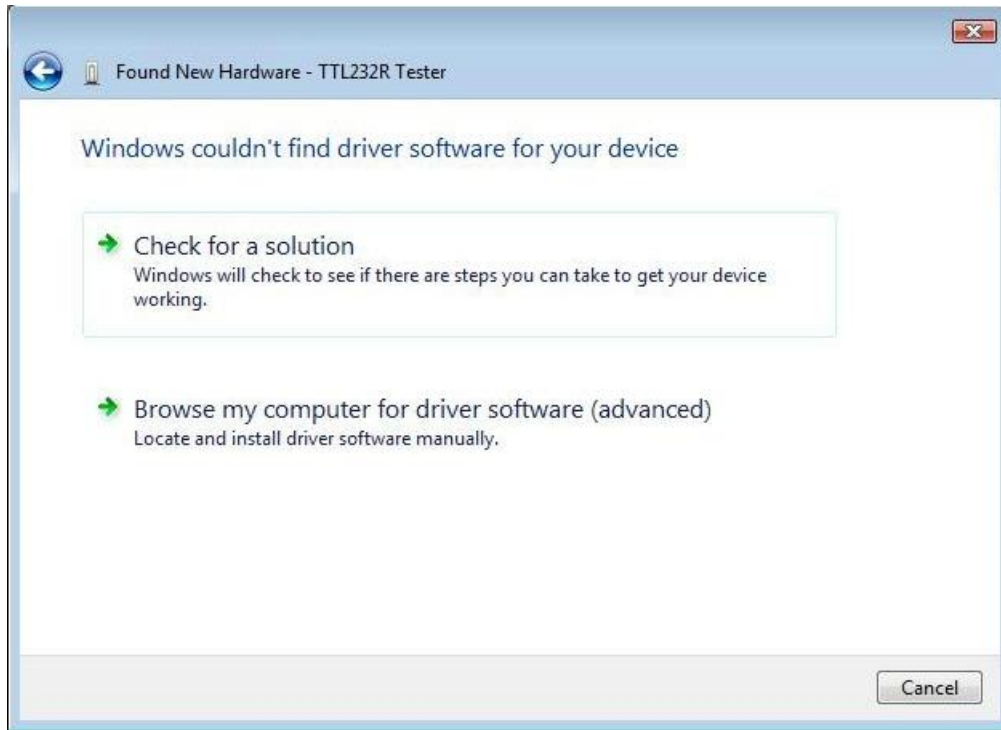
1. Plug your blaZt USB cable into an available USB port
2. If there is an available Internet connection, Windows VISTA will silently connect to the Windows Update website and install any suitable driver it finds for the device in preference to the driver manually selected. If no suitable driver is automatically found then the following procedure should be followed.

How to install the USB drivers without an internet connection:

