

Installing the Windows device drivers for your ID-O-Matic III or IV

Windows 8 Considerations

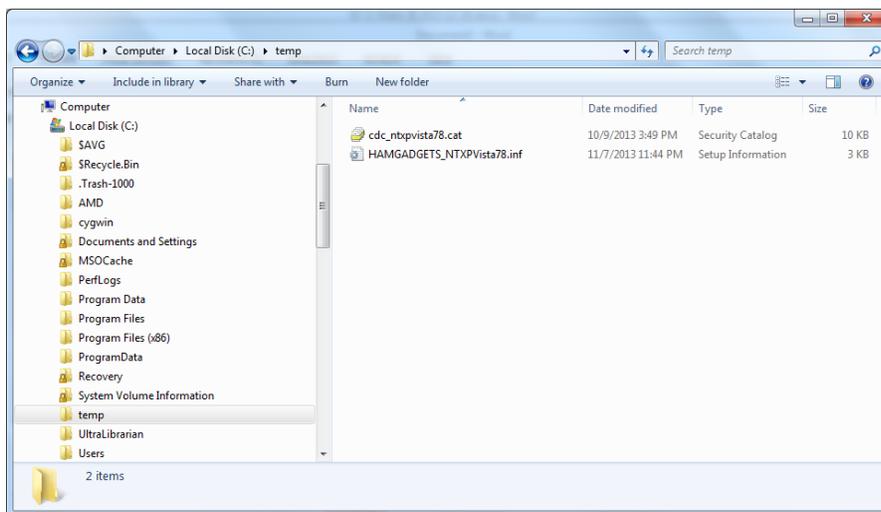
Windows 8 users may need to enable the installation of unsigned drivers to get the driver information file loaded. Detailed pictorial instructions for doing this are easy to find on the web (search for “Windows 8 install unsigned drivers”). What you are looking for is Settings -> Change PC Settings -> General -> Advanced Startup -> Restart Now. When the computer reboots you should see the “Choose an option” screen; click or tap Troubleshoot, then Advanced Options, then Startup Settings, then Restart.

When the computer reboots again, select 7 to disable driver signature enforcement. You can now install the driver file as you normally would. When Windows whines that it can't verify the publisher of the driver software, click “Install this driver software anyway”. After the drivers are installed, you can reboot to return everything to its normal state. You *do not* need to repeat this process to use the ID-O-Matic IV; you only need to do it one time to install the drivers.

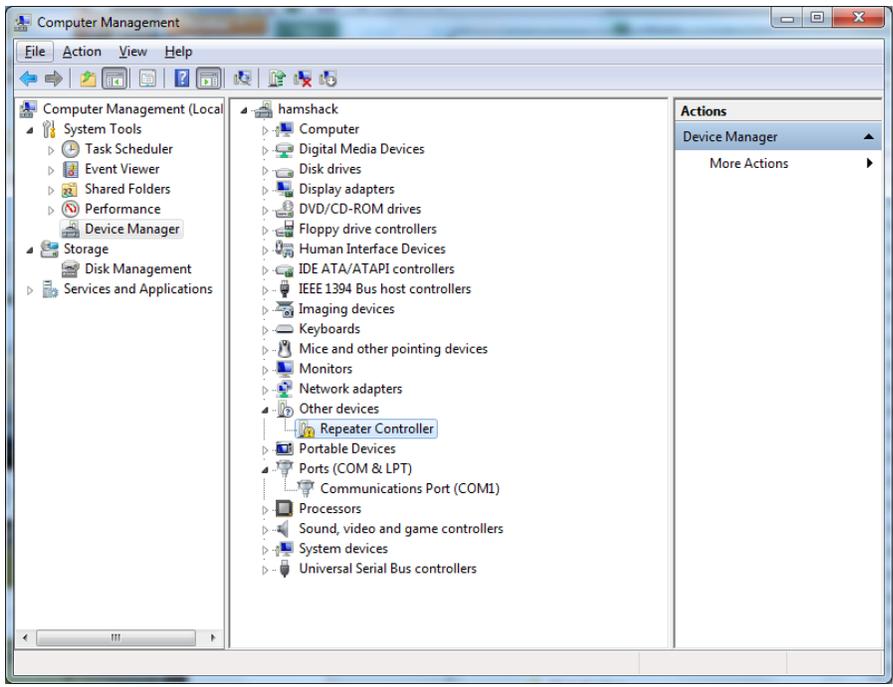
Once you've done this, continue with the rest of the procedures listed below.

