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Driver Installation Guide (Windows)

AxxB & AxxL Reader Series

Document history

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1. Abstract

This document shows the required steps to install the virtual COM port driver (VCP) for USB versions of the following Identive readers:

- NFC/MIFARE reader devices (AxxB Reader Series)
- LEGIC reader devices (AxxL Reader Series)

2. Document information

The installation process shown below is exemplary for Microsoft Windows 7 (32 bit). For other Windows operating systems, the steps and the screen-shots mentioned in this document would be similar.

3. Driver download

Download the virtual COM port driver (VCP) for Windows XP / 2000 / Vista / 7 (32 & 64 bit) / 8 (32 & 64 bit) at support.identive-group.com. For WinCE 5.0/6.0 you can download the drivers here: <http://www.silabs.com/products/mcu/Pages/USBtoUARTBridgeVCPDrivers.aspx>

The following setup files are available:

CP210x_VCP_Win2K.exe	➤ Windows 2000
CP210xVCPInstaller_x86.exe	➤ Windows XP, Server 2003, Vista, 7, 8 (32 bit)
CP210xVCPInstaller_x64.exe	➤ Windows XP, Server 2003, Vista, 7, 8 (64 bit)

NOTE:

Make sure that the reader device is not connected to your PC during driver installation!

4. Driver installation

Step 1

For a clean driver installation it is recommended to uninstall previous driver version. If no drivers are installed or have been uninstalled please double click the downloaded file (see chapter 3):



CP210xVCPInstaller...

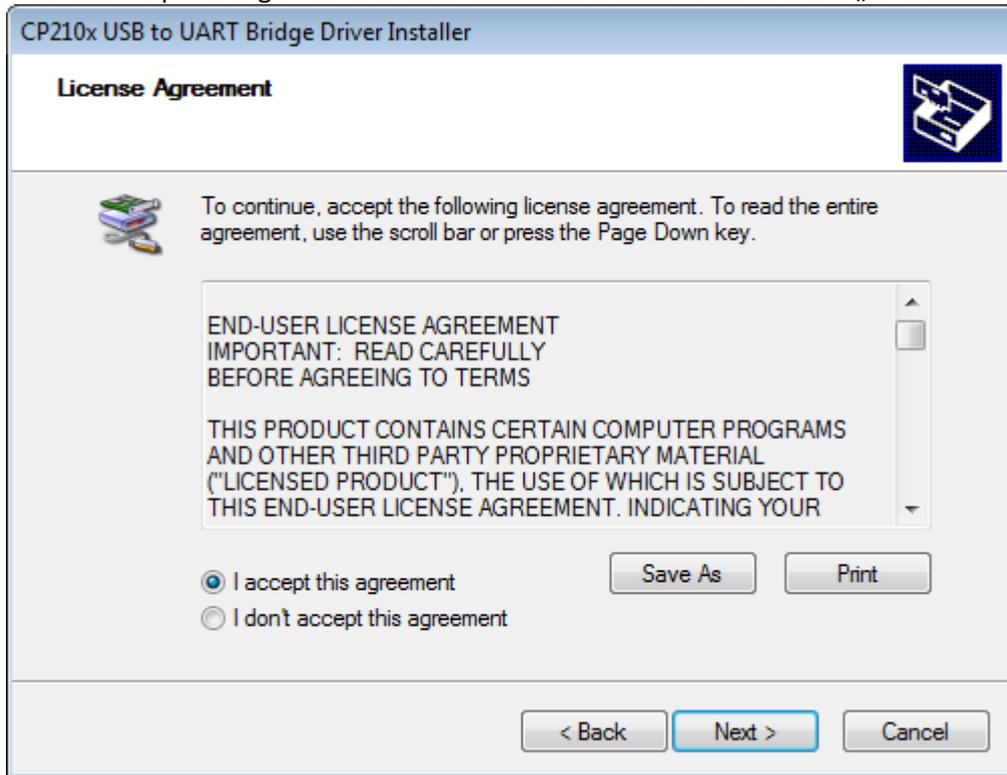
Step 2

The following window appears after a few moments. Then click on „Next“.

