

Non-exclusive Software License Agreement for USB CDC/ACM Class Driver for Windows

Runtime License

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§1 General

§1.1 THESYCON is willing to license the USB CDC/ACM Class Driver for Windows ("Software") to YOU according to the terms set forth below.

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- Windows 8, Windows 7, Windows Vista, Windows XP,
- Windows Embedded Standard and
- Windows Server.

A detailed list of supported operating systems is given in the Reference Manual.

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YOU **are obliged** to create a customized Software package, called "Customized Software" in the following section.

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- use the USB vendor ID (VID) and product ID (PID) of the device you want to control with the driver, if YOU are creating the device then make sure you are using an officially registered VID and a unique PID
- define your own setup class,
- choose unique file names for SYS files and INF files.

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§5.1 Unless otherwise terminated earlier under this section, this Agreement will commence as of the Effective Date set forth below, and will continue for an unlimited period of time.

§5.2 If YOU are in breach of any of the terms of this license agreement, THESYCON may cancel this contract immediately. After the cancellation of the agreement, YOU are not permitted to continue to use or to distribute the Software, either in whole or in part.

§5.3 In case of any termination of the agreement, YOU are obliged to immediately delete the Software that YOU have obtained under this agreement as well as to destroy all working and backup copies.

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§6.1 YOU are not permitted to transfer or assign YOUR rights and duties arising from this license agreement to a third party.

§6.2 This agreement is governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The place of jurisdiction shall be Jena (Germany).

§6.3 Should any provision of this license agreement be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, that provision will be enforced to the maximum extent permissible, and the remainder of the license agreement shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect.