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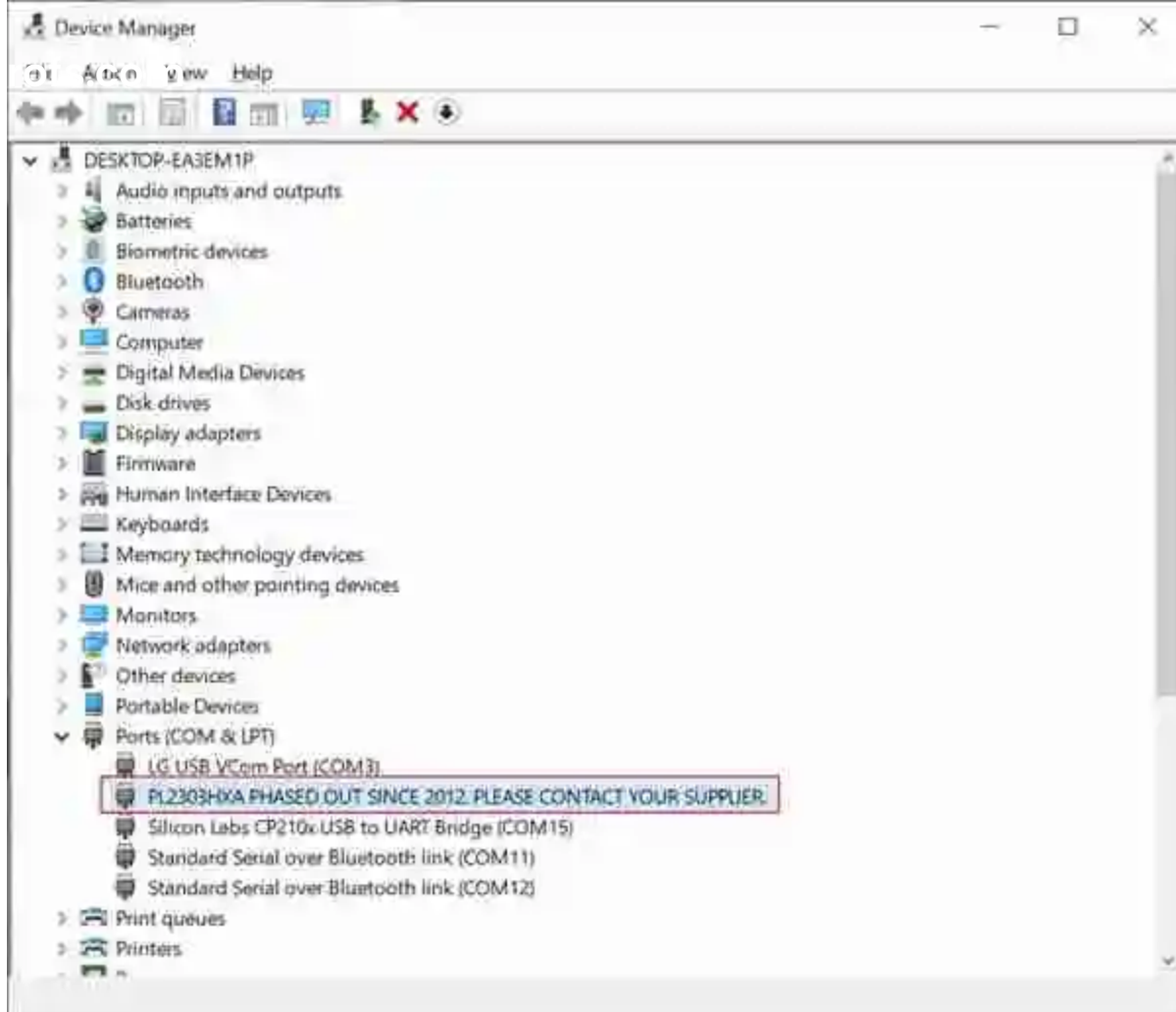
PL2303HXA Phased out since 2012. Please contact your supplier (SOLVED)

BY ROEL VAN WANROOY

Some Cheap chinese FTDI cables use a fake chipset from Prolific. Prolific has prohibited the use of these cables. Windows does detect them but they are not usable. Use these 8 easy steps to install the driver.
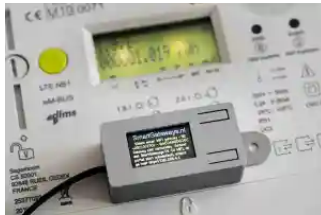
1. Opening the device manager shows the driver as "PL2303HXA PHASED OUT SINCE 2012. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUPPLIER."

