



# Data transmission device Multiplexer DMX-1-2-3 USB Software

## Software User manual

Read this User Manual before operating the instrument. After reading, retain it close at hand for future reference.

Translation of the German original user manual.

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# 1 Preface

## **Driver Installation Instructions for DIGIMATIC Interface**

### **DMX1-USB**

item number: 63AAA040

### **DMX2-USB**

item number: 63AAA037

### **DMX3-USB**

item number: 63AAA039

*Please take some time to read these instructions in their entirety. They have been kept brief and simple.*

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## **2 System Requirements**

Windows 2000,  
Windows XP,  
Windows Server 2003,  
Windows Vista,  
Windows Server 2008,  
Windows 7 oder Windows Server 2008 R2

a free USB interface

### 3 Introduction

Before you can use the DMX-USB you have to install two drivers. These drivers enable your application software to communicate with the DMX- USB via a *virtual communications port (VCP)*.

The first driver is a **USB serial converter** which establishes the connection to the DMX-USB through the USB interface and makes the data transfer available to a *virtual communications port (VCP)*.

The second driver is this **virtual communications port (VCP)** which allows your application software to contact the DMX-USB.

All required files can be found on the CD provided.

## 4 Install the Driver

To install the driver:

Leave your PC switched on and use the USB cable to connect the DMX- USB to your PC. Windows detects **new hardware**. Please follow the on- screen instructions and install the driver from the CD provided. The second driver should be installed the same way. The driver installation is described in detail in [Appendix A](#).

## 5 View and Change the COM Port

Check in the **Device Manager** which COM port the VCP has been set to so that you know which COM port your application software can use to address the DMX-USB. Proceed as follows:

Go to the **Control Panel in Windows**. Go to the **Device Manager** (via **System** and **Hardware**). NB: How you get there, depends on your Windows version. Use the online help if required.

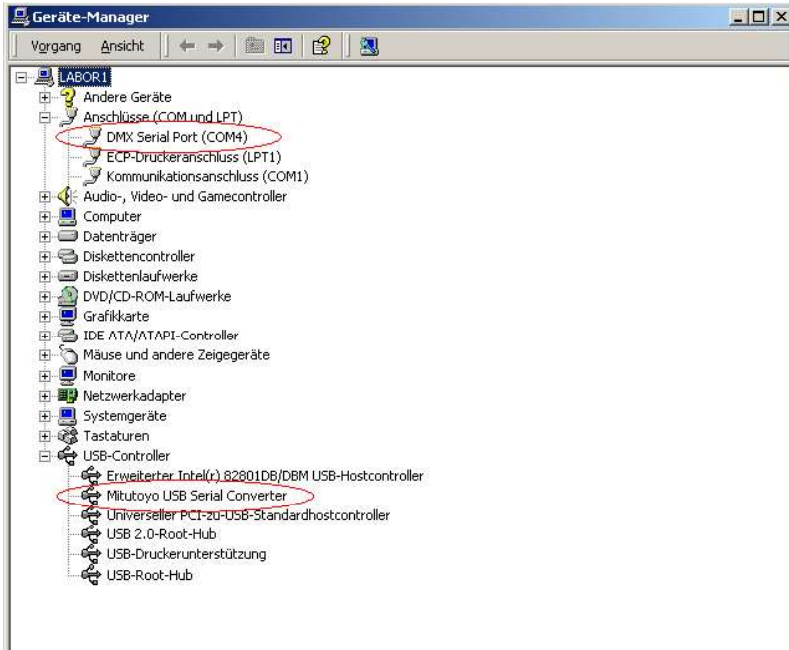


Image 5-1: Device manager

You will see **Mitutoyo USB Serial Converter** and **DMX Serial Port** listed. The **DMX Serial Port** indicates the COM port number you also have to specify in your application software, in this case **COM4**.

If you want to change the COM port number, right-click on **DMX Serial Port** and in the pull-down menu on **Properties**. In this window click on the **Port Settings** tab and then on **Advanced...** You can now choose a different COM port. Apply your changes by clicking on all **OK**. Make sure, however, that you didn't change any of the other options by mistake. Detailed instructions can be found in **Appendix B**.

## 6 Deinstall the Driver

You only have to deinstall the driver if you don't want to use the DMX- USB anymore in the future. This frees the COM port and disk space on your PC.



