HOW-TO:Wireless Xbox 360 controller on Windows 7

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1 Download driver

Download the Xbox 360 controller driver for your version of Windows here:

https://www.microsoft.com/accessories/en-in/d/xbox-360-controller-for-windows
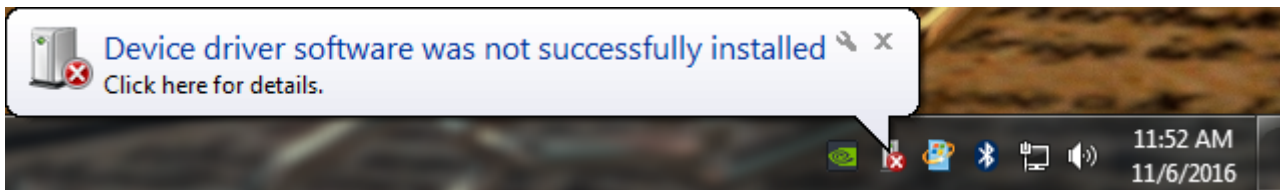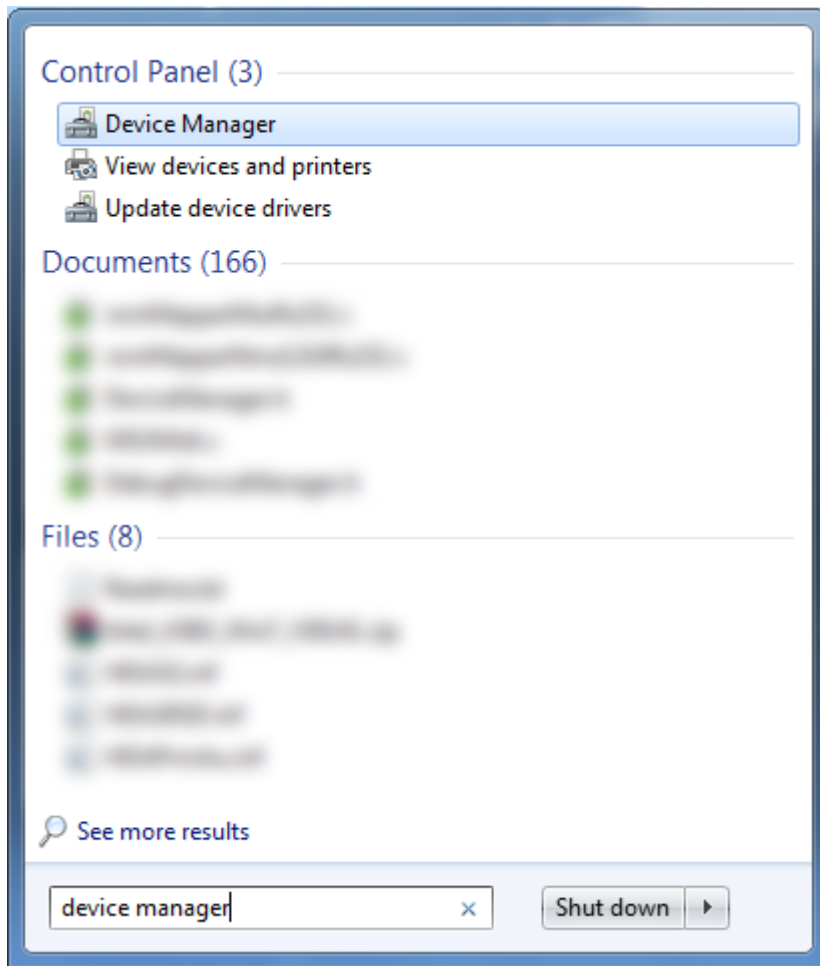
2 Install the driver

Run the installer and accept the license agreement. Then complete the install.