2. To solve this, you can download the driver here.

3. Unzip the archive and Install the driver. Go to the next step.

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4. Open device manager. Right click on the unrecognized device and select "Update Driver".

5. Click on "Browse my computer for drivers"

Update Drivers - PL2303HXA PHASED OUT SINCE 2012. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUPPLIER.

How do you want to search for drivers?
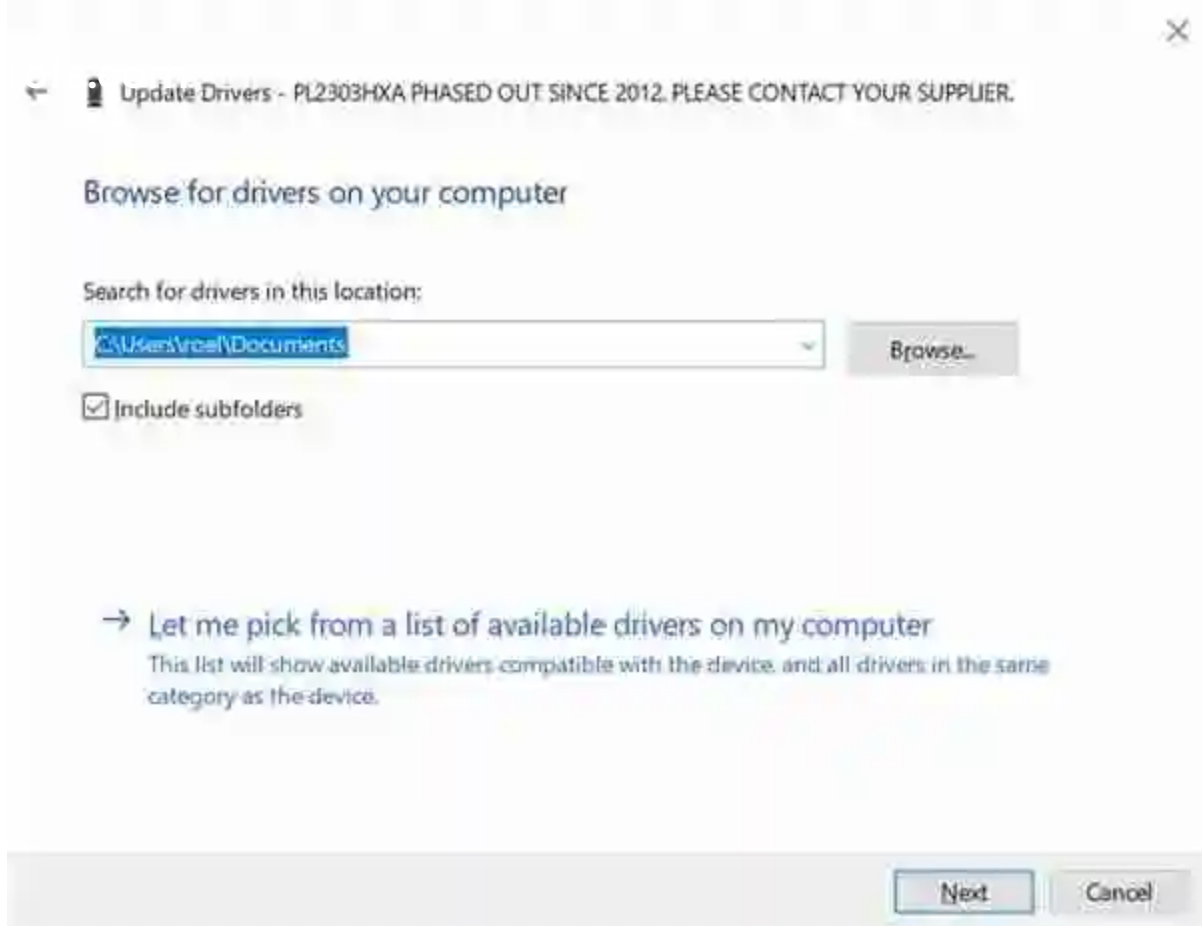
→ **Search automatically for drivers**
Windows will search your computer for the best available driver and install it on your device.

