

Installation & First Scan

1 Download the Open Source software and unzip into a folder. SDK link is on the right.

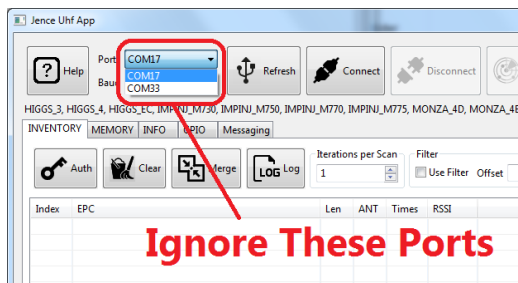
2 If you do not have Java in your PC, install it at this time. Download Java for your OS and follow the instruction. Java download link (only 64-bit is supported) on your right.

3 Windows: run the application **j4210u.exe**
Mac OS X: run the **UhfApp** App located in the folder **platform/macosx**.

Linux or Linux based OS found in Raspberry Pi, Orange Pi, Banana Pi, BeagleBone: run the shell script **j4210u.sh**.

4 If the UhfApp demo runs and a GUI is displayed similar to this (right), we now need to connect to the device.

5 Do **NOT** connect the device yet. Click the **Refresh** button. You may or may not see Serial Ports listed. Ignore the listed Serial Ports because they are not related to our device as it is not connected yet. (Example below)



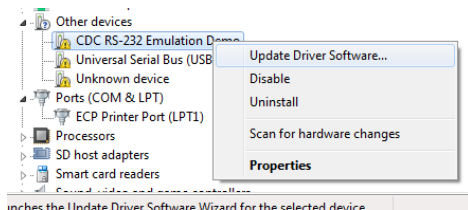
8 You can simply press the Scan button to scan for RFID tags near by.

No NEW Serial Port Appears after the device is connected?

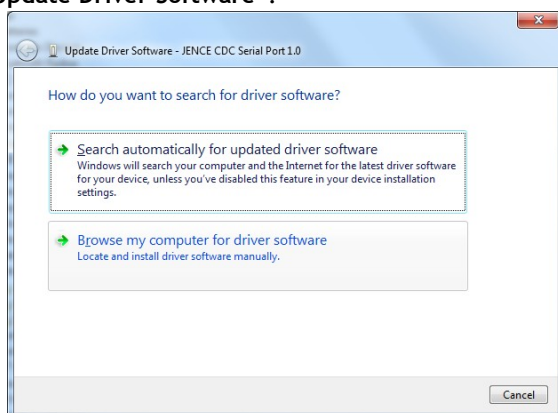
9 In Windows Search, type “device” then click on “**Device Manager**” application while the device is connected through USB.

WINDOWS

10 You will see one of the two entries shown on the right or the below entry. These entries are created whenever the device is connected to the USB port.



11 Make sure by disconnecting and reconnecting the USB that this entry is due to this device. Right click on the entry and click “**Update Driver Software**”.

