



# **APPLICATION NOTE AN-015**

## **Reinstalling USB Drivers**

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Occasionally USB drivers don't install correctly. That can be due to old versions, drivers that were incorrectly installed, or just a computer that want to make life difficult. Reinstalling the drivers can sometimes help, and this guide is here to help you do that.

### **Checking for Port:**

Not required, but sometimes useful to see if the USB device is being detected... try these steps.

- 1. Start Device Manager by pressing **#**+R (Windows key+R) and entering "devmgmt.msc" in the **Run** dialog and clicking OK.
- 2. Look for unknown devices, or USP Serial Port devices. Here is a sample of both types:



3. Try unplugging (pause) and plugging in the USB cable, see if anything shows up in the Other Devices (or anywhere else). Also, does the PC play a sound or otherwise indicate it "sees" the Arroyo controller? This is just a helpful diagnostic to see if the hardware detection is working.

#### Uninstalling the drivers:

- 1. Disconnect USB cable to the Arroyo controller (don't want the driver detection process to start after uninstalling).
- Download the uninstaller here: <u>https://www.ftdichip.com/Support/Utilities/CDMUninstaller\_v1.4.zip</u>. Contains a program "CDMuninstallerGUI.exe"... you can run that right from the ZIP file (no installation needed).
- 3. Pops up a dialog that looks like:

CDM Uninstaller	×
Vendor ID 0403 Product ID 6001	
	Add
	<u>R</u> emove
	<u>C</u> lear
Generate uninstall log file	
Ready	
Remove Devices	Cancel

- 4. Click <u>Add</u> and then <u>Remove Devices</u>. That will uninstall the USB drivers.
- 5. Reboot the computer

#### **Installing the Drivers:**

- 1. Start with USB cable to Arroyo controller disconnected.
- Download the driver setup executable: <u>https://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/CDM/CDM21228\_Setup.zip</u>.
- 3. Open the only thing in the ZIP file, which is the setup program.
- 4. Advance through the setup program until complete.
- 5. Connect the USB cable to the Arroyo controller.
- 6. You'll typically (but not always) see some kind of dialog indication the device has been detected or drivers are being loaded.
- 7. If you want to check Device Manager, start that up (same steps as above) and check the <u>Ports (COM</u> <u>& LPT</u>) section to see if a new port has been added... that should be the Arroyo controller.