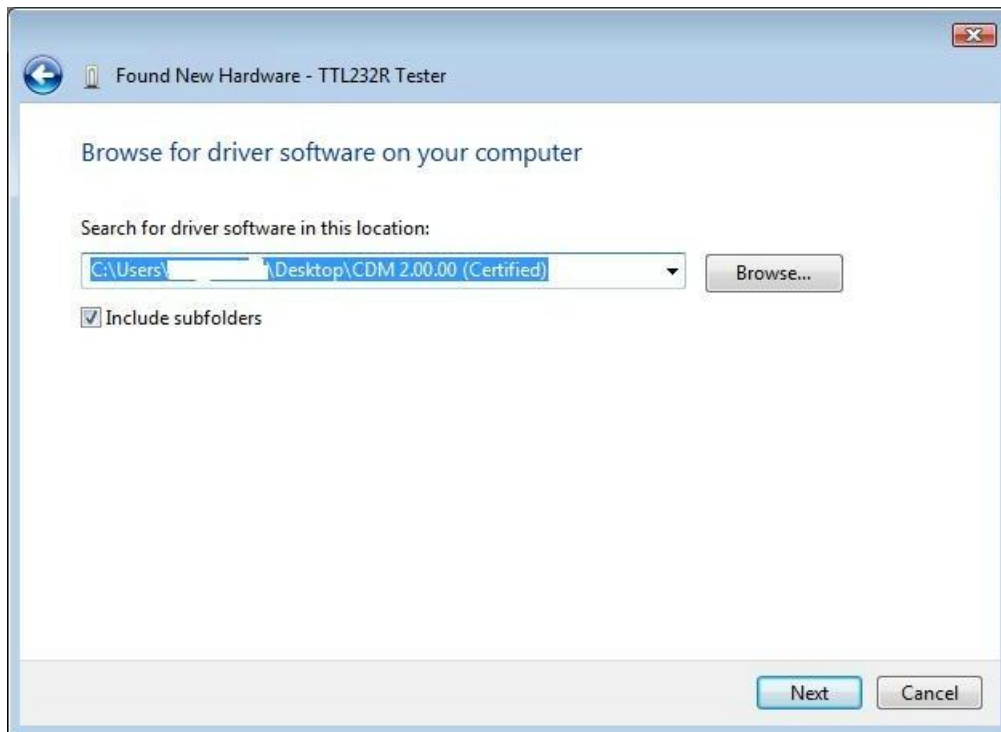
1. If there is no available Internet connection or Windows VISTA is configured to ask before connecting to Windows Update, the screen below is shown. Select "Locate and install driver software (recommended)" from the options available to proceed with the installation.



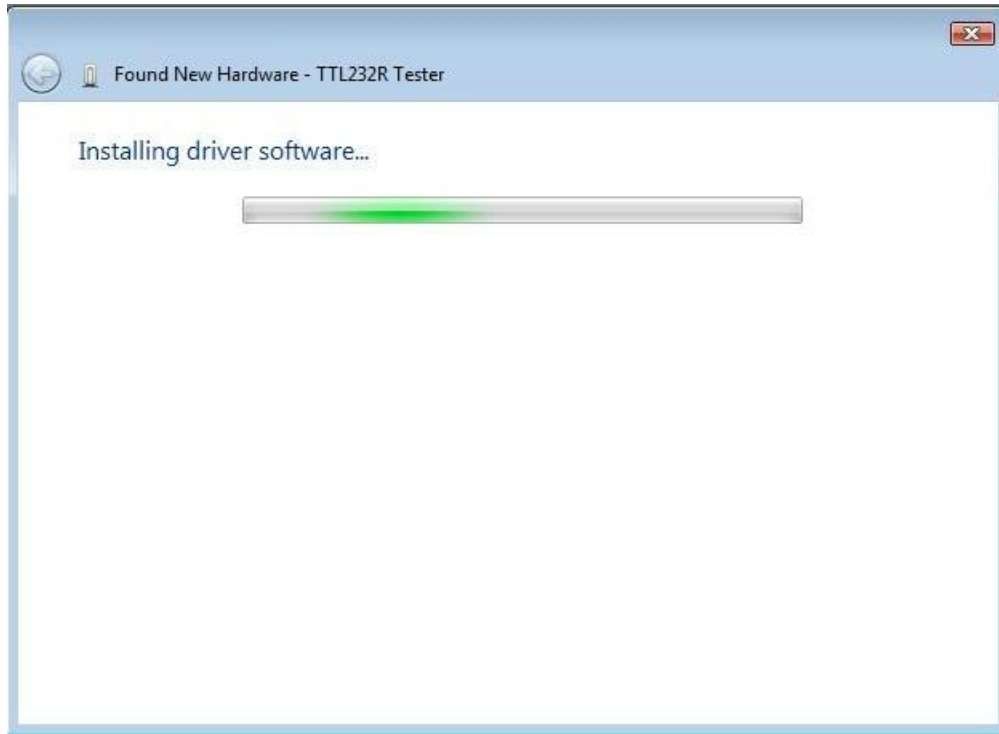
2. When "Locate and install driver software (recommended)" is selected the following screen will appear. Note: the text "TTL Tester" is replaced with "USB Serial Driver".
3. Select "I don't have the disk. Show me other options" The next screen will appear.



