

Installing and uninstalling blaZt USB drivers Windows 7



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How to install drivers for the blaZt USB 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.

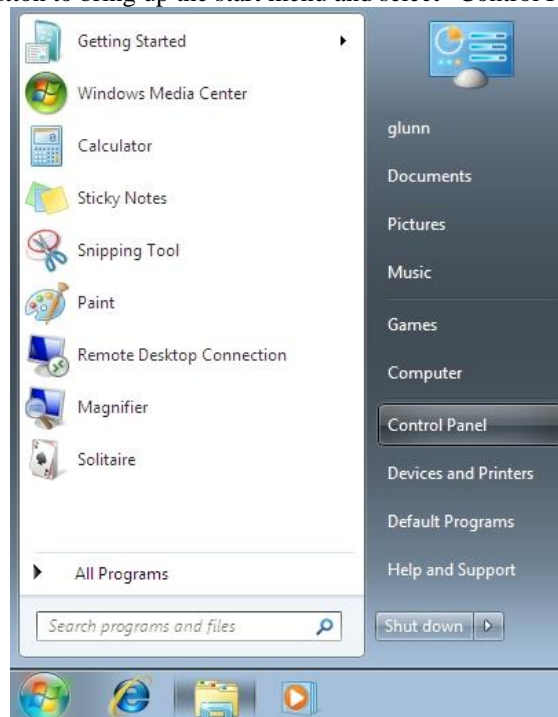
How to install the USB drivers:

1. Connect the device to a spare USB port on your PC.
2. If there is an available Internet connection, Windows 7 will silently connect to the Windows Update website and install any suitable driver it finds for the device.
3. If the automatic installation takes place there is no need to continue with the procedure outlined below.

How to install the USB drivers without an internet connection:

If there is no available Internet connection or Windows 7 is configured to ask before connecting to Windows Update, then this procedure should be followed:

1. Press the Windows start button to bring up the start menu and select "Control Panel".



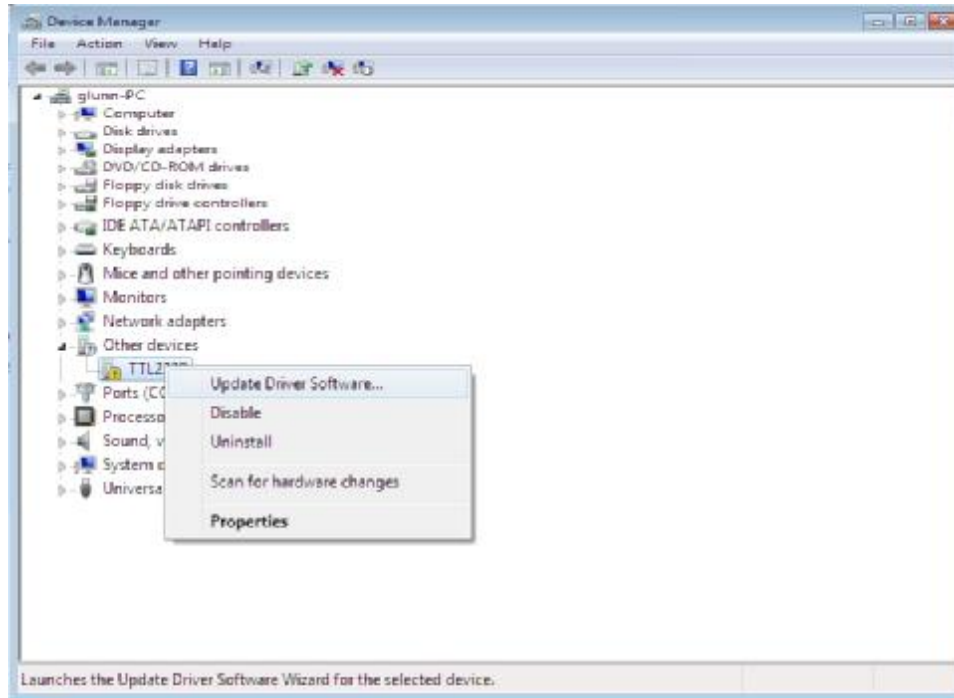
2. From the Control Panel window select Hardware and Sound.



