

Installing the Drivers for the Receiver

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Windows XP installation:

1. Copy the directory "SimpleSDR_driver" onto your PC at any location you desire, but remember where it is.
2. Plug in the USB cable to the PC and the SDR Receiver.
3. When Windows asks "Can Windows connect to Windows Update to search for software?", click the "No, not this time" button.
4. Click the button "Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)".
5. Click the button "Search for best driver in these locations."
6. Check the box "Include this location in the search".
7. Click the BROWSE button and navigate to the folder "SimpleSDR_driver" that you just saved.
8. Press OK and click the button "Continue anyway" when it appears.

Connect up and antenna, plug in a headset or speaker device to the audio jack and open Ham Radio Deluxe (HRD).

Connect to the radio using the COM port number that was just assigned by Windows during the installation. HRD usually shows a list of COM ports available and you can just select the one shown.

Otherwise, open the Windows control panel > system> Hardware tab > Device Manage button > expand the Ports (COM & LPT) and the item "SimpleSDR (COMxx)" will be displayed. The xx will be the COM port number.