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▶ Virtual COM Port Drivers

This page contains the VCP drivers currently available for FTDI devices.

For D2XX Direct drivers, please click [here](#).

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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	
									WHQL Certified. Includes



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Windows*	2017-08-30	2.12.28	2.12.28	-	-	-	-	-	VCP and D2XX. Available as a setup executable Please read the <a href="#">Release Notes and Installation Guides</a> .
Linux	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	All FTDI devices now supported in Ubuntu 11.10, kernel 3.0.0-19 Refer to <a href="#">TN-101</a> if you need a custom VCP VID/PID in Linux VCP drivers are integrated into the kernel.
Mac OS X 10.3 to 10.8	2012-08-10	2.2.18	2.2.18	2.2.18	-	-	-	-	Refer to <a href="#">TN-105</a> if you need a custom VCP VID/PID in MAC OS
Mac OS X 10.9 and above	2017-05-12	-	2.4.2	-	-	-	-	-	This driver is signed by Apple
Windows CE 4.2-5.2**	2012-01-06	1.1.0.20	-	-	1.1.0.20	1.1.0.10	1.1.0.10	1.1.0.10	
Windows CE 6.0/7.0	2016-11-03	1.1.0.22 CE 6.0 CAT CE 7.0 CAT	-	-	1.1.0.22 CE 6.0 CAT CE 7.0 CAT	1.1.0.10	1.1.0.10	1.1.0.10	For use of the CAT files supplied for ARM and x86 builds refer to <a href="#">AN_319</a>
Windows CE 2013	2015-03-06	1.0.0			1.0.0				VCP Driver Support for WinCE2013

\*Includes the following version of of the Windows operating system: Windows 7, Windows Server 2008 R2

and Windows 8, 8.1, Windows server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2016 and Windows 10. 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. You must use the [Windows RT](#) build for this platform.

\*\*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:

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Previous Windows Release	2017-03-10	<a href="#">2.12.26</a>	<a href="#">2.12.26</a>						WHQL Certified. Includes VCP and D2XX. Available as a <a href="#">setup executable</a> Please read the <a href="#">Release Notes and Installation Guides</a> .
Windows XP, Vista, Server 2003, Server 2008	2012-04-13	<a href="#">2.08.24</a>	<a href="#">2.08.24</a>	-	-	-	-	-	WHQL Certified Also available as a <a href="#">setup executable</a> Release notes This is FTDI's final release before Microsoft stopped certifying drivers for these versions of Windows.
Windows 2000	2009-10-22	<a href="#">2.06.00</a>	-	-	-	-	-	-	WHQL Certified Available as <a href="#">setup executable</a> Release

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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	-	-	-	-	
Mac OS X 10.9 and above	2015-04-15	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	This driver is signed by Apple
Linux	2009-05-14	1.5.0	1.5.0						

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