4. Select “Browse my computer for driver software (advanced)”. The next screen will appear.



5. Browse to the folder where the CDM driver has been stored (when uncompressed) and press “Next”. On the blaZt CD this is located at CD:\USB Drivers\FTDI\WinxpWin2kVistaWin7. The next screen will appear.



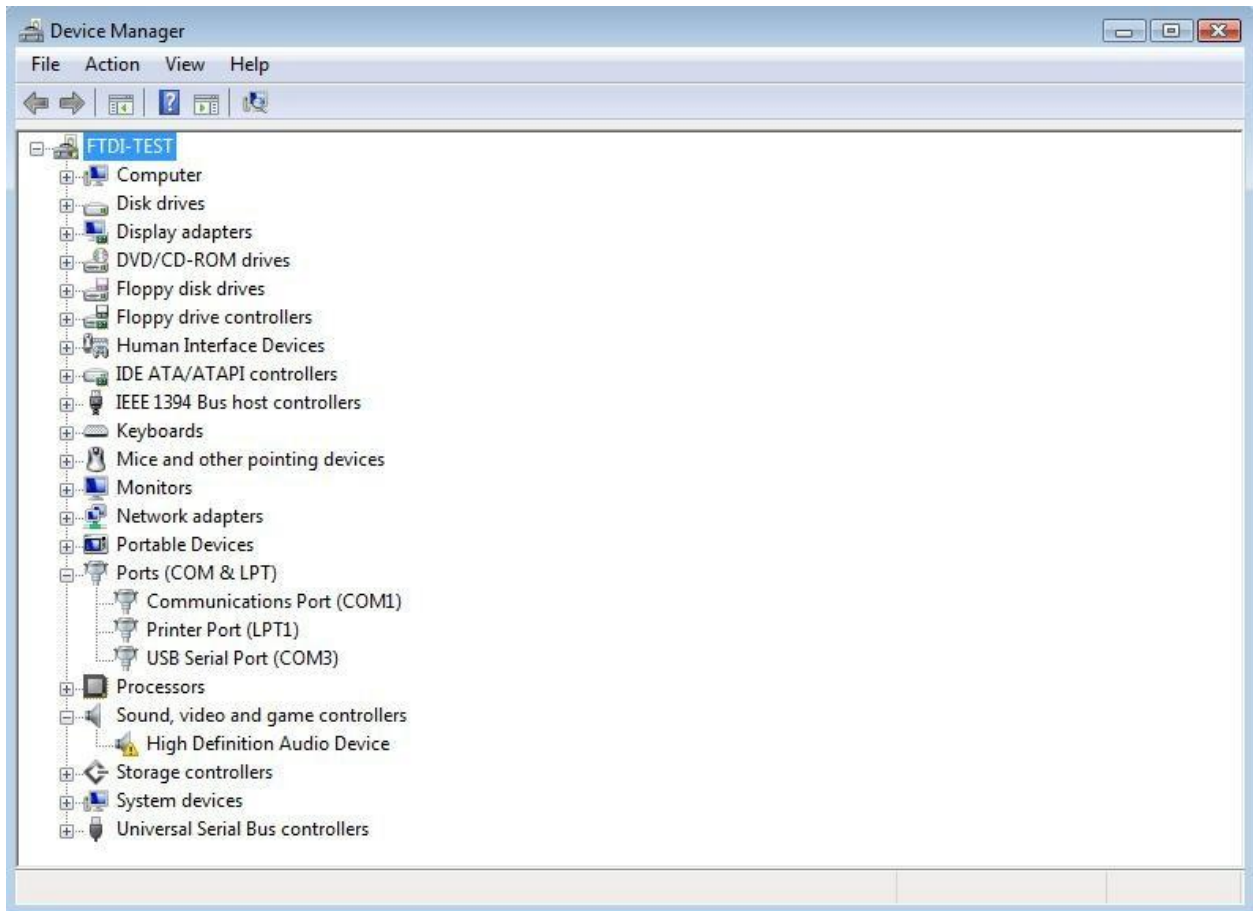
6. This screen will automatically complete and then change to the one below:



