

Installing drivers for the Nano with Windows7, Vista, or XP:

When you connect the board, Windows should initiate the driver installation process (if you haven't used the computer with an Arduino board before).

On Windows Vista, the driver should be automatically downloaded and installed. (Really, it works!)

On Windows XP, the Add New Hardware wizard will open:

- When asked **Can Windows connect to Windows Update to search for software?** select **No, not this time**. Click next.
- Select **Install from a list or specified location (Advanced)** and click next.
- Make sure that **Search for the best driver in these locations** is checked; uncheck **Search removable media**; check **Include this location in the search** and browse to the **drivers/FTDI USB Drivers** directory of the Arduino distribution. (The latest version of the drivers can be found on the [FTDI website](#).) Click next.
- The wizard will search for the driver and then tell you that a "USB Serial Converter" was found. Click finish.
- The new hardware wizard will appear again. Go through the same steps and select the same options and location to search. This time, a "USB Serial Port" will be found.

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