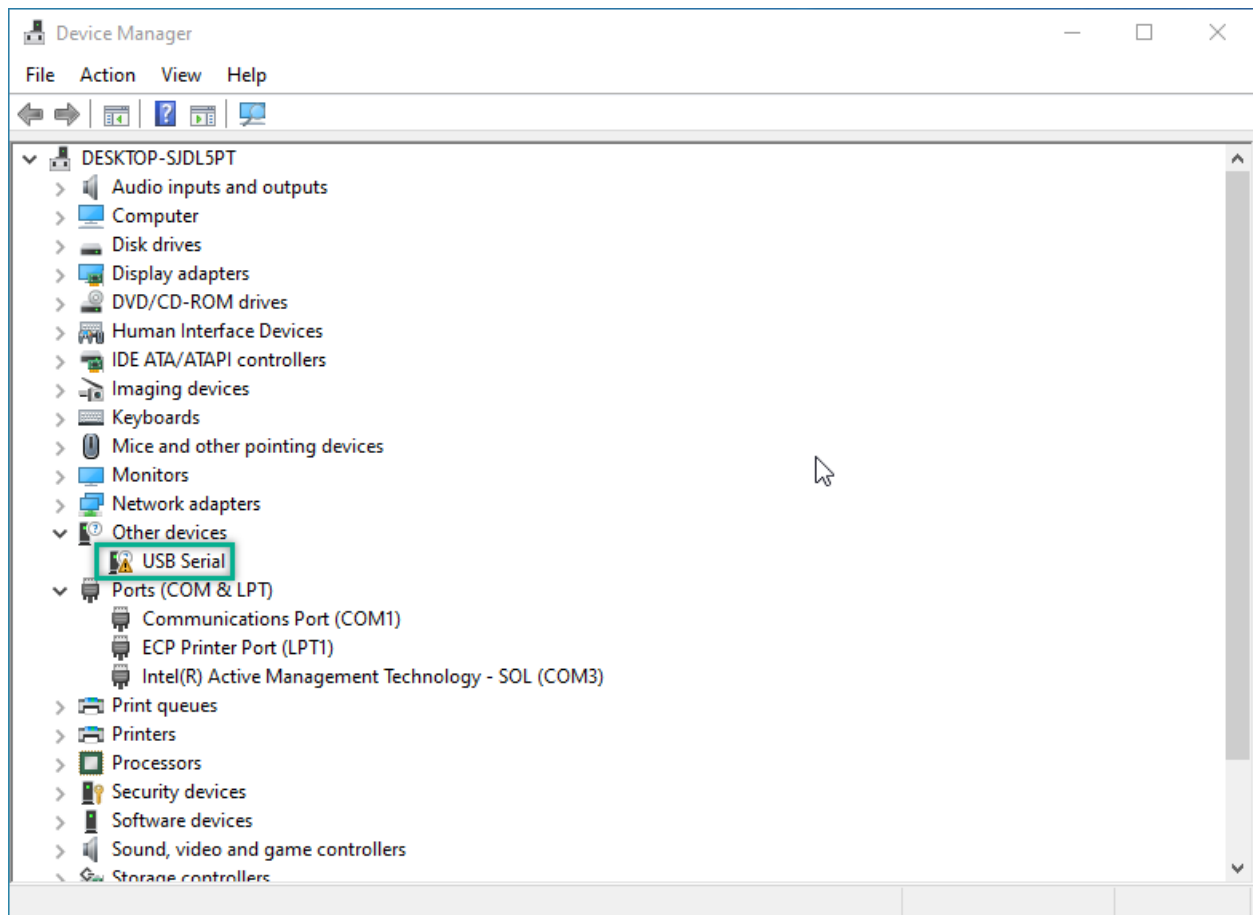# Installing CH340 Driver on Windows

If you connect your board to the computer before installing the driver, your computer will not recognize the board correctly and you will see the following image in Device Manager.

To open Device Manager, search for it in the Windows Start menu.

Follow the steps below to install the CH340 driver:
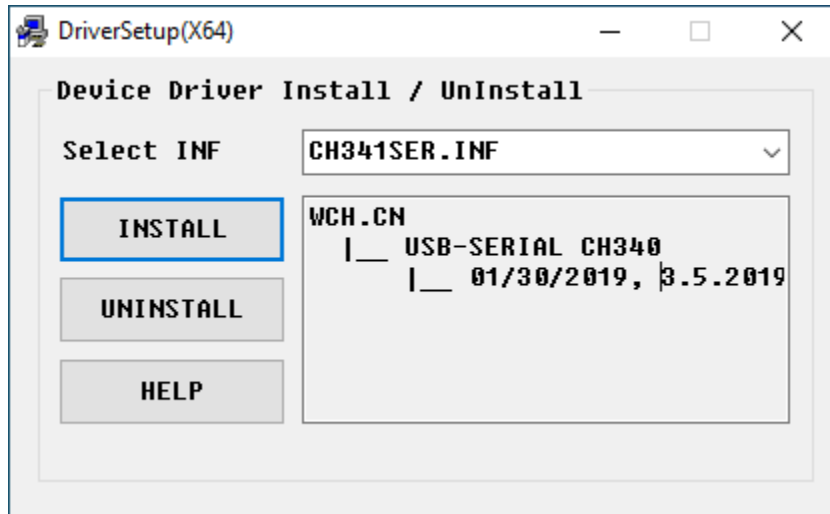
Step 1: CH340 driver download

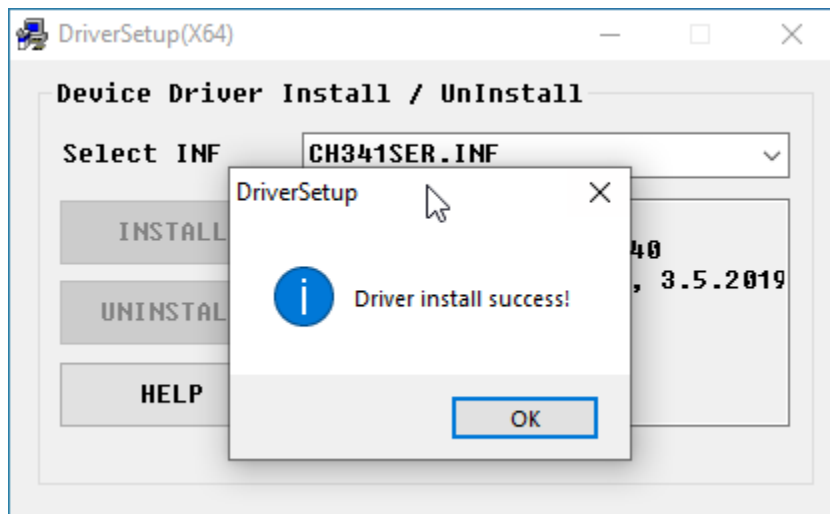First, download the CH340 driver from this link.
CH340 driver Download

You can also download the latest version of the driver directly from the .

Step 2: Installing the driver

After downloading the CH340driver, open it and click **Install**.

After successful installation you should see this message.

Note: In some cases, you need to restart your computer for successful installation

Step 3: Checking Correct Driver Installation in Device Manager

If your CH340driver has been installed correctly, and if you connect your board to a computer, then you can see its name and port number in the Port section. For example, my Arduino board is connected to **COM7**.