

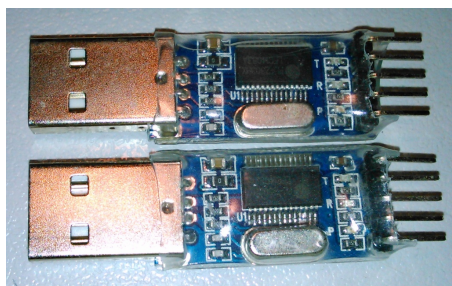
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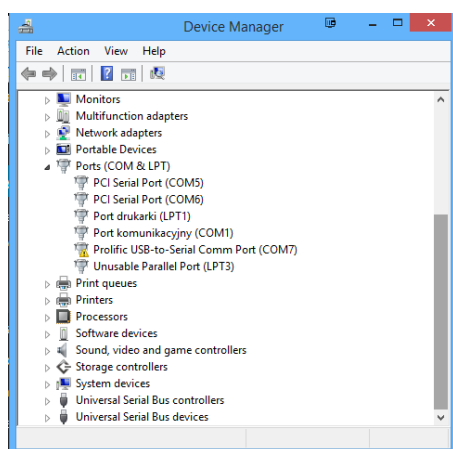
## FAKE PL2303 – HOW TO INSTALL ON WINDOWS 8.1

by BartB

I recently bought two USB-to-UART converters with Prolific PL2303 chip inside. I found them on [Aliexpress](#) in a really good price (0.89\$ each). After waiting 3 weeks, they finally arrived.



But unfortunately I didn't read enough about converters with these chips before buying. As it turned out converters are recognized in Windows 8.1 as Prolific-to-Serial Comm Port but marked with yellow warning sign.



Putty is constatlly giving an error „Unable to open connection”. In addition in the device properties I found an error

- 1 This device cannot start. (Code 10)
- 2 A device which does not exist was specified.



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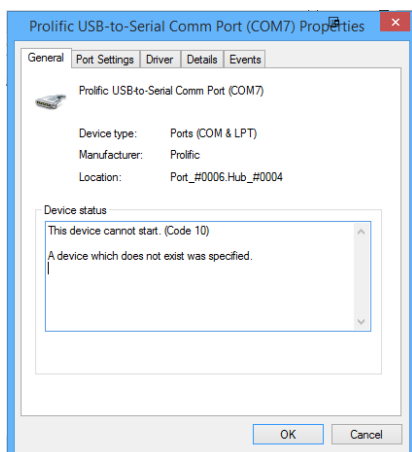
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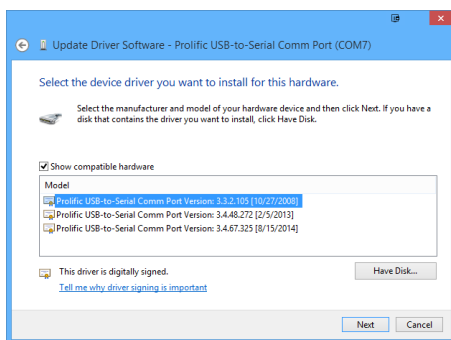


Error code 10.

A quick investigation gave an unpleasant answer – PL2303 chips are fake!  
In the newest drivers Prolific blocked all fake chips and the driver in Windows 8.1 is also blocking my fake pl2303.  
But there is a solution – you have to install old drivers – version **3.3.2.105**.

#### IO-Cable\_PL-2303\_Drivers-Generic\_Windows\_PL2303\_Prolific

Simply install drivers, then go to **Device Manager** -> Right click on **Prolific-to-Serial Comm Port** and select **Update Driver Software...**  
In **Update Driver Software** window chose: **Browse my computer for driver software** -> **Let me pick from list of devices on my computer**, Select **Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port version 3.3.2.105 model [10/27/2008]** from model list and click next.



USB-to-Serial Comm Port Driver.

The driver will install and your fake pl2303 Prolific converter will be ready to use ;)

## Related links:

<http://7er.pl/showthread.php/22428-Sterowniki-do-RS232-PROLIFIC-PL2303-Win7-x64>  
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