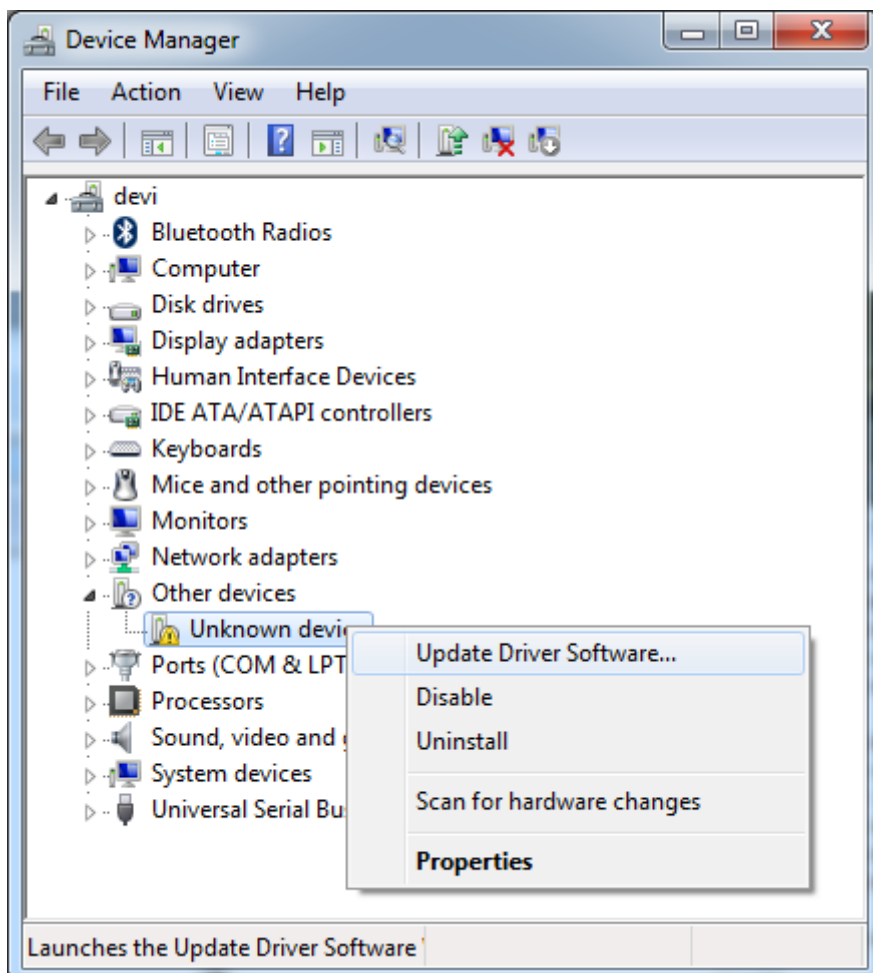## 3 Fix driver errors for 3rd-party wireless receivers

