

Micromate[®] Windows[®] Driver Installation Guide

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VERSION CONTROL

The Micromate® USB Driver version 1.0 has been released and is available in the *Downloads* section of the Instantel® website www.instantel.com.

CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Instantel has released a [signed USB driver](#) for the Micromate product line.

- This driver is compatible with Microsoft Windows 8, Windows7, Windows 2012 R2 and Windows 2008 R2.
- The signed driver provides improved security and a company (Instantel) association. This is required for Windows 8 and Windows 2012 R2 platforms where stronger security validation checks are done on all driver packages being installed.
- The signed driver has been released as an integrated installer with an interactive Setup Wizard. This installer is independent of the Blastware software installation package and can be run before or after installing Blastware 10.72.

NOTE Blastware™ 10.7x was delivered with an unsigned version of the Micromate USB driver. The unsigned version of the driver is not compatible with Microsoft Windows versions that enforce a stronger driver validation check such as Windows 8 and Windows 2012 R2. Without the driver installed, the Windows Device Manager shows the Micromate devices categorized under “Other Devices”. **See Figure 1.**

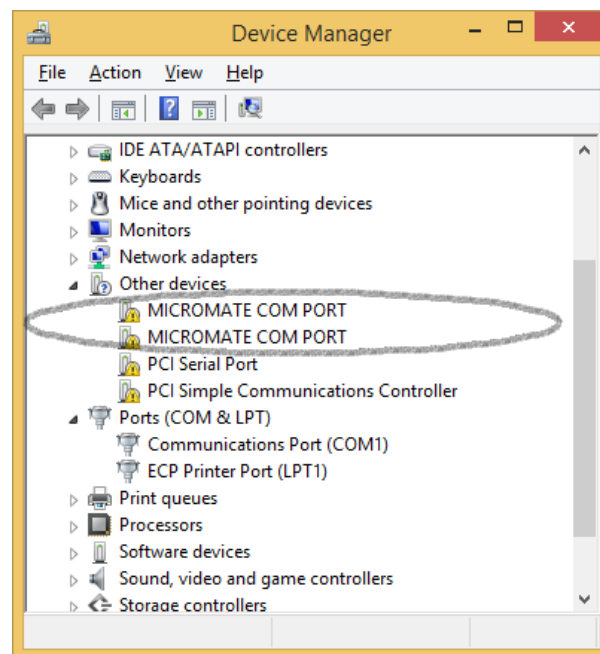


Figure 1

DRIVER PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Micromate driver installer only installs the Microsoft Windows driver required for communication between a Windows PC and Micromate units using the PC to USB interface.

The driver installer is a single executable named **MicromateDriverInstaller.exe**.

INSTALLING THE MICROMATE USB DRIVER

The following instructions outline the steps required to install the signed Micromate USB driver using the Micromate USB Driver Setup Wizard. The Setup Wizard guides you through the process.

PREREQUISITES

- Download the Micromate Driver Installer from the InstanTel website www.InstanTel.com to the desktop of the PC where the drivers will be installed.

TO INSTALL THE MICROMATE USB DRIVER

- 1 Double-click the **MicromateDriverInstaller.exe** file.
- 2 Close all critical applications on your PC.
- 3 In the **Welcome to the Micromate USB Driver Setup Wizard** dialog, click the **Next** button. See **Figure 2**.

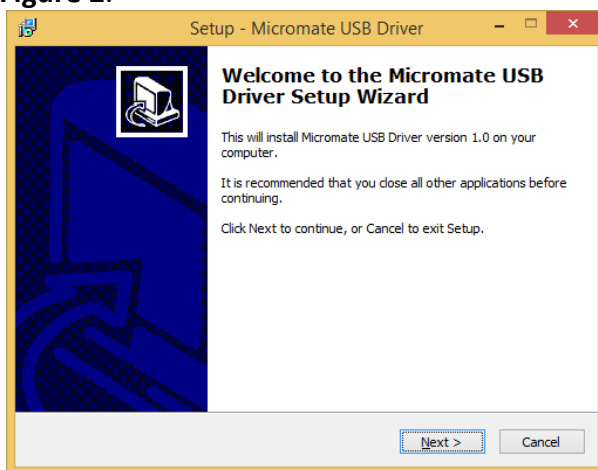


Figure 2

- 4 In the **Ready to Install** dialog, click the **Install** button. See **Figure 3**.