→ **Browse my computer for drivers**
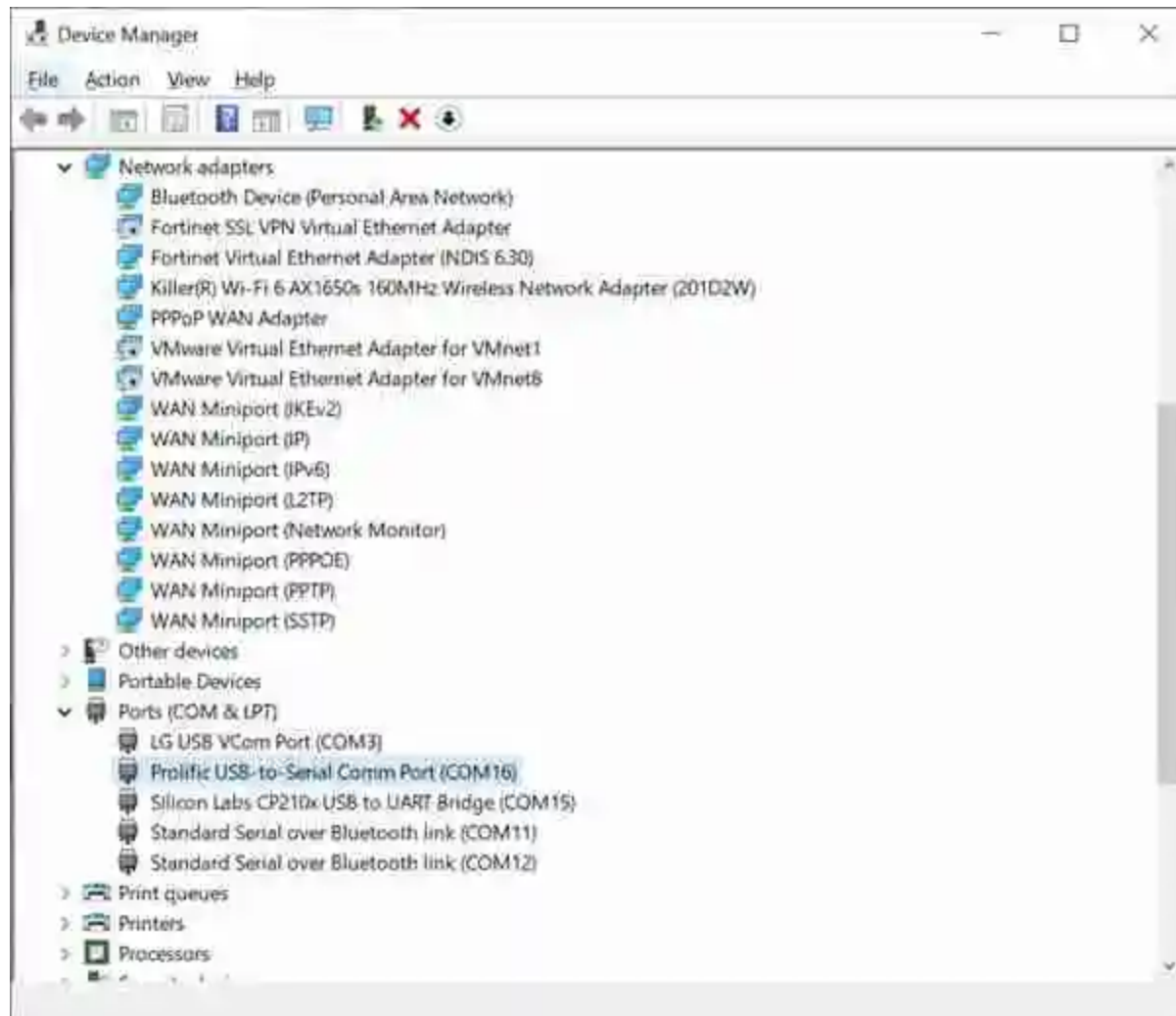Locate and install a driver manually.

