

SPORTident USB Driver - User Manual

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How to install the SPORTident USB driver on Windows platforms

The driver is suitable for the following SPORTident devices:

- BSM7-D-USB: SPORTident USB master station series 7
- BSM8-D-USB: SPORTident USB master station series 8
- BSF11-BS (blue/red) / BSF11-BL: SPORTident control station series 11
- SI-RS232-USB-Converter: SPORTident serial port to USB converter

To install the driver on your computer, you need to download the relevant driver file from the Downloads section at www.sportident.co.uk. Save the file in a local folder on your computer.

Please remove any of the above SPORTident devices from your computer.

If you have an old driver installed on your computer, please remove it prior to installing the new driver using the Add/Remove feature in the Windows control panel. Uninstall any program relating to "SPORTident USB to UART Bridge" or "Silicon Labs USB to UART Bridge" or "Windows Driver Package – SPORTident...".

Installation On The Following Operating Systems:

- Windows 2000, Windows Server 2000
- Windows: XP, XP x64, Vista, Vista x64, 7, 7 x64, 8, 8 x64
- Windows Server: 2003, 2003 x64, 2003 R2, 2003 R2 x64, 2008, 2008 x64, 2008 R2, 2012, Home Server, Home Server 2011

Unzip all the files in **si_usb_driver_6.7.zip** to a temporary folder. Execute the file **setup.exe** located in the temporary folder. The setup itself will determine your operating system and processor architecture (32bit or 64bit) and start the corresponding driver installer. If you see a driver installer wizard, please follow the instructions on the screen and ignore any warnings that may appear as you progress with the wizard.

The process is complete. You can now plug in your SPORTident USB device.

Installation on Windows 98 and Windows ME

Unzip all files in **SI-USB-V3.zip** to a temporary folder. Execute the file **Preinstaller.exe** located in the temporary folder. This process only takes a few seconds to complete.

Plug in your SPORTident USB device. The installation process will appear to install the driver twice! The process will indicate that the driver has not been verified by Microsoft. Choose the option to carry on. When offered the chance to look for a newer driver online, ignore this and choose the option to carry on. When the installation process has been through two almost identical cycles, the process is complete.

If Your SPORTident USB Device is Not Working

Occasionally, you may find that your software cannot communicate with your USB device. Unplug the device, wait a few seconds then plug it in again.

If Your SPORTident USB Device is allocated to COM port > 16

This happens if you have already been using a number of USB devices such as GPS and mobile phone with your computer. Although it will be possible to use AutoDownload, it will not be possible to use SPORTident Config, Boot, Print or Personal. You should use Windows Device Manager to change the port allocated to your SPORTident device to a value < 17. If you don't know how to do this, please contact us.