If you purchased a 3rd-party receiver, Windows might not recognize it and give the error "Device driver software was not successfully installed":
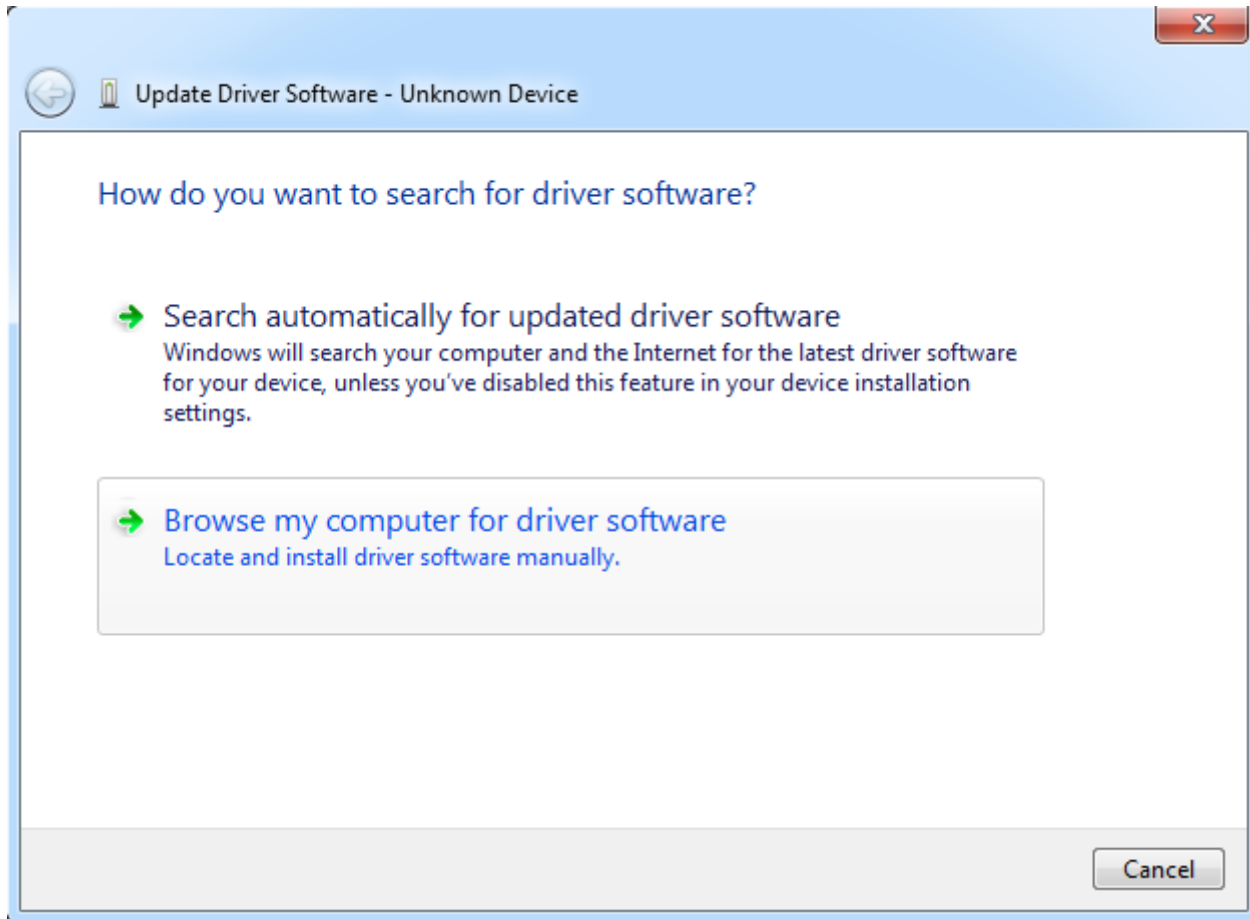