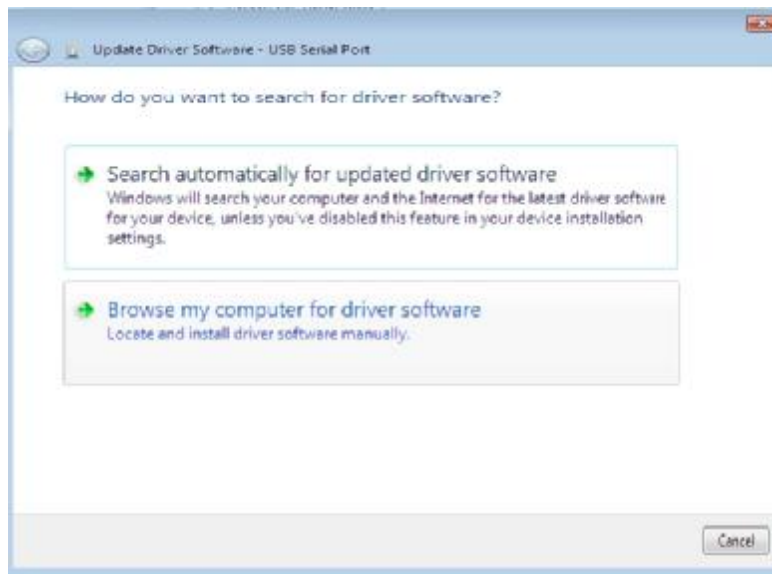
3. At the next screen select Device Manager:



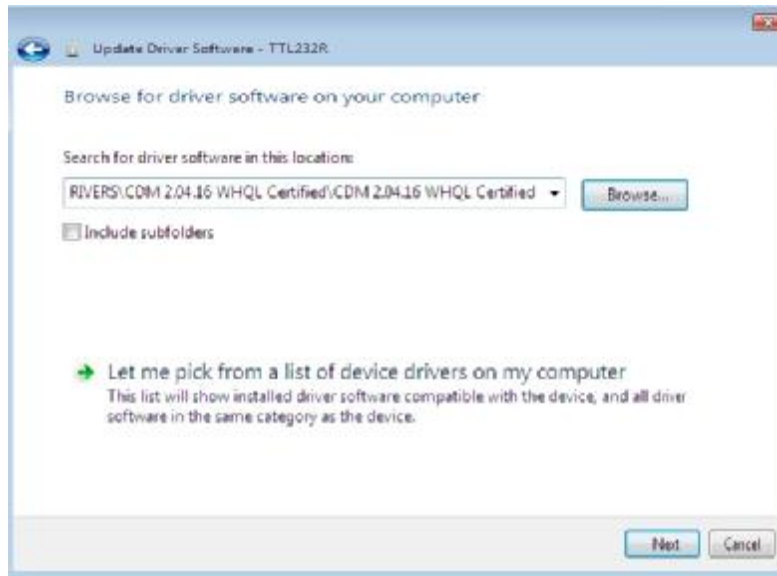
4. In the Device Manager window there will be a device called “FT232R” or “USB Serial Device” under Other Devices with a yellow warning symbol to indicate a problem ie no driver installed. Right click on this device to bring up a menu as shown below.



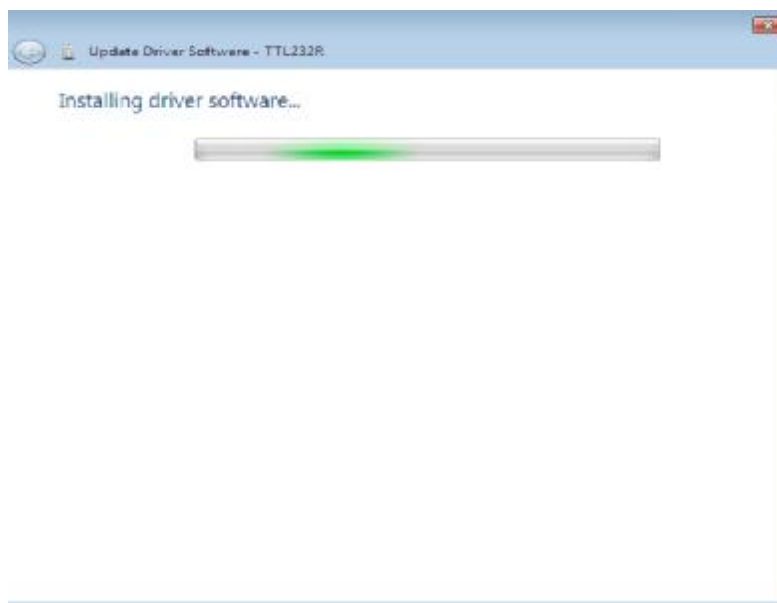
5. From the displayed menu select "Update Driver Software...". This then displays the option for an automatic search or a manual search.



