

*** Prolific® Drivers Installation ***

After downloading, run the file '**Prolific Drivers.exe**'. You will then find a folder named "Prolific Drivers" on your desktop. Open it. Then, simply run the appropriate executable for your Operating System. Note: If you just let Windows install drivers automatically from the internet, your programming cable probably WON'T WORK.

The newer versions of the Prolific drivers (the ones found on the internet) WILL NOT allow the cloned chips that almost all manufacturers now use to start. (This was done intentionally by Prolific Corporation in an effort to force other companies to purchase their more expensive chipsets.)

Next, after you've run the correct file for your Operating System, plug in your cable, go to the CONTROL PANEL and open the DEVICE MANAGER. Look for the "Prolific USB to Serial adapter" (LOCATED UNDER COM AND LPT PORTS) that has an exclamation next to or over the icon for that device (It should stand out rather noticeably). Double click on that device, and in the box that pops up, click on the driver tab at the top. Now click on update driver and select 'Browse my computer for driver software'. On the next screen, click on 'Let Me Pick from a list of device drivers on my computer'. You will then probably see two (perhaps more) drivers available for your device. Notice that they all have dates on them. Select the OLDEST one (circa: 2009) and then click next...

Windows will now do its thing which will result in your PC having a working USB to serial adapter cable to program your radio with.

After you've successfully completed this procedure, you can safely delete the 'Prolific Drivers' original folder found on the PC desktop.