

# Installing the USB Driver for WKUSB

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**Do not connect WKUSB to your USB port yet, you will be directed to shortly.**

We will be installing a VCP (Virtual Com Port) driver. This driver is supplied by the manufacturer of the USB interface IC which is FTDI. They have many other resources on their website [www.ftdichip.com](http://www.ftdichip.com)

Their installation guide is excellent and I cannot add anything to make it any better. I just need to point you to the correct section in the guide to follow. We do not need to install the Direct Driver (D2XX). It is not used by WKUSB.

The chip used on WKUSB is a **FT232BM**.

## **The CD contains the following files:**

Read Me First.pdf – This file

Windows\_98\_Installation\_Guide.pdf

Windows\_XP\_Installation\_Guide.pdf

WinXP\_R2176.zip – USB Drivers for Windows XP

WIN98\_R10906.zip – USB Drivers for Windows 98

If you are installing WKUSB under Windows 98 or Win ME, open up Windows\_98\_Installation\_Guide.pdf

If you are installing WKUSB under Windows XP, open up Windows\_XP\_Installation\_Guide.pdf

For both operating systems Read:

## ***Section 2.0 Installing FT232BM, FT245BM, FT8U232AM and FT8U245AM Devices.***

Then go directly to ***Section 2.2 Installing VCP Driver*** and follow the instructions carefully. The driver files are included on the CD so you do not have to download them from FTDI. Upon completing this section the driver and WKUSB will be ready to use.

In the unlikely event you ran into trouble, ***Section 6 Troubleshooting*** should get you going.

If at some time you decide to uninstall the driver, the procedure for that is described in ***Section 4.2 Uninstalling VCP Drivers***

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