USB Downloader (LN-101)

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Part Photo



[LN101]

Product Usage

USB Downloader is used to connect the USB port of PC and the 4-pin port of the controller through serial communication.



[The picture showing the connection of LN-101 and CM-100]



[The picture showing the connection of LN-101 and CM-700]

[Usage of Serial Communication]

- Download Task code written in PC using the controller
- Print out the result of task code execution on the screen of PC
- Virtual robot control of RoboPlus

[Available Controller]

• CM-100

How to Check the Driver Installation

How to check whether the USB downloader(LN-101) driver is installed correctly is as follows.

1. Connect USB Downloader (LN-101) to the USB Port of PC.



2. Select Manage in the popped-up menu shown by right-clicking My Computer.



3. Check USB Serial Converter in Universal Serial Bus Controllers of Device Manager.



4. Check USB Serial Port(COMx) in the list of Ports (COM & LPT).

(COM Port number may vary depending on each system.)



Installing the Driver Manually

If you install the RoboPlus, FTDI Driver (USB2Dynamixel, USB Downloader (LN-101) driver) is installed together automatically.

If you didn't install the RoboPlus yet, or if the driver is not installed appropriately, please install it manually according to following procedures.

1. Connect a device to PC. If the driver is not installed yet, **Found New Hardware Wizard** will be popped up.

Found New Hardware Wizard		
	This wizard helps you install software for: FT232R USB UART If your hardware came with an installation CD or floppy disk, insert it now. What do you want the wizard to do? Install the software automatically (Recommended) Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)	
	Click Next to continue.	
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel	

Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)(S) -> Next(N)

2. Decide the location of Driver.

If RoboPlus S/W has been installed automatically, the driver is in LN101 folder of RoboPlus Installation folder.

Or if you want to install the newest version, download the newest version VCP driver from FTDI Driver Download page.

Hardware Update Wizard			
Please choose yo	Browse For Folder	? 🛛 👀	
	Select the folder that contains drivers for your hardwa	are.	
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Use the chec paths and rer Search V Include C:\Pro O Don't search. Choose this c	Cutlook Express Cutloo	Cal	
the driver you	To view any subfolders, click a plus sign above.	el	
< Back Next > Cancel			
Hardware Update Wizard Please choose your search and installation options.			
⊙ Search for the	best driver in these locations.		
Use the check boxes below to limit or expand the default search, which includes local paths and removable media. The best driver found will be installed.			
Search removable <u>m</u> edia (floppy, CD-ROM)			
✓ Include this location in the search:			
C:\Program Files\ROBOTIS\RoboPlus\LN101 V			
Don't search. I will choose the driver to install.			
Choose this option to select the device driver from a list. Windows does not guarantee that the driver you choose will be the best match for your hardware.			

 Click the Next(N) button to start the installation. Installation of USB Serial Converter driver is completed.



4. Install the USB Serial Port driver in the same way.

Found New Hardware Wizard		
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	Click Finish to close the wizard.	
	< <u>B</u> ack Finish Cancel	

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