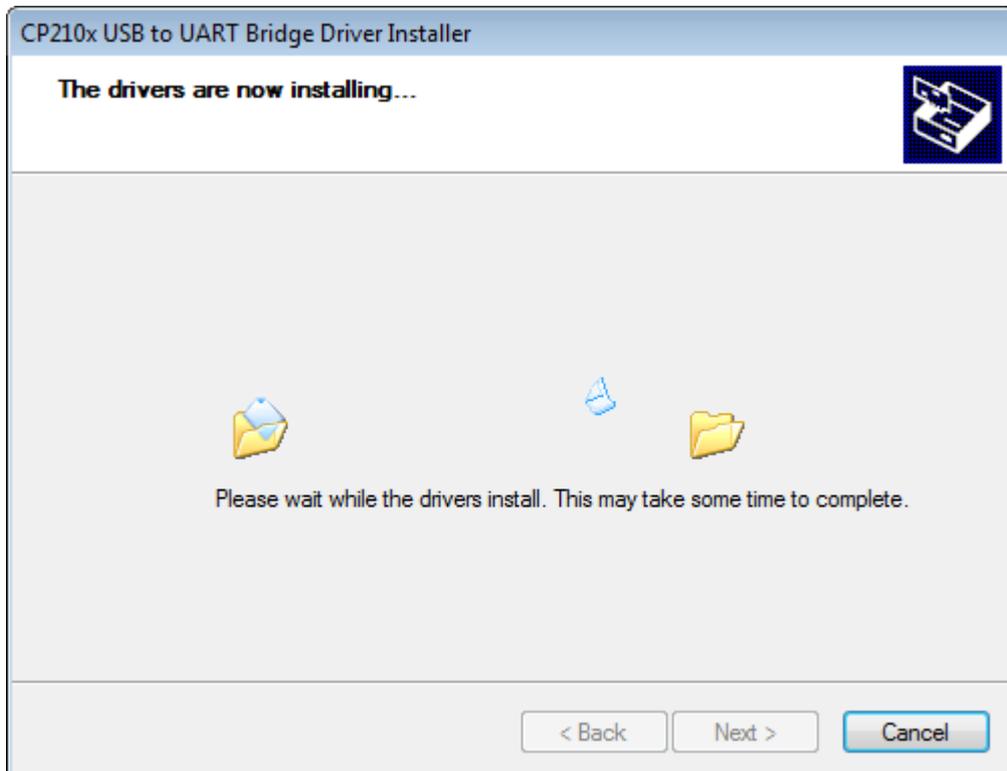


Step 3

Select "I accept this agreement" on the window shown below and click „Next“.

