

# USB to Serial Adaptor Installation and Setup Procedure

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## Software Installation

### Windows 98 to XP

**It is important that the software drivers are installed onto the system before the hardware is attached.** Follow the instructions that came with the adaptor for the version of Windows that is running on the system

### Windows Vista only

**Access to the Internet is required to install this hardware as no driver disc is required just plug the USB to Serial Adaptor into an unused USB port.** The system will recognise the hardware, search for the correct drivers on the Internet, install the drivers and setup the hardware ready for use with the VIP Interactive Touch Foil.

## Hardware Installation

### Windows 98 to XP

Once the software drivers have installed plug the USB to Serial Adaptor into an unused USB port. The system will recognise the hardware, install the drivers and setup the hardware ready for use with the VIP Interactive Touch Foil.

### Windows all versions

It is important that you use the adaptor on the same USB Port every time. Otherwise the PC will assign a new Comm Port each time a different USB port is used. On rare occasions the Comm Port selected by the Windows Operating System maybe out of the range available in the MA7\_Control software; when this occurs a manual selection by the user will be required.

## Changing the Comm Port Settings

If the Comm Port chosen by the system needs to be checked or the user would like to select a particular port then navigate through Windows as shown below.

Start

My Computer

Other Places

Control Panel

System

Hardware

Device Manager

Ports

Prolific USB-to-Serial Com Port (ComX)

Port Settings

Advance

Once in Advance any unused Port number can be selected for use by the VIP Interactive Touch Foil from 1 to 8 as supported by the MA7\_Control.exe driver setup program.