

ELM327 USB OBD2 Scanner with Prolific PL2303 Chip V1.5 Driver Install



Requirements:

- **Operating System:** Windows XP/VISTA/7/8/8.1/10 (32 or 64 bit)
- OBD Innovations® ELM327 USB Scanner v1.5 with Prolific PL2303 (SKU: ELM327-USB-PL2303-V1.5)
- ELM327-USB-PL2303-V1.5 Driver Pack (download from www.obdinnovations.com/drivers-utilities)
- File Extraction Software: We recommend Z-Zip (free from www.7-zip.org)

STEP 1: Download the ELM327-USB-PL2303-V1.5 Driver Pack from the Downloads page on our website. With 7-Zip installed, right click on the compressed folder, navigate to Z-Zip and click on Extract to “ELM327-USB-PL2303-V1.5”.

STEP 2: Open the extracted “ELM327-USB-PL2303-V1.5” folder and open the folder “PL2303_Prolific_DriverInstaller_v1.8.0”. Run the application “PL2303_Prolific_DriverInstaller_v1.8.0” and follow the steps to complete the driver installation. This will install the drivers required for the ELM327 USB Scanner.

STEP 3: Plug the ELM327 Scanner’s USB cable into your PC’s USB port. Windows will recognize the cable and connect it with the drivers that we installed prior.

STEP 4: Check if the Drivers were installed successfully.

1. Go to your Windows CONTROL PANEL, then navigate to the DEVICE MANAGER. (Tip: You can type “Device Manager” in the Windows search bar if you cannot find the Device Manager.)
2. Look for the Ports (COM and LPT) directory and arrow on the left to expand the directory
3. Look for the device called “USB Serial Port”. If the driver was installed successfully, no yellow exclamation mark will be shown

STEP 5: You are now ready to install the Diagnostic Software you prefer to use.

Adjust COM Port Settings (Optional): Depending on the diagnostic software you use; you may need to change the COM Port Number to match the port range in the software. Some diagnostic software can auto detect the COM Port being used.

1. In Device Manager, right click “USB Serial Port”, click on Properties, Port Settings and click on Advanced.
2. Select the COM Port you want from the drop down menu and click OK.

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- **Driver and Software downloads**
- **Setup Guides and Technical Info**
- **Automotive Diagnostic Tools and Accessories**