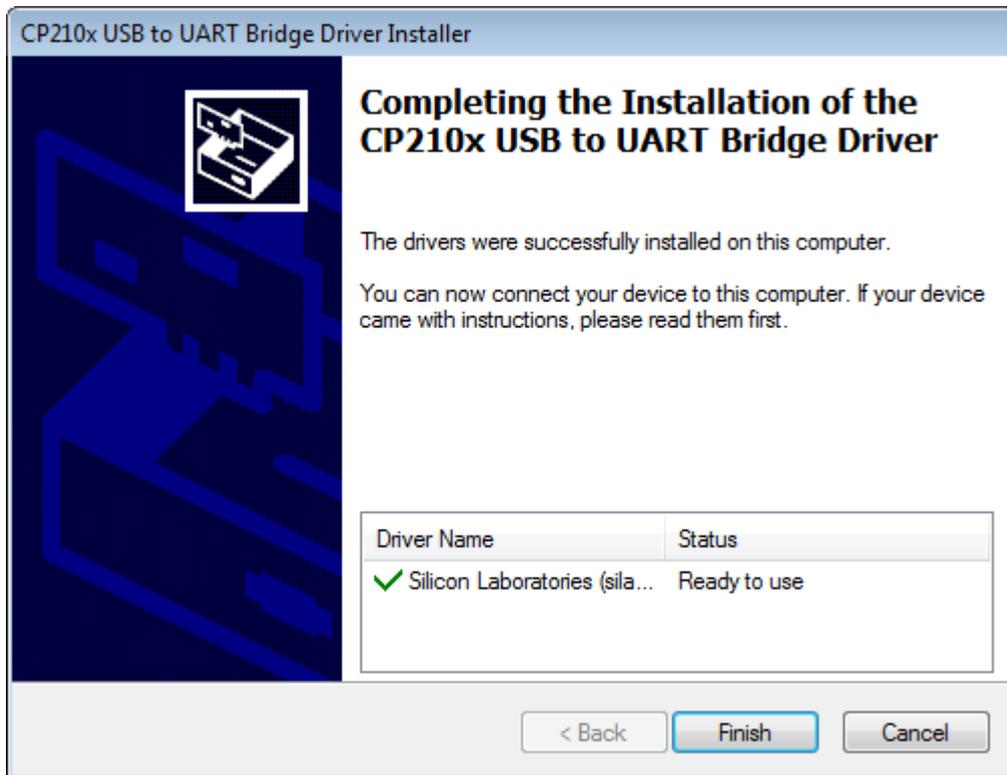
**Step 4**

After you have clicked on "Next" in Step 3) the installation process starts immediately.



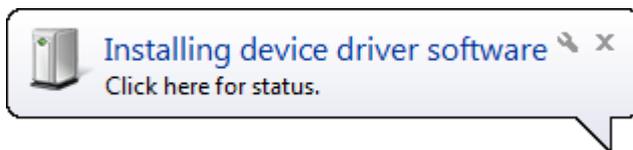
Step 5

You see the below window if the install files has been successfully copied tot he selcted folder. Click on **“Finish”** to complete driver installation.

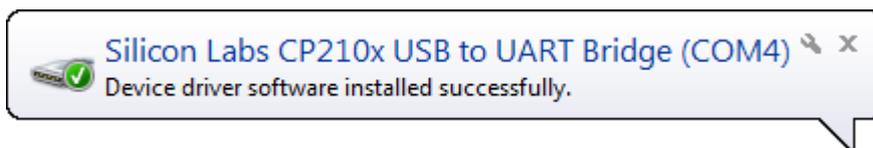
**Step 6**

Now please connect your reader device to a free USB port. The installation of the device drivers starts automatically. The following balloon tip messages will appear in the notification area during finalizing driver installation:

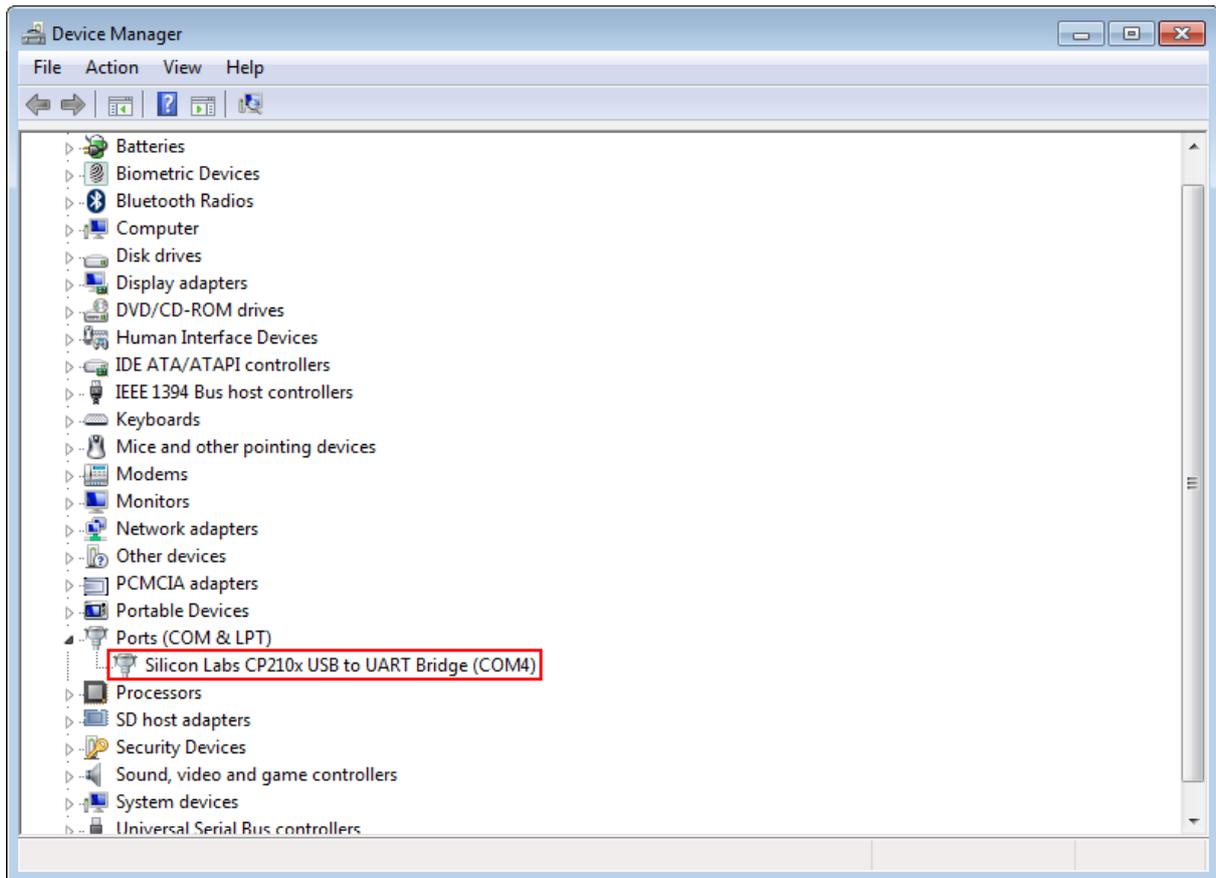
Driver is being installed after device was plugged in



