


Windows XP  
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PROLIFIC PL-2303

# **DRIVER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

# INTRODUCTION

If your PC runs Windows 7 or higher, your Safescan device should automatically be recognized (as **“Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port”**). This can be checked in the **Windows Device Manager**.

If your computer does not recognize your Safescan device, you will see a yellow exclamation mark  next to “USB-to-Serial Comm Port”. In this case you need to manually install the device driver. This instruction describes how to install the drivers for Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7.

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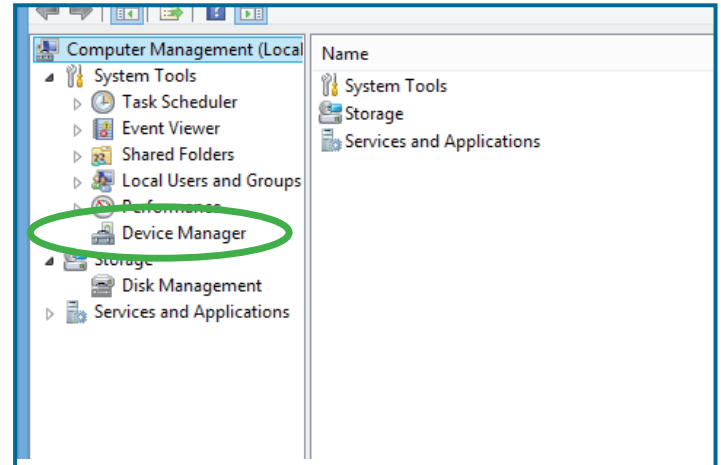
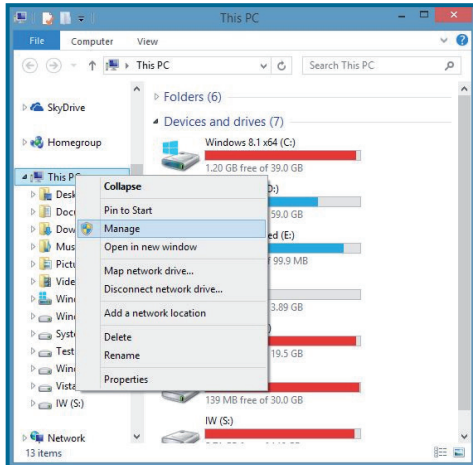



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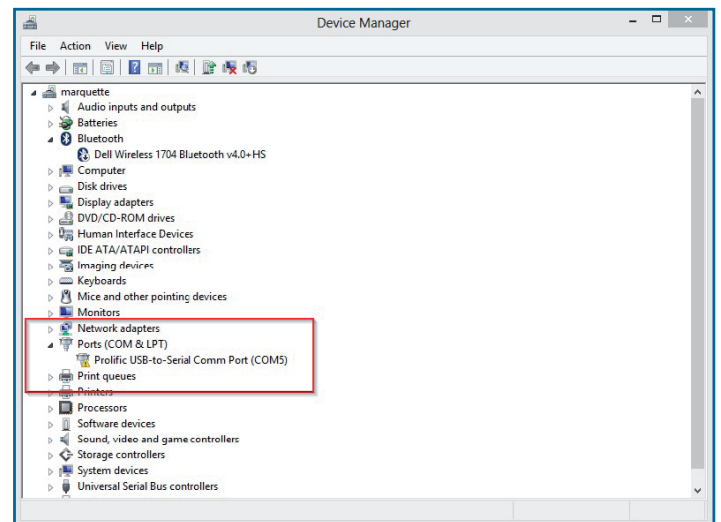
1. Check the driver in **Windows Device Manager**

This can be done as follows:

- 1.1 Right click the **"My Computer"** icon (may also be called "Computer" or "This Computer" and select **"Manage"**. In the next screen, select **"Device Manager"**.



- 1.2 In Device Manager, double-click the **"Ports (COM & LPT)"** category to expand it. You will notice an exclamation mark  near **"Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port"**. This indicates that there is a device driver issue, the device is not properly recognized by Windows.



- 1.3 This update package includes 1 file: **"PL2303\_Prolific\_DriverInstaller\_v1.12.0.exe"**.

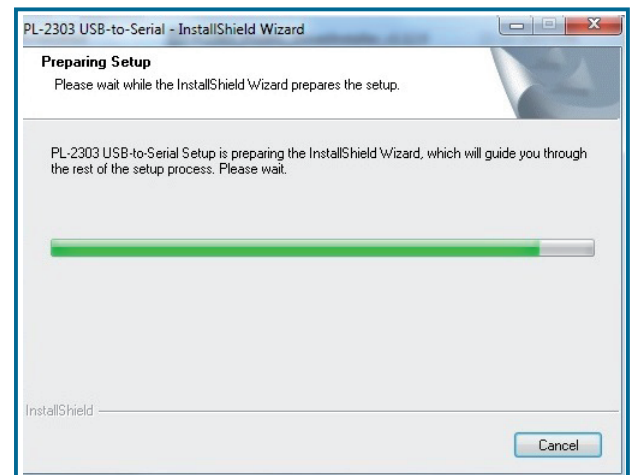


Save this file to an easily accessible location such as your desktop.