To fix this, open the device manager by searching "Device Manager" in the start menu:
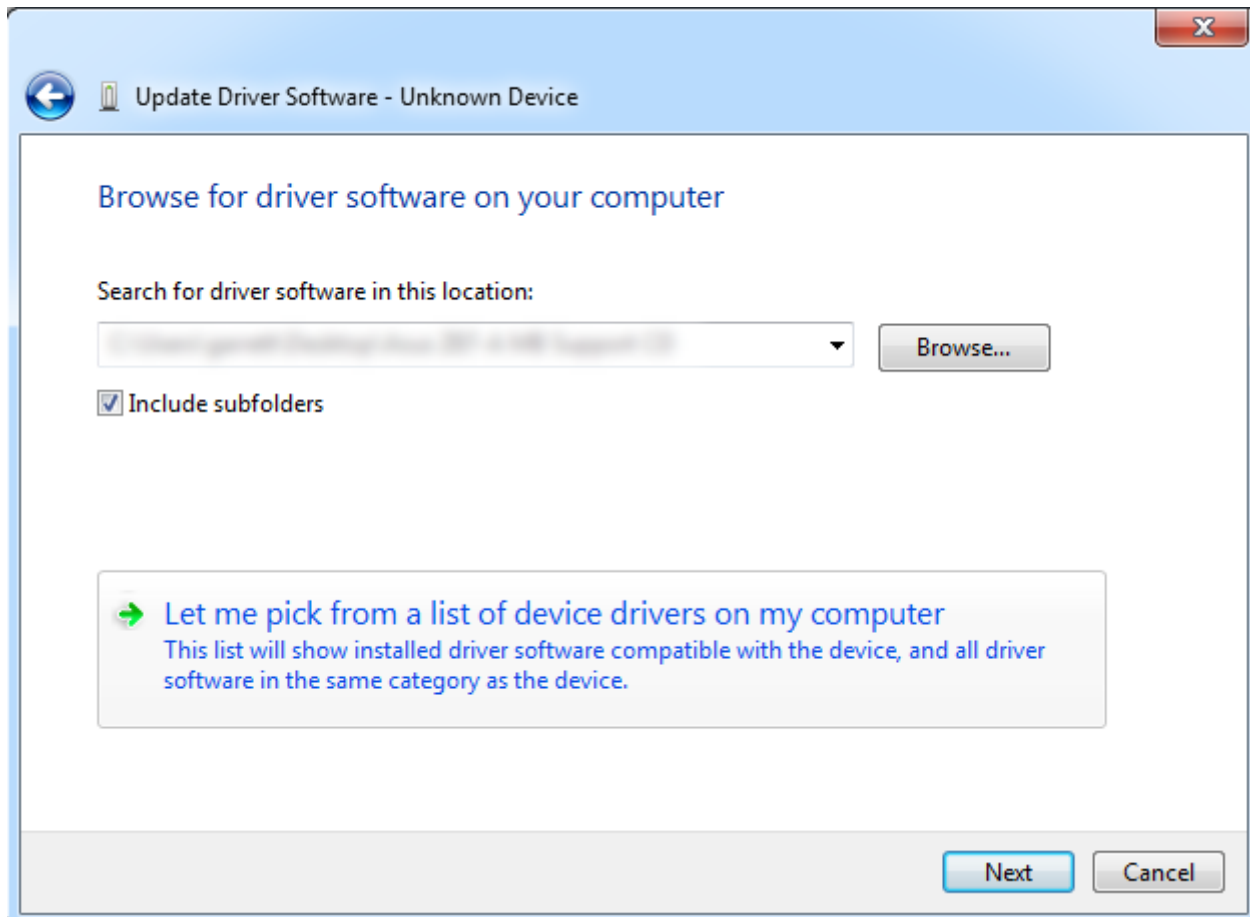
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Device Manager

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Update device drivers

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Right click on the unknown device and select "Update Driver Software":

Device Manager

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  ▷ Bluetooth Radios
  ▷ Computer
  ▷ Disk drives
  ▷ Display adapters
  ▷ Human Interface Devices
  ▷ IDE ATA/ATAPI controllers
  ▷ Keyboards
  ▷ Mice and other pointing devices
  ▷ Monitors
  ▷ Network adapters
  ▲ Other devices
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  ▷ System devices
  ▷ Universal Serial Bu