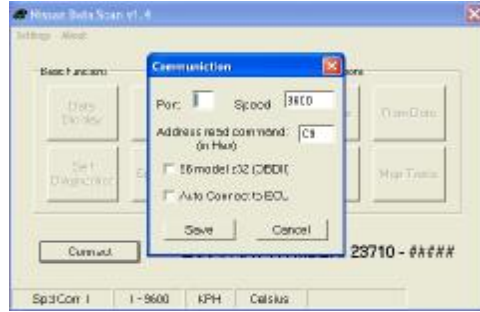
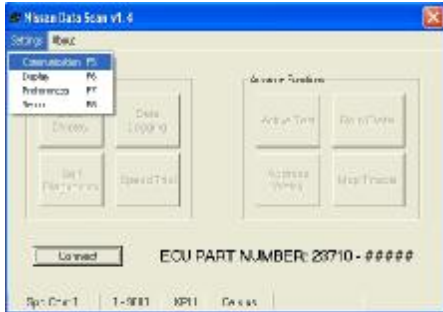
7. The 'found new hardware' wizard will appear again. This is normal and you must repeat steps 1-6.
8. Once the installation has been completed be sure to set the installed COM Port correctly in your scan tool software. The procedure for setting the right COM Port in Datascan is shown below.

How to get the blaZt USB cable to work with Datascan:

1. Open the Device Manager. This is done by opening "Control Panel\System" then select the "Hardware" tab and click "Device Manager".
2. Select "View > Devices by Connection"
3. The device appears under "Ports (COM & LPT)" as a "USB Serial Port (COM #)". Record the COM number that appears next to "USB Serial Port". The picture below shows the device installed in COM 3.



4. Close the device manager and control panel windows
5. Open Datascan by going to the 'Start' menu and select 'All programs' then 'Nissan Datascan' and click the application icon
6. Go to 'Settings-Communication' menu

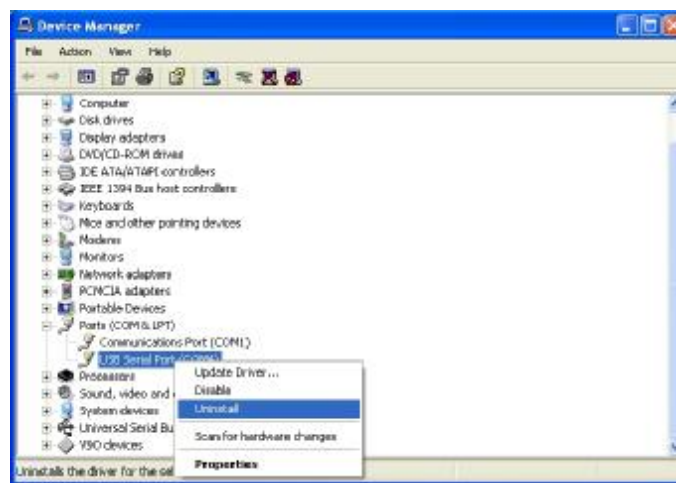


7. Set the Com port number to what you recorded in the Device manager (Step 3)
8. Press 'Save'

How to uninstall the blaZt USB driver

Uninstall the USB driver:

1. Plug the USB cable into any USB port
2. Open the Device Manager. This is done by opening "Control Panel\System" then select the "Hardware" tab and click "Device Manager".
3. Select "View > Devices by Connection"
4. Click on the '+' next to 'Ports (COM + LPT)' to expand its components
5. Right click on 'USB Serial Port (COM#)' and choose 'Uninstall' (Fig. 1)



6. Check 'delete the driver software for this device' and click 'ok' when asked to confirm device removal.



7. Remove USB cable