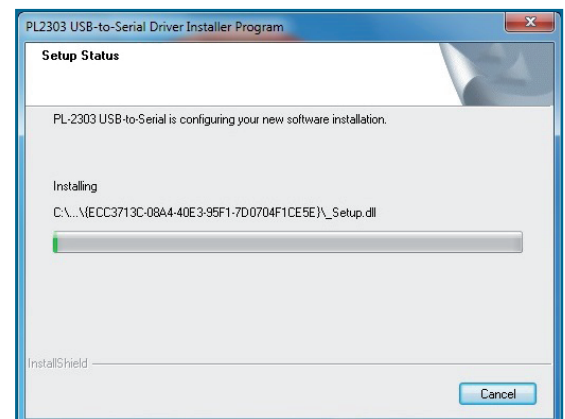
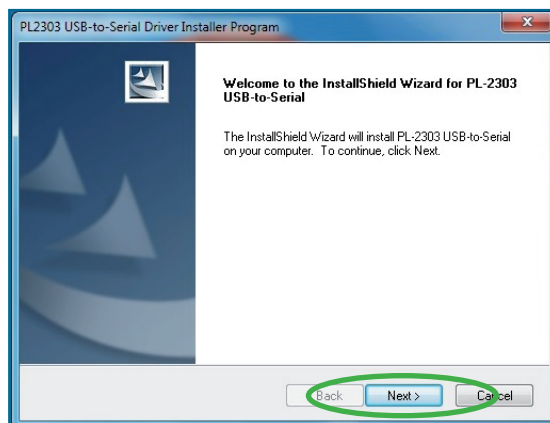
- 1.4 Double click the file **PL2303\_Prolific\_DriverInstaller\_v1.12.0.exe**.

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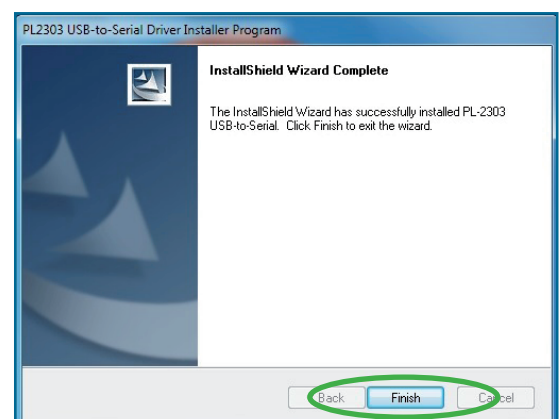
- 1.5 The driver installation is being prepared, the following screen will appear:



- 1.6 The driver installation starts. The following screens will appear. Click **[Next]** to continue the installation process. A progress bar will be shown.

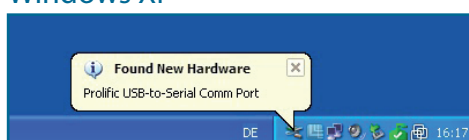


- 1.7 The following screen will appear to indicate that the driver has been successfully installed. Click **[Finish]** to exit.

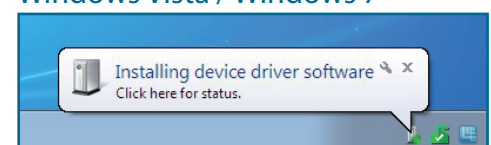


- 1.8 When you connect your Safescan device with the USB cable to your computer, Windows will search for the correct device driver. A message will appear in the status bar.

## Windows XP



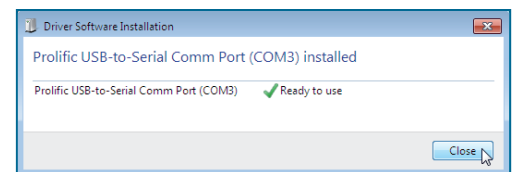
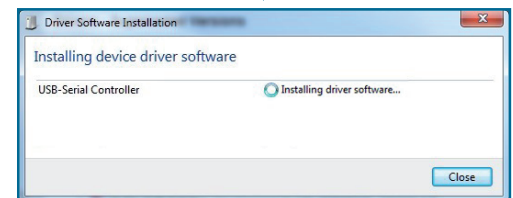
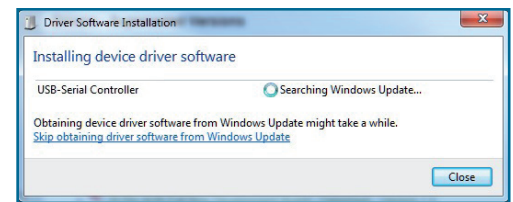
## Windows Vista / Windows 7



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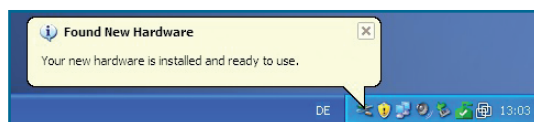
- 1.9 In Windows Vista / Windows 7, you can view the details of the installation progress by clicking **“click here for status”**.

The following screens will appear:

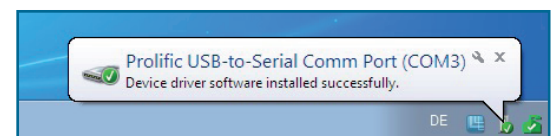


- 1.10 In the status bar you will also receive a message that the drivers were successfully installed:

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THE PROLIFIC DRIVER IS NOW UP-TO-DATE