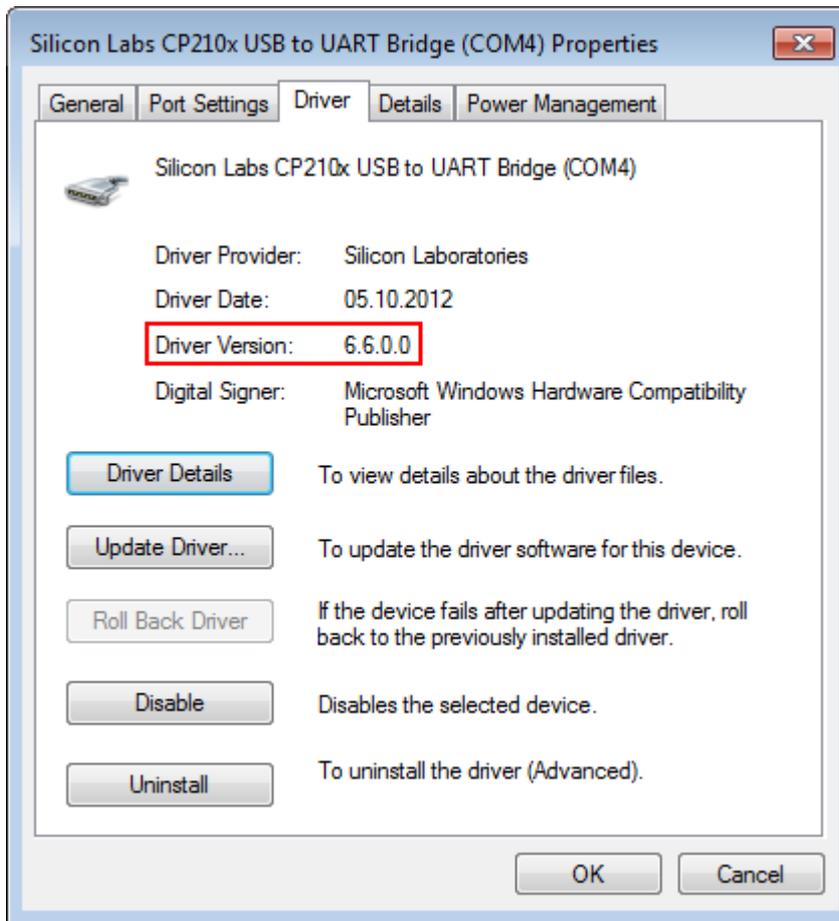
Driver has been successfully installed (showing also COM port version used)



To verify this you can go to the Windows device manager and check if the red marked entry is listed:



In the properties of the virtual COM port (see above) you can check the version of the currently installed VCP driver:



5. Driver uninstallation

In the software section of the Windows control panel you will find the following entry (date & driver version depends on installed driver version).

 Windows Driver Package - Silicon Laboratories (silabnm) Ports (10/05/2012 6.6.0.0)

Select the entry shown above and click on "Uninstall".

In the pop-up window which will appear (see below) click on "Yes" to start the uninstall process.