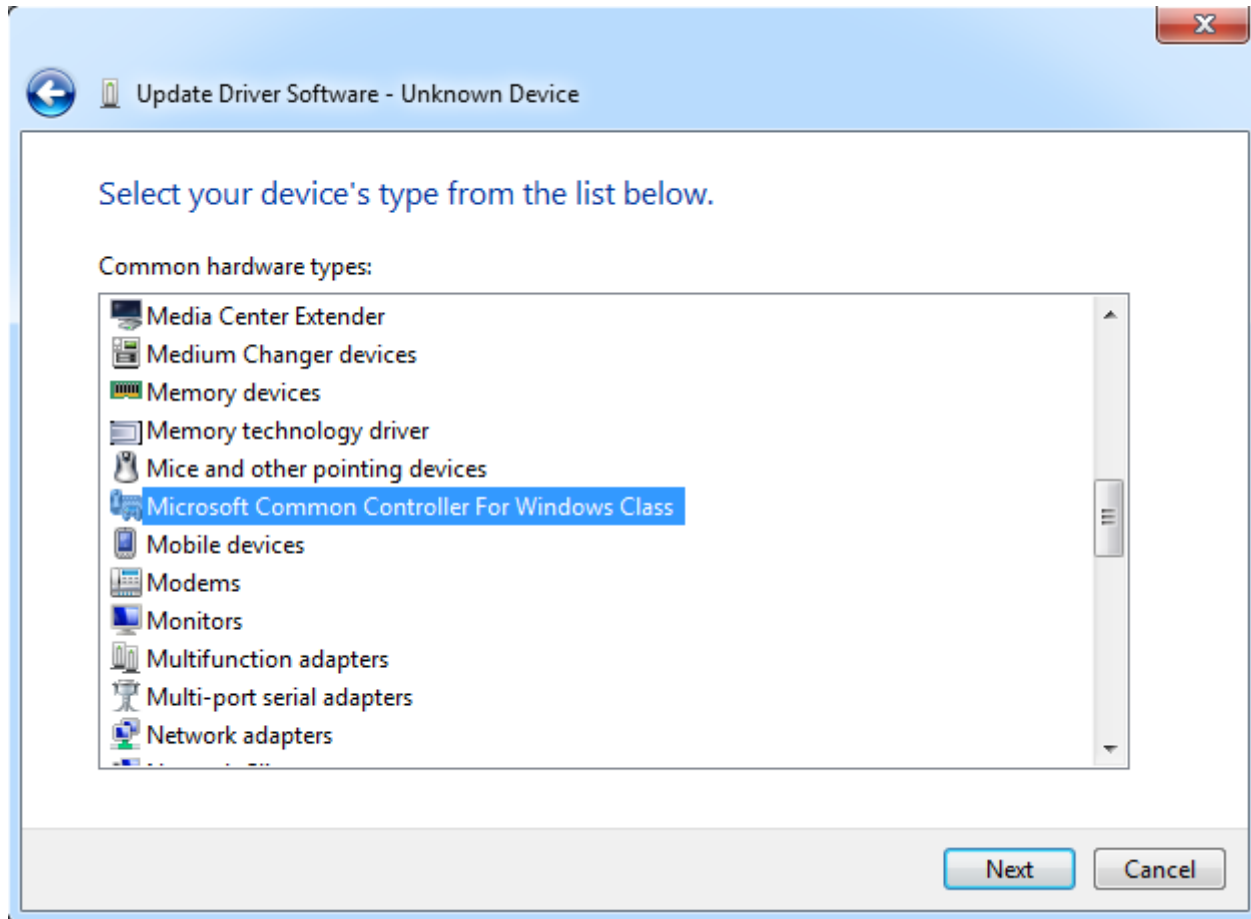| Update Driver Software... |
| Disable |
| Uninstall |
| Scan for hardware changes |
| **Properties** |

