

Windows 98 Installation Guide

Installing EL-Skyport USB RX driver

Under [Windows 98 and ME](#), the Found New Hardware Wizard should be used to install devices when they are connected to the PC for the first time as this is the recommended procedure for reliable device operation.

To install drivers for EL-Skyport USB RX driver under Windows 98 or ME, follow the instructions below:

If a device of the same type has been installed on your machine before and the drivers that are about to be installed are different from those installed already, the original drivers need to be uninstalled. Please refer to the Uninstalling EL-Skyport USB RX driver section of this document for further details of this procedure.

1. Connect the device to a spare USB port on your PC. This will launch the Windows Add New Hardware Wizard. Windows may display a message reading "Building driver database" at this point which may take a few minutes to pass. Click "Next" to proceed with the installation.
2. Select "Search for the best driver for your device. (Recommended)." and then click "Next".
3. Check the box next to "Specify a location" and check "Specify a location" and uncheck all others. Click "Browse" and locate the driver files. Browse to your CD-ROM and select the folder

[<CDROM drive>:\Windows\Win98_ME](#)
or the downloaded Driver for Windows98 or ME
[ELSkyport_USBRX_98_ME.zip](#)

Once the files have been located, click "Next" to proceed with the installation.

4. Windows may display a message reading "Building driver database" at this point which may take a few minutes to pass. Once Windows has found the required files, click "Next" to install the device.
5. Click "OK" on the "Insert Disk" message box. The following window will appear to assist in locating the file. To proceed with the installation without the .CAT file, click "Skip File".
6. Windows should then display a message indicating that the installation of the EL-Skyport USB RX driver was successful.
7. The COM port emulation driver must now be installed. Click "Finish" to complete the installation of the serial converter and proceed to the COM port emulation driver.
8. Under Windows 98, the COM port emulation driver will be automatically installed from the same location as the EL-Skyport USB RX driver.
9. The wizard will ask for the location of .CAT files. Click "OK" on the "Insert Disk" message box. The following window will appear to assist in locating the file. On any problem installing the .CAT files click "Skip File" to proceed with the installation without the .CAT file.

Uninstalling EL-Skyport USB RX driver

To uninstall EL-Skyport USB RX driver, follow the instructions below:

1. Disconnect any devices that are attached to the USB port of the PC.
2. Open the Add/Remove Programs utility located in "Control Panel\Add/Remove Programs". Select "ELINCHROM EL-Skyport USB RX driver" from the list of installed programs.
3. Click the "Add/Remove" button. This will run the FTDI uninstaller program. Click "Continue" to run the uninstaller or "Cancel" to exit.
4. When the uninstaller has finished removing the device from the system, the caption on the "Cancel" button will change to "Finish". Click "Finish" to complete the process.