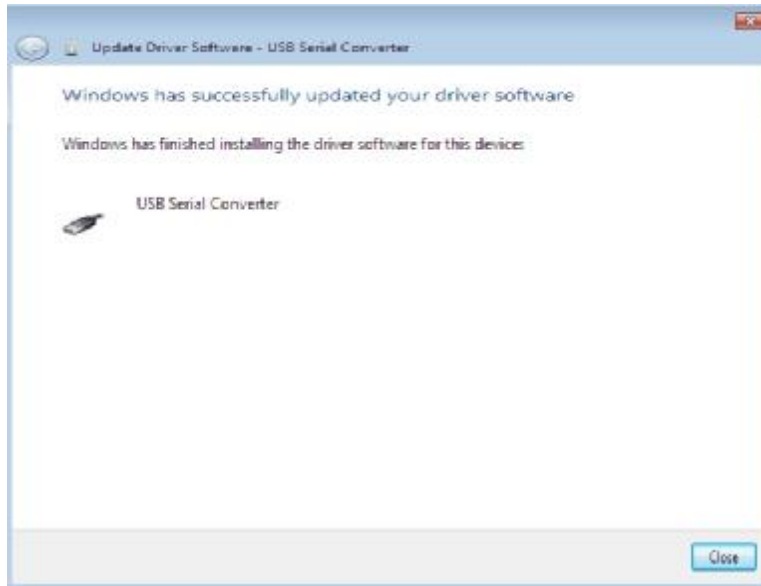
6. Select the second option to browse manually.



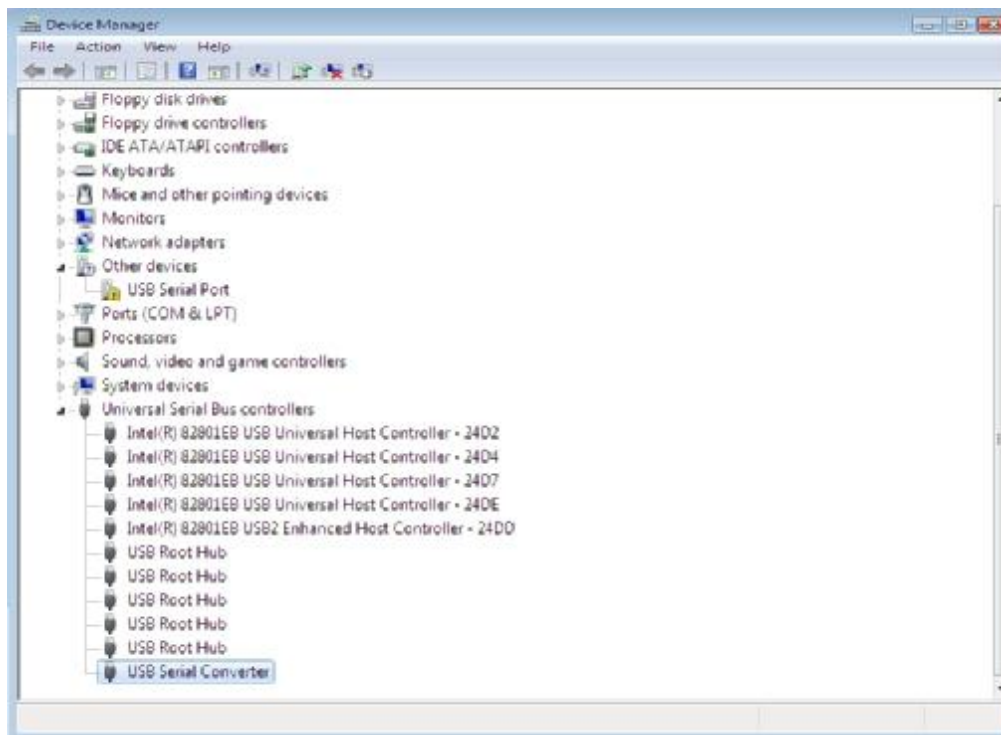
7. In the address box put the exact location where the drivers have been saved to. If you are using the blaZt CD then the location will be CD:\USB Drivers\FTDI\WinxpWin2kVistaWin7. The file shown above will most likely NOT be the location.
8. After entering the address select "NEXT" to start the installation.