Launches the Update Driver Software

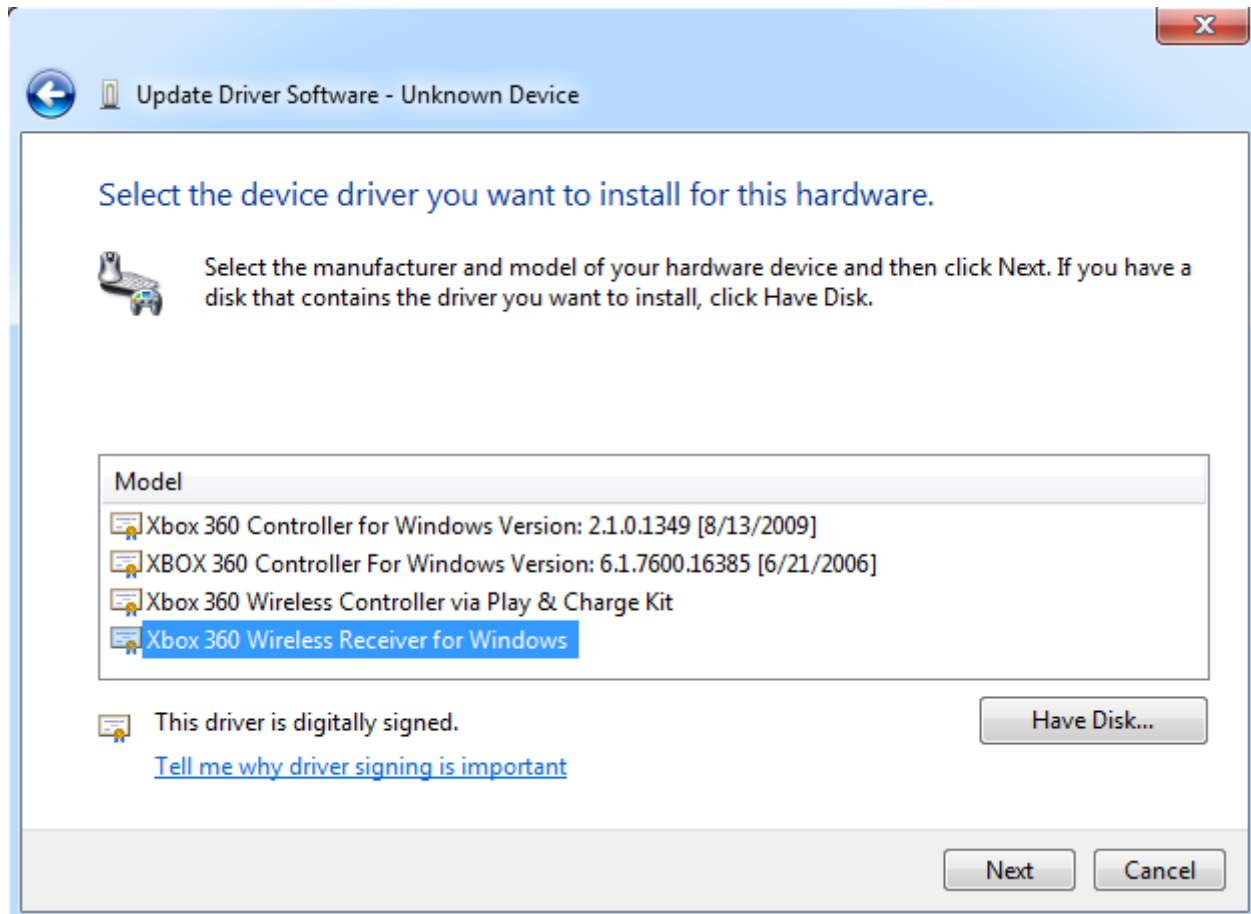Select "Browse my computer for driver software":

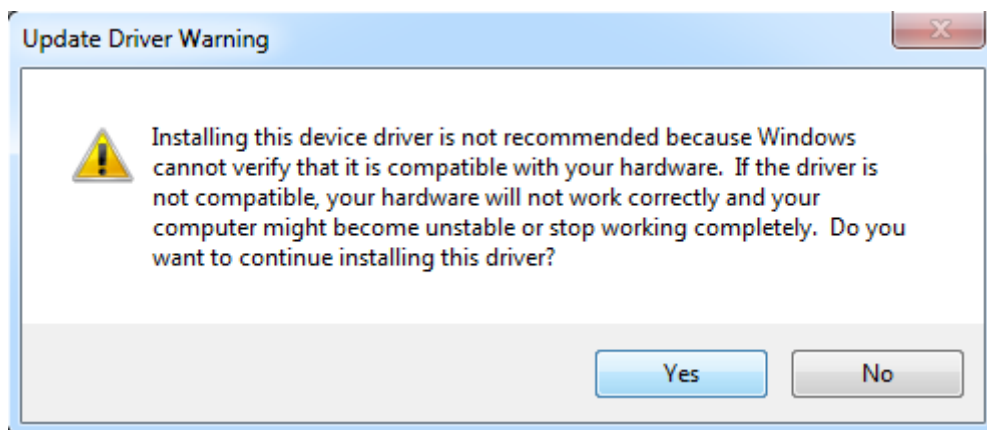Select "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer":