### ⚠ CAUTION

**After deinstalling the driver all other devices using the same driver also don't work anymore. So, only deinstall the driver if you are sure that no other device uses the same driver anymore. According to the windows version the procedure to deinstall can differ.**

Remove the DMX-USB from your PC. Go to the *Control Panel* in *Windows*. Double-click on *Add or Remove Programs*. Click on *FTDI USB Serial Converter Drivers* and then on *Change/Remove*.



Image 6-1: FTDI USB Serial Converter Drivers

In the next window click on *Continue* and *Finish*.



## 7 Using Several DMX-USB Devices

In principle it is possible to use several DMX-USB devices with one PC. However, you have to install the driver for each additional device and will end up with an additional VCP each time.

See ***View and Change the Communications Port***.

Caution:

Win98 may permit only one driver installation. In that case you can only work with one device.

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## 8 Appendix A

The installation depicted here took place under Windows2000. It is similar for other Windows versions. The device name is displayed.



Image 8-1: DMX1-USB

The device name is displayed.



Image 8-2: Assistent

Click on Continue.



Image 8-3: Hardwaretreiber installieren

Select the option that searches for a driver (if required) and click on Continue.



Image 8-4: Installations Assistent

Let the system search the CD provided. Click on Continue.



Image 8-5: Treiber suche

The system should find the **ftdibus.inf** file for the **USB Serial Converter**. Click on *Continue* to install the correct driver.



Image 8-6: Hardware Assistent

Click on *Finish*. Then new hardware is discovered a second time.



*Image 8-7: Hardware Installation*

Proceed as you did with the first driver. The only difference is that the system now needs to find the ***ftdiport.inf*** file for the ***virtual communications port***.

The driver installation is now complete.

## 9 Appendix B

If you want to change the COM port number, go to the Device Manager and right- click on **DMX Serial Port** and in the pull-down menu on *Properties*.

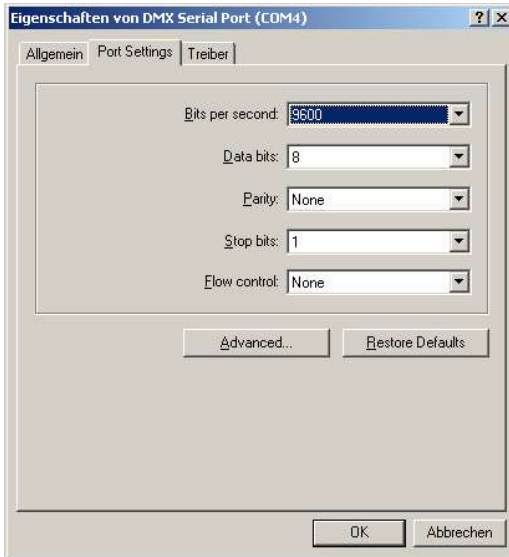


Image 9-1: Port setting

In this window click on the *Port Settings* tab and then on *Advanced...*

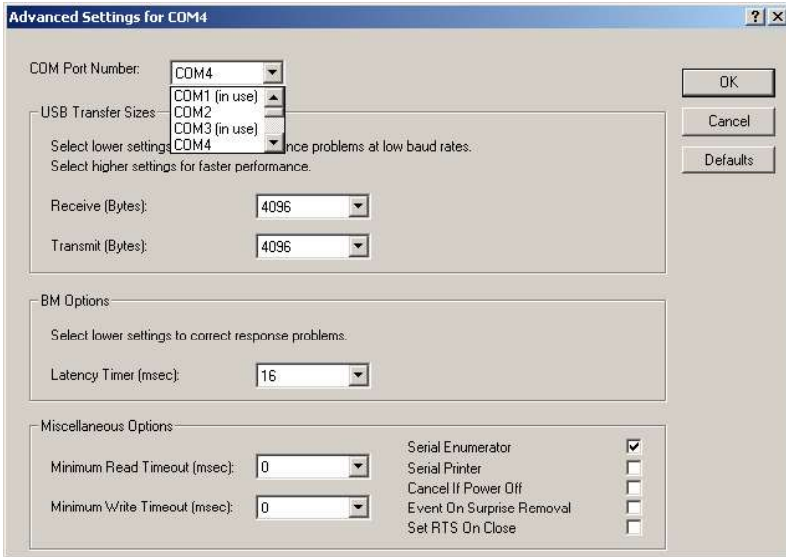


Image 9-2: COM-Port setting

You can now choose a different COM port. Apply your change by clicking on *OK*. Make sure, however, that you didn't change any of the other options by mistake.





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