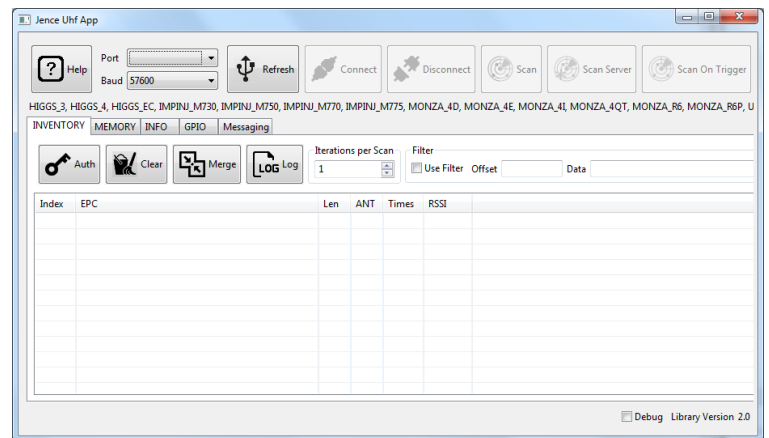


SDK

JAVA

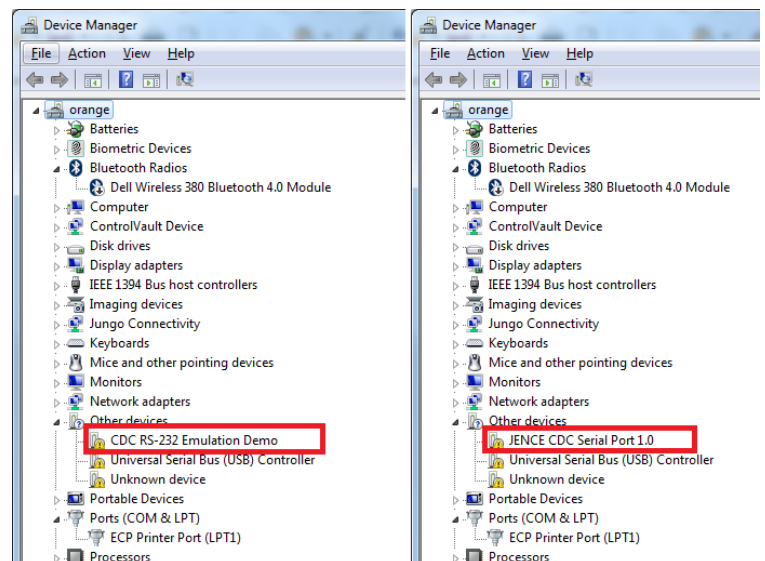
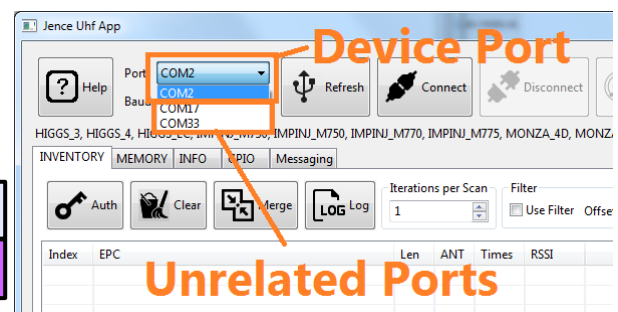
<https://github.com/jence/j4210u-app>

<https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/>



6 Now **CONNECT** the provided USB cable of the device to your PC and the other end to the device’s USB port. Then click on the **Refresh** Button again.

7 If a new Serial Port appears after the device is connected, that is the port related to the device. Hit the **Connect** button to connect to the device.