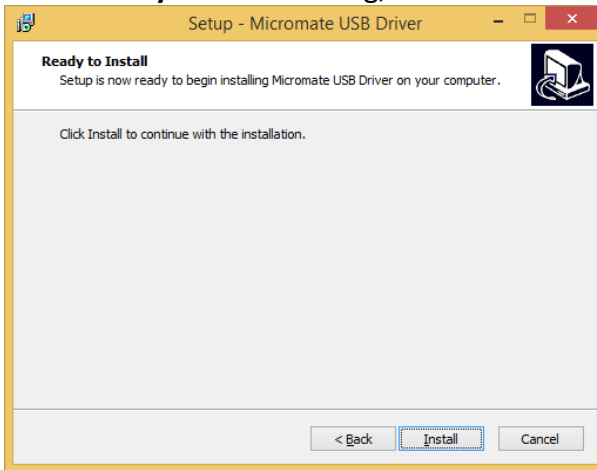


Figure 3

A progress window indicates the status of the installation process. See **Figure 4**.

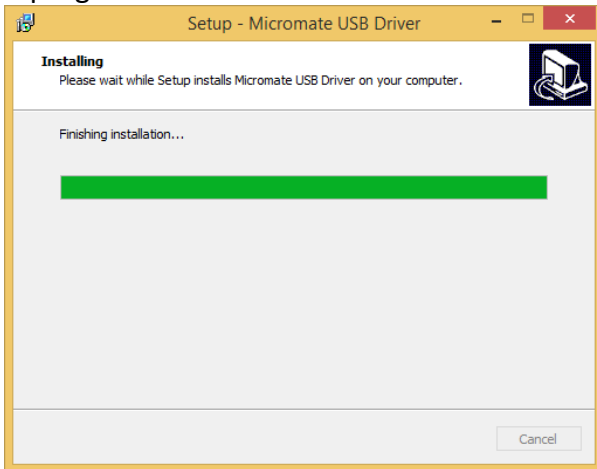


Figure 4

- 5 In the **Completing the Micromate USB Driver Setup Wizard** dialog, click the **Finish** button to complete the installation and close the Setup Wizard. See **Figure 5**.

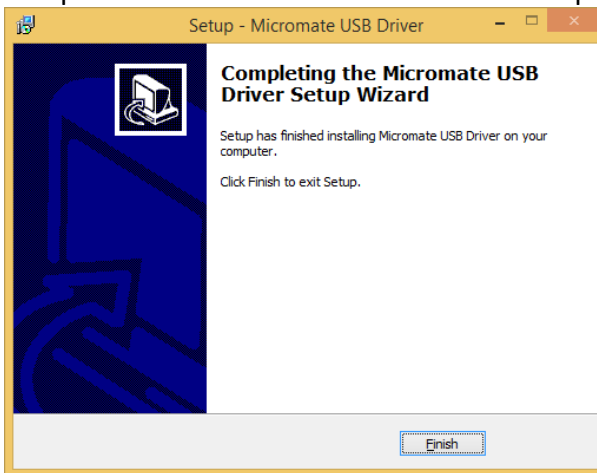


Figure 5

POST INSTALLATION

For confirmation, start the Windows Device Manager and verify all Micromates connected to the PC, using the PC to USB cable, have the driver properly installed and are working.

TO VERIFY THE DRIVER HAS BEEN INSTALLED

- 1 Open the Microsoft Windows Device Manager and verify the Micromate devices are categorized under “**Ports (COM & LPT)**”. See **Figure 6**.

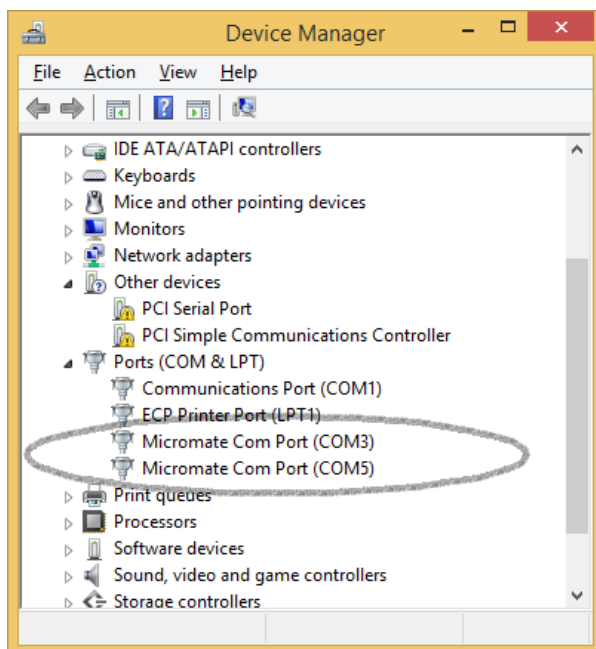


Figure 6

- 2 If the Micromate is not presented properly, make sure the Micromate has been powered on and unplug and re-insert the PC to USB cable between the PC and Micromate. Verify that the Micromate device has been properly identified as per the previous step.

For any issues or questions regarding installation, please contact InstanTel support.

QUESTIONS?

For additional support please visit www.instanTel.com/support/default.aspx or e-mail InstanTel Technical Support at service@instanTel.com.