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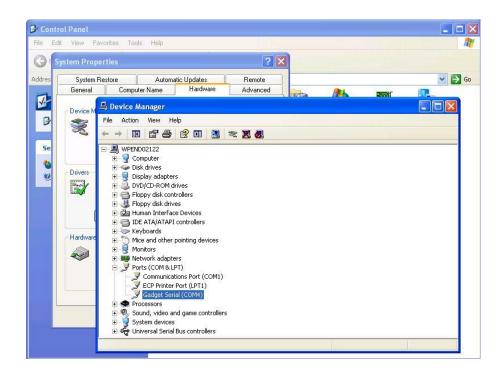
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### **USB** Guide

- 1. Mercury System (ITC and IPS-M) Setup:
  - 1.1. Power up TC system and wait for the cryosys program to load.
  - 1.2. Go to Settings Screen>General Tab and enable USB remote interface; set Remote Access: to USB and SCPI

#### 2. Windows PC Setup:

- 2.1. Go to <a href="http://mymercurysupport.com/downloads/applications">http://mymercurysupport.com/downloads/applications</a> and download the USB Drivers package.
- 2.2. Uncompress the downloaded package to a location of your choice on your PC; the folder should contain gserial.inf and usbser.sys files.
- 2.3. Connect USB B (nearest to the power cord) of the Mercury system to any available USB A port on PC using any standard USB cable. Note: USB A is also known as the USB host. USB A port is the USB port where you would usually plug in your USB flash drive.
- 2.4. USB enumeration starts and Windows prompt you for drivers. Specify the location of the folder where the driver files are stored (the folder containing gserial.inf and usbser.sys).
- 2.5. Once installation has been completed, go to Windows Device Manager and verify that Gadget Serial is listed under Ports. Note: In the screenshot below, the COM port number assigned to gadget serial is COM4. COM port number may differ on your PC.





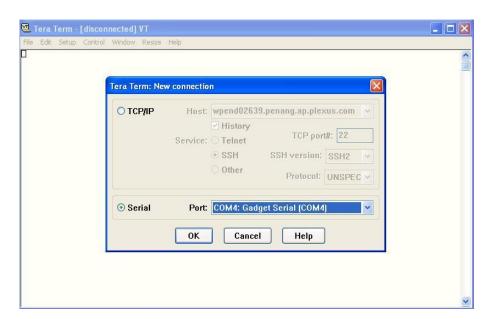
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- 3. Testing the USB connection
  - 3.1. Download and install TeraTerm program available online as a freeware, e.g. at <a href="http://logmett.com/index.php?/download/tera-term-474-freeware.html">http://logmett.com/index.php?/download/tera-term-474-freeware.html</a>
  - 3.2. To send/receive remote command, use TeraTerm program to open a serial connection. Refer to your Windows Device Manager to check which COM port number to use in this example COM4.



3.3. Type a SCPI command in the TeraTerm window and press Enter on your PC keyboard. Reply message from Mercury system is automatically received and displayed in the same window.