Cancel

6. Select "Let me pick from a list of available drivers on my computer"

← 🔒 Update Drivers - PL2303HXA PHASED OUT SINCE 2012. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUPPLIER.   ✕

Browse for drivers on your computer

Search for drivers in this location:

| C:\Users\roel\Documents | ▾ | | Browse... |

☑ 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.

Next   Cancel

7. First select "Show compatible hardware" and then select "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version 3.3.2.105 [27/10/208]" from the list. Click Next.

8. The driver is now installed successfully and is even maintained after a reboot.

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23 COMMENTS

Willem

16/10/2020

This installation worked for me. But unfortunately the COM port still doesn't work. And if I power cycle the Prolific device it shows a yellow triangle. Any ideas?

REPLY

Roel Van Wanrooy

16/10/2020

Did you first uninstall the current driver with the esclamation mark? you can enable all the hidden devices in the device manager to uninstall those too.

Willem

16/10/2020

Removing all my old COM ports does actually remove the yellow triangle! I didn't know this one.

But I cannot still not connect but that might be a hardware issue as well

Menouer

27/02/2021

Done thank you

REPLY

Bernardos

11/03/2021

It worked for an ICSTATION UNO R3 compatible board, on windows 10.

Thank you so much !

REPLY

Roel Van Wanrooy

21/03/2021

Good to read it worked Bernandos! Happy programming!

REPLY

Petr Krejčí

14/03/2021

Thank You. This was very helpful.

Roel Van Wanrooy

21/03/2021

Thanks Petr!

Harry Purwanto

16/03/2021

Hi Roel,

Thank you very much.

Very simple to do it, by following your guidance.

It's working now.

GOD bless you.

REPLY

Roel Van Wanrooy

21/03/2021

Thanks Harry,

Good to read it worked for you. Have a nice day!

REPLY

Harry Purwanto

30/03/2021

Hi Roel,

How to change the printer setting in order can print the paper without blank margin (fit as the ticket picture)?

It's looked the object in a center paper, so when print in landscape mode, about 7 cm blank paper in left of ticket.

REPLY

David Wallis

27/04/2021

I found V 3.4.67.325 dated 15/08/2014 worked where your suggestion of 27/1/2008 didn't work. With your suggestion I had error 8020 which the Internet said was an incorrect driver, even if your suggestion allowed my laptop to recognize the USB cable. Many thanks for putting me on the right track.

REPLY

Roel Van Wanrooy

24/04/2021

Hi David,

Thanks for your reply on this post. This will help other people to solve this problem too!

REPLY

Olle

25/04/2021

Big thanks! This post saved my day. 🙂

REPLY

Charlie Col

23/05/2021

Great help, I recoveder my adapter and also learned something new.

Many thanks, guru !

REPLY

Peter

21/02/2022

Perfect, thank you, now I can use my old USB Serial converter with Cisco console cable again.

REPLY

Lucien

16/03/2022

Roel,

Super!!!

I dusted off my old Sweex USB-to-serial and it didn't work with Windows10. It is now brought back to life.

Now i can use my CM11A again to send /recieve X10 command over the wire with HS4.

REPLY

Henk

21/07/2022

Hoi Roel,

Dank voor deze superhulp. Mijn oude gpsmuis werkt weer, nadat ik van mijn oude navigatiepc-tje naar een moderne nuc8 met win11 ben overgestapt, en ik hoef niet mijn plafond aan boord open te halen om een moderne gpsmuis te plaatsen op de antennebeugel.

Mvgr, Henk

REPLY

Roel Van Wanrooy

21/07/2022

Beste Henk,

Bedankt voor je bericht. Wat goed om te lezen dat je gpsmuis weer werkt en dat deze instructie je daarbij heeft geholpen!

REPLY

Jeannot GRAF

13/08/2022

Alles super gute Anleitung funktioniert auf Windows 11

REPLY

Oumar

12/09/2022

Thanks very much for the driver, it worked for me.

You made my day!

Blessing!

REPLY

Marc

30/12/2022

This got my AirLink101 (Fry's Electronics) USB-to-Serial adapter working again on Windows 10 x64. Never expected to see that happen. Glad I hadn't gotten rid of it yet. Thank you very much.

REPLY

Adarsh

28/03/2023

Its working, thanks

REPLY

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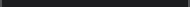13/08/2023

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