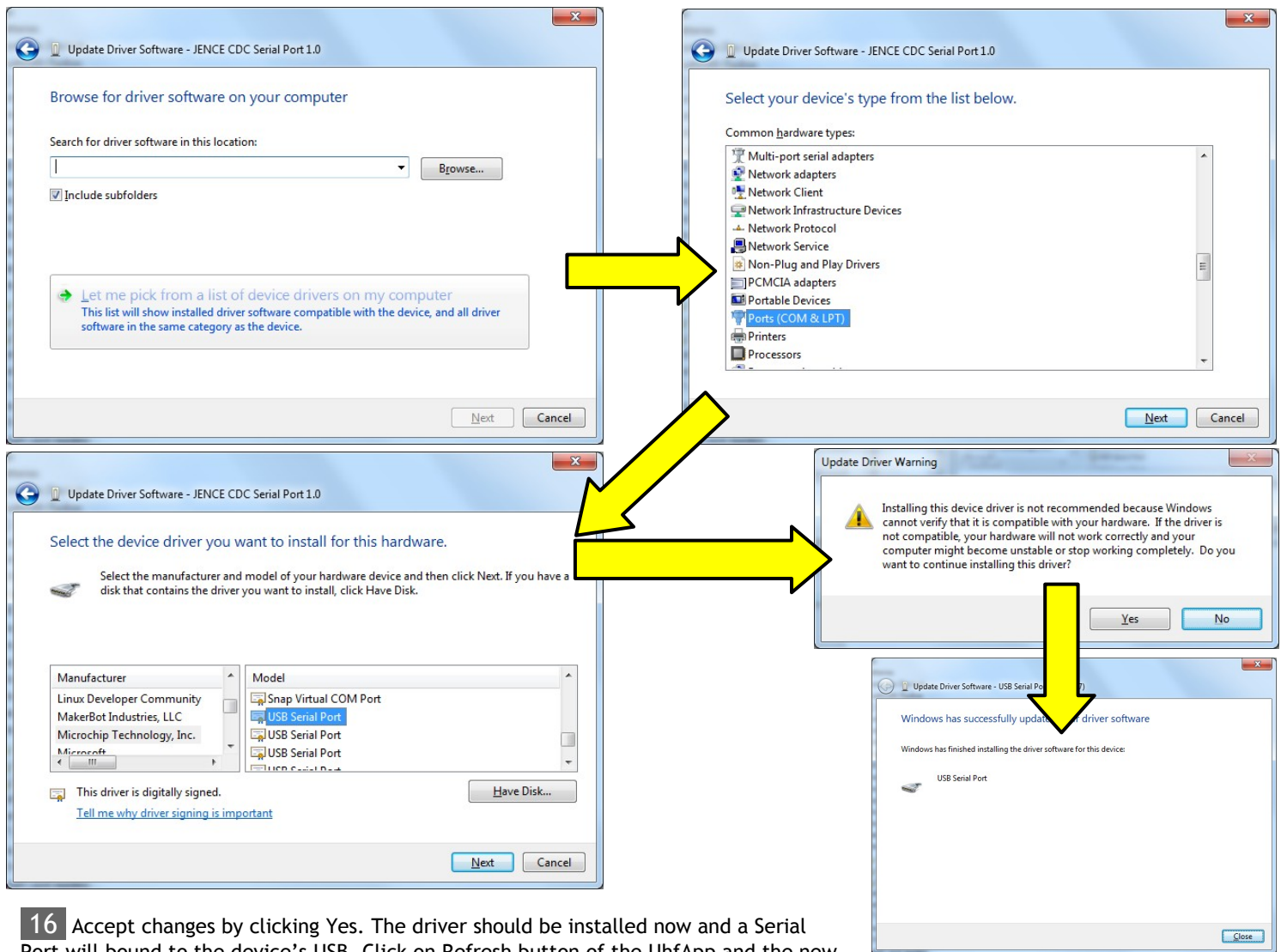


12 Choose the “**Locate and install driver software manually**”

13 Choose “**Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer**”

14 Scroll down and select **Ports** entry.

15 Scroll down and select **Microchip Technology Inc** on the left and **USB Serial Port** on the right.



16 Accept changes by clicking Yes. The driver should be installed now and a Serial Port will bound to the device's USB. Click on Refresh button of the UhfApp and the new Serial Port should appear. Connect to this Serial Port. Hit Scan to scan.

WINDOWS: In Step 15, USB Serial Port does not appear to the right !

MAC OSX: No specific action is required. For MAC OSX 10.3 or earlier, install Microchip USB driver from Microchip site.

17 This is rare, but can happen in Windows 7 when you do not have Microchip USB Stack in the Driver List or you have deleted it. Download the Microchip USB Stack from the following link and install it.

<https://www.microchip.com/en-us/product/mcp2221>

ARDUINO

DRIVER

Arduino & Energia: Arduino & Energia both use the same C++ code. The external UART is used to connect to the device.

LINUX

MAC OSX

Linux (All Flavors): Linux should auto detect a USB Serial and bind a tty* port. If it doesn't, then go to the j4210u.pdf (in doc folder) and see the Linux portion of Setup for solution.

Whats Included

1. UHF RFID Reader/Writer Device
2. USB Cable
3. GPIO Cable (J4212U & J4220UX only)
4. UART Cable (J4212U & J4220UX only)
5. UHF RFID Tag(s) (1 or more Tags)