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Virtual COM Port Drivers

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VCP Drivers

Virtual COM port (VCP) drivers cause the USB device to appear as an additional COM port available to the PC. Application software can access the USB device in the same way as it would access a standard COM port.

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Currently Supported VCP Drivers:

Operating System	Release Date	Processor Architecture							Comments
		x86 (32-bit)	x64 (64-bit)	PPC	ARM	MIPSII	MIPSIV	SH4	
Windows 8.1	2013-10-21	2.08.30 8.1	2.08.30 8.1	-	-	-	-	-	2.08.30 WHQL Certified for Win 8.1 Available as setup executable Release Notes

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Windows*	2013-08-01	2.08.30	2.08.30	-	-	-	-	-	2.08.30 WHQL Certified Available as setup executable Release Notes
Linux	2009-05-14	1.5.0	1.5.0	-	-	-	-	-	All FTDI devices now supported in Ubuntu 11.10, kernel 3.0.0-19 Refer to TN-101 if you need a custom VCP VID/PID in Linux
Mac OS X	2012-08-10	2.2.18	2.2.18	2.2.18	-	-	-	-	Refer to TN-105 if you need a custom VCP VID/PID in MAC OS
Windows CE 4.2-5.2**	2012-01-06	1.1.0.10	-	-	1.1.0.14	1.1.0.10	1.1.0.10	1.1.0.10	
Windows CE 6.0	2012-01-06	1.1.0.10	-	-	1.1.0.14	1.1.0.10	1.1.0.10	1.1.0.10	

*includes the following versions of the Windows operating system: Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008, Windows 7, Windows Server 2008 R2 and Windows 8.

*Also, as Windows 8 RT is a closed system not allowing for 3rd party driver installation our Windows 8 driver will not support this variant of the OS.

**includes the following versions of Windows CE 4.2-5.2 based operating systems: Windows Mobile 2003, Windows Mobile 2003 SE, Windows Mobile 5, Windows Mobile 6, Windows Mobile 6.1, Windows Mobile 6.5

No Longer Supported:

Operating System	Release Date	Processor Architecture							Previous Certified Release
		x86 (32-bit)	x64 (64-bit)	PPC	ARM	MIPSII	MIPSIV	SH4	

Windows*	2013-02-20	2.08.28	2.08.28	-	-	-	-	-	WHQL Certified Available as setup executable Release notes
Windows 2000	2009-10-22	2.06.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	WHQL Certified Available as setup executable Release notes
Windows 98/ME	2004-11-25	1.09.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	Does not support FT2232 or FT4232 devices
Windows 98/ME	2004-03-12	1.0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Only supports FT2232D devices
Mac OS 9 Mac OS 8	2004-05-18	-	-	1.0f4	-	-	-	-	

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