

STEP 1: Download and Install Latest Tested ELM-327 Driver Files

(Cable should **NOT** be connected to your laptop yet. Only connect it when instructions say so.)

Windows XP, Vista, 7: ▼

Windows 8, 10: ▲

If you bought genuine ELM327 cable from Total Car Diagnostics [here](#), then you **only** need to install **DRIVER PACK 3**. Then go straight to [Step 2](#) to test it's working ok.

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If you bought ELM327 cable from elsewhere (clones, eBay, other manufacturers) then **install all Driver Packs below**, because they cover widest range of chip makers...

- **DRIVER PACK 1**

Steps to install Driver Pack 1:

- If you have 64-bit Windows, double-click on: **CP210xVCPInstaller_x64**
- If you have 32-bit Windows, double-click on: **CP210xVCPInstaller_x86**

- **DRIVER PACK 2**

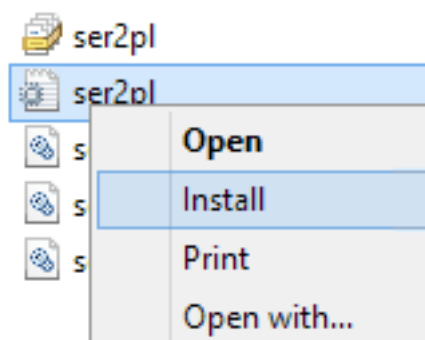
- **DRIVER PACK 3**

- **DRIVER PACK 4**

- **DRIVER PACK 5** **Most Important!**

Steps to install Driver Pack 5:

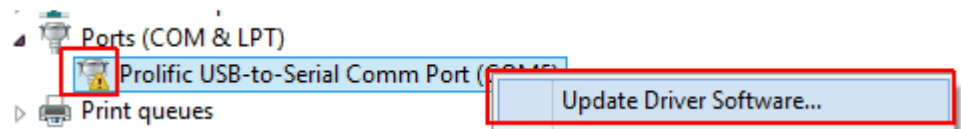
- Please **FIRST move the unextracted folder to your Desktop**, else below #2 step won't show "Install" option.
- Right-click on "ser2pl" (*icon has a little gear pic in it*) and choose "Install", as per below pic:



- **Connect ELM327 cable to your laptop.** Then...

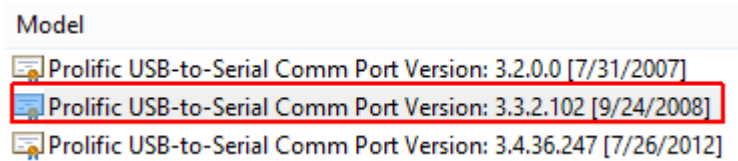
Go to: Control Panel » System » Device Manager » Ports (COM & LPT)

You will likely see a yellow mark next to "Prolific", like this:



Right-click on it » Update Driver Software

- Click "Browse my computer for driver software".
- Select "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer".
- UNcheck "*Show compatible hardware*". ☐ Show compatible hardware
- Select: Prolific driver version 3.3.2.102



- Install. That's it! The yellow triangle next to "Prolific..." should be gone.

That's it!

Go to [Step 2](#) below to test if everything is working ok...