9. When the installation has finished a completion screen is displayed.



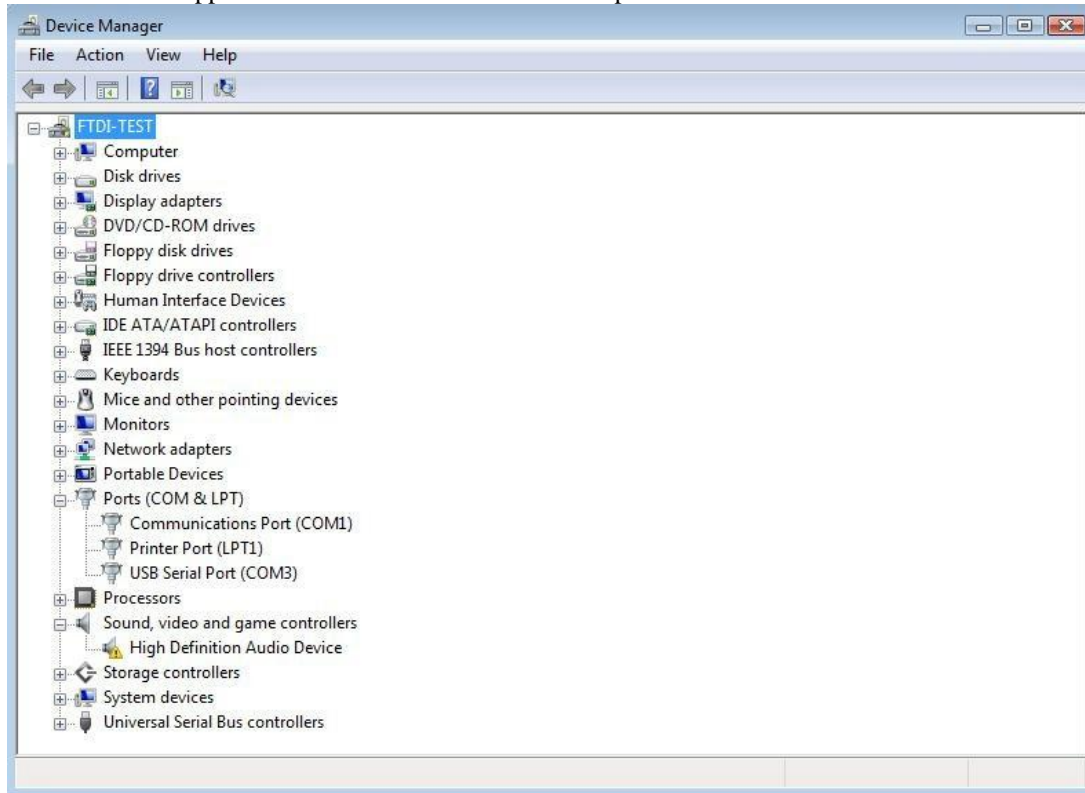
10. Press Close to close this window and go back to the Device Manager Window.



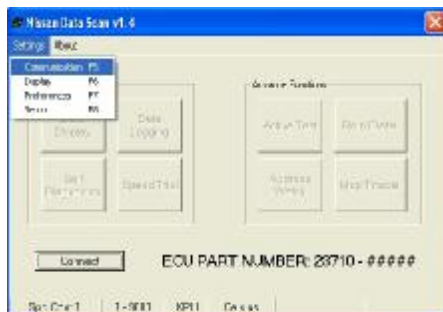
11. We must now install the Virtual Com Port. Right click “USB Serial Port” under “Other Devices” and choose “Update driver software...”. Repeat steps 5-9.

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

1. Plug the USB cable into any USB port
2. From the main screen click 'start' and then 'control panel'
3. Select "System and Security" then select "Devices and Printers -> Device Manager"
4. 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.



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

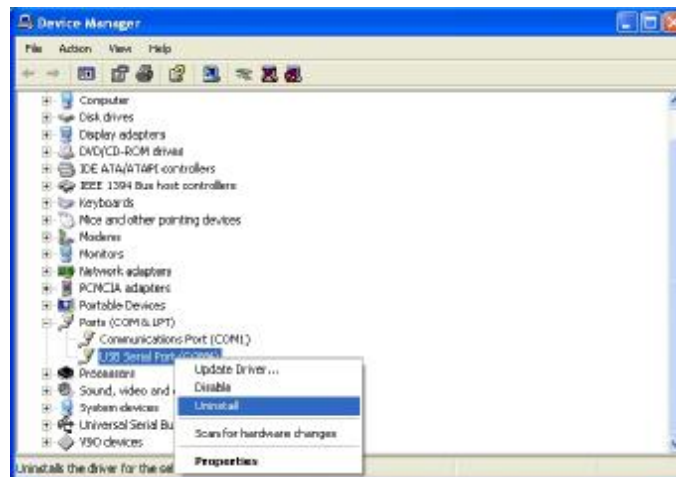


8. Set the Com port number to what you recorded in the Device manager (Step 3)
9. Press 'Save'

How to uninstall the blaZt USB driver

Uninstall the USB driver:

1. Plug the USB cable into any USB port
2. From the main screen click 'start' and then 'control panel'
3. Select "System and Security" then select "Devices and Printer -> Device Manager"
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. Return back to the device manager, expand the 'Universal Serial Bus Controller'.
8. Right click the "USB Serial Converter" choose "Uninstall" and repeat step 6.
9. Remove the USB cable.