

How to configure BFFTDICON Console Cable?

BFFTDICON cable is made up with the FTDI Chip. There are all the drivers available for all the OS that includes, Linux, MacOS, Windows XP to Windows 11 and Windows CE.

<https://ftdichip.com/drivers/vcp-drivers/>

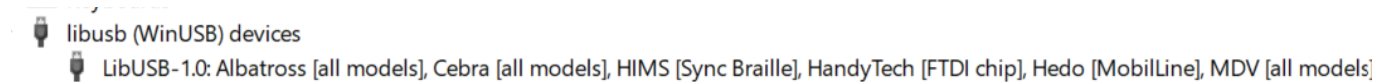
This link contains all the OS drivers, you can download based on your OS and access through Putty or any other terminal software to access system through Serial Port.

Installation documentation is available on their website as follows:

<https://ftdichip.com/document/installation-guides/>

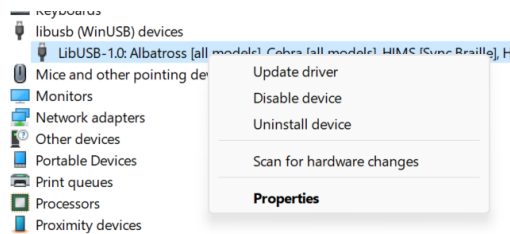
Windows Issue after driver installation.

After installation of driver you might get the following device in your windows machine and system will not recognize BFFTDICON as COM port.



After confirmation that driver is installed, you have to keep cable connected to your Windows machine and follow the instructions below to resolve this issue.

1. Go to your Device Manager
2. Right click on the device showing as LibUSB-1.0.....



3. Click on update driver

4. You will see this window open, click on Browse my PC for drivers

Browse for drivers on your computer

Search for drivers in this location:

C:\Users\Documents

Include subfolders

→ [Let me pick from a list of available drivers on my computer](#)

This list will show available drivers compatible with the device, and all drivers in the same category as the device.

5. Click on **“Let me pick from a list of available drivers on my computer”**
6. You should see this screen if your drivers are already installed.

Select the device driver you want to install for this hardware.



Select the manufacturer and model of your hardware device and then click Next. If you have a disk that contains the driver you want to install, click Have Disk.

Show compatible hardware

Model

- LibUSB-1.0: Albatross [all models], Cebra [all models], HIMS [Sync Braille], HandyTech [FTDI chip], Hedo [
- USB Serial Converter**

This driver is digitally signed.

[Tell me more about digital signatures for drivers](#)

7. Select **“USB Serial Converter”** and proceed.
8. You should see this screen

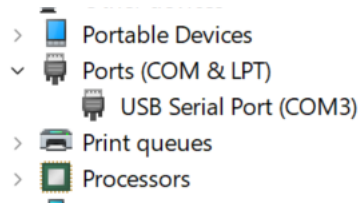
← Update Drivers - USB Serial Converter

Windows has successfully updated your drivers

Windows has finished installing the drivers for this device:

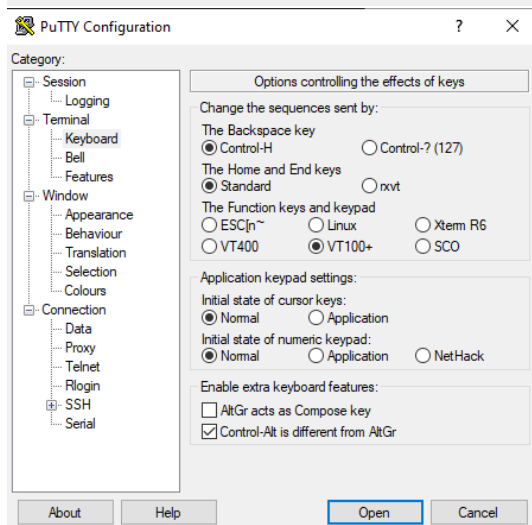
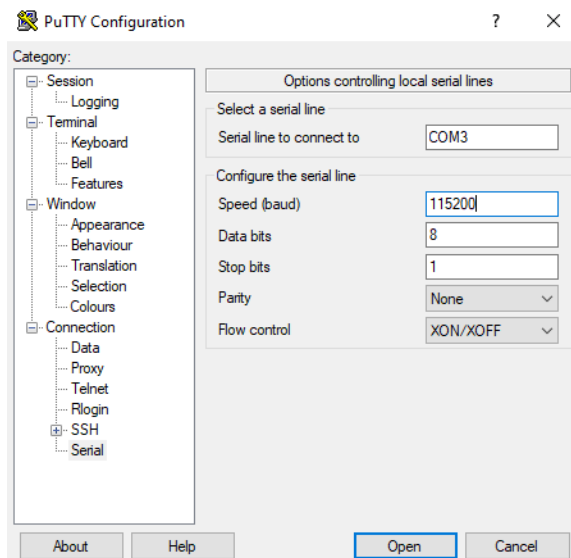
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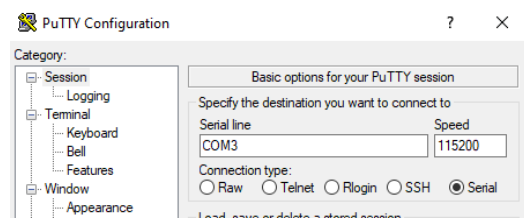
9. Now go to your Device Manager and you can see the COM port with the number as showing in the image below.



10. Your computer can show multiple COM ports and the number could be different than this guide.

11. Open PuTTY (Recommended) and select the following configurations.





Click Open and you should be able to see your Terminal screen now.