Select "Microsoft Common Controller for Windows Class" or something similar:
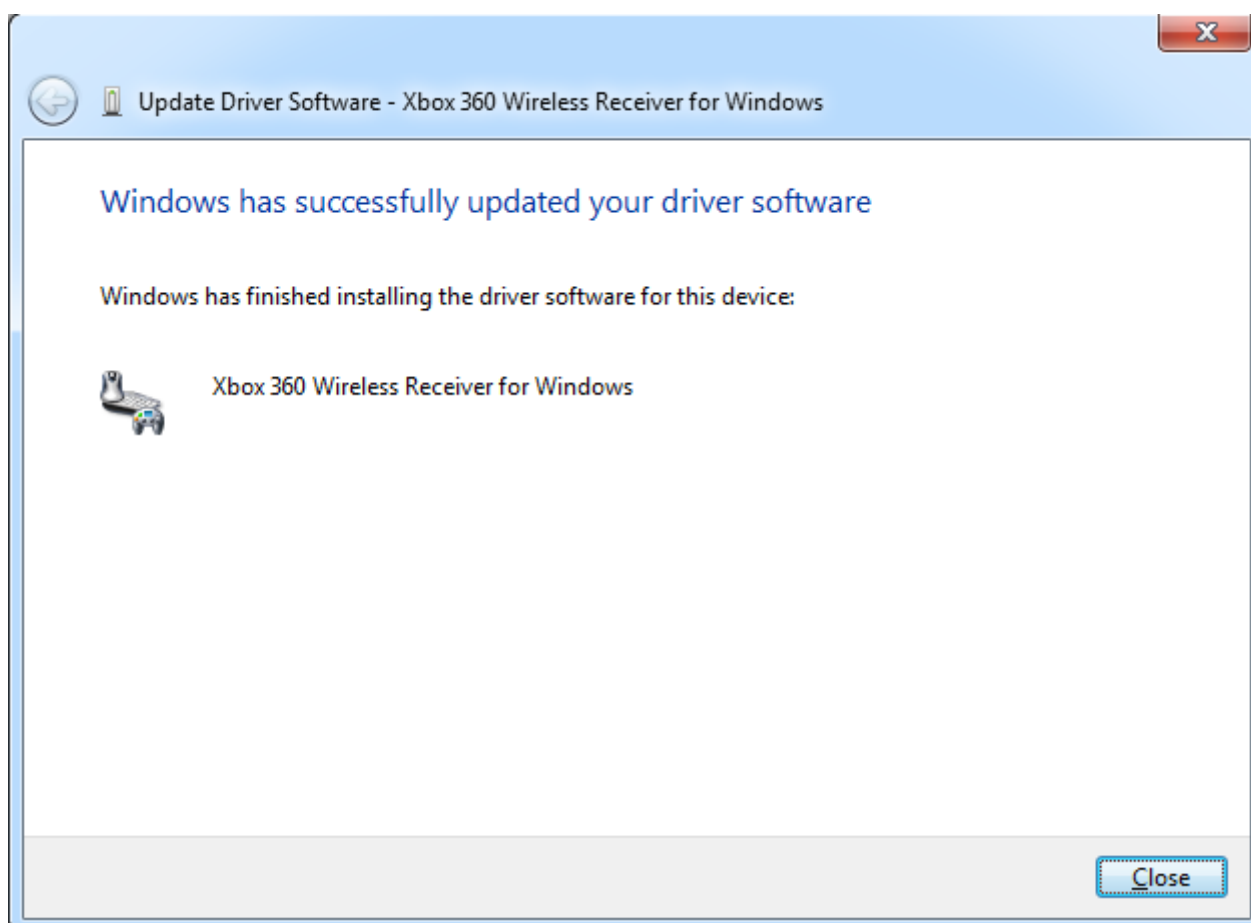

Select "Xbox 360 Wireless Receiver for Windows":

At the prompt, select "Yes":

Success!

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