Installing the Drivers

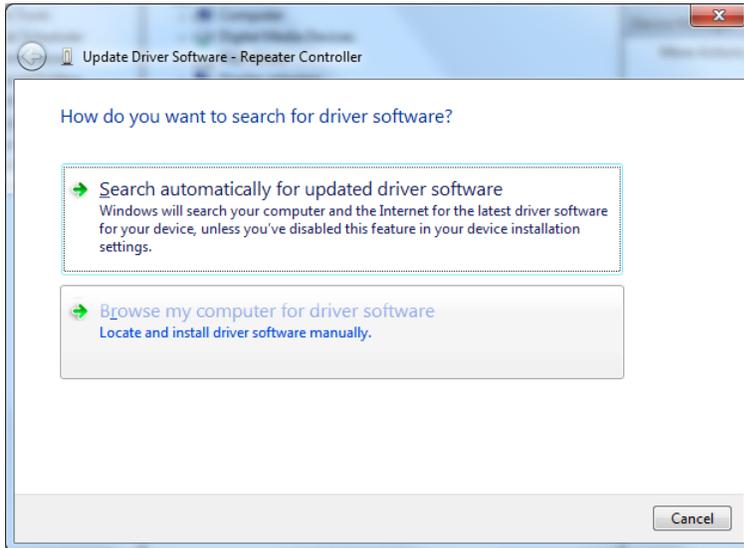
Step 1: Make sure the drivers are un-ZIPped and copied to a folder where you can find them. You can just create a folder on your desktop, or put them wherever else you find it convenient.



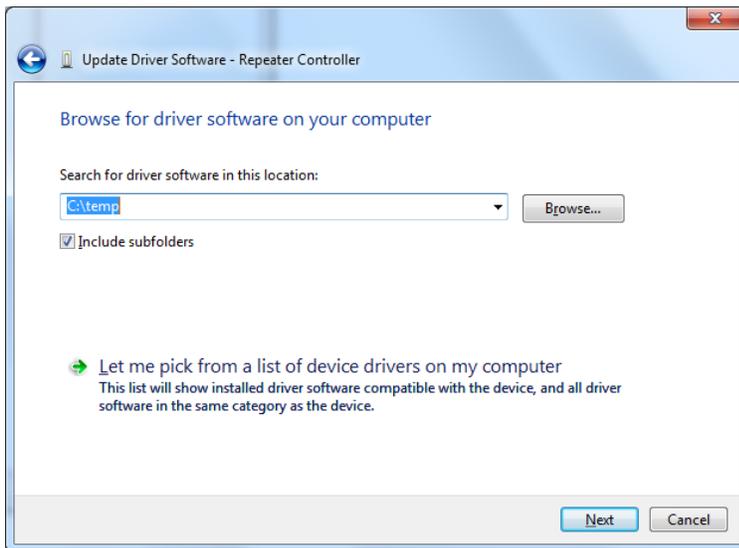
Step 2: Find the “Repeater Controller” device in Windows Device Manager:



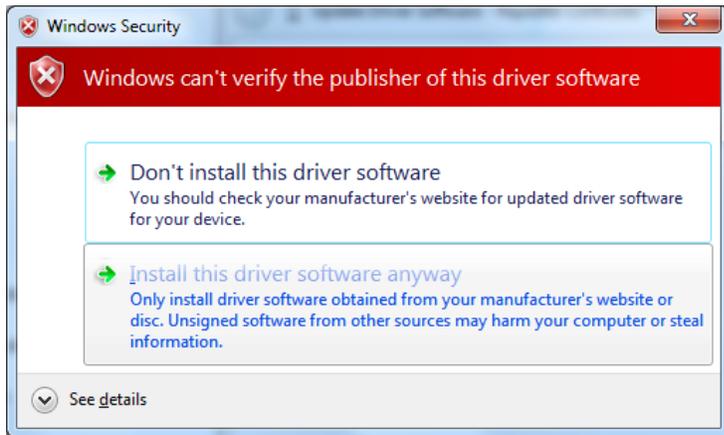
Step 3: Right-click the Repeater Controller device in Device Manager. Click “Update driver software”. Then, click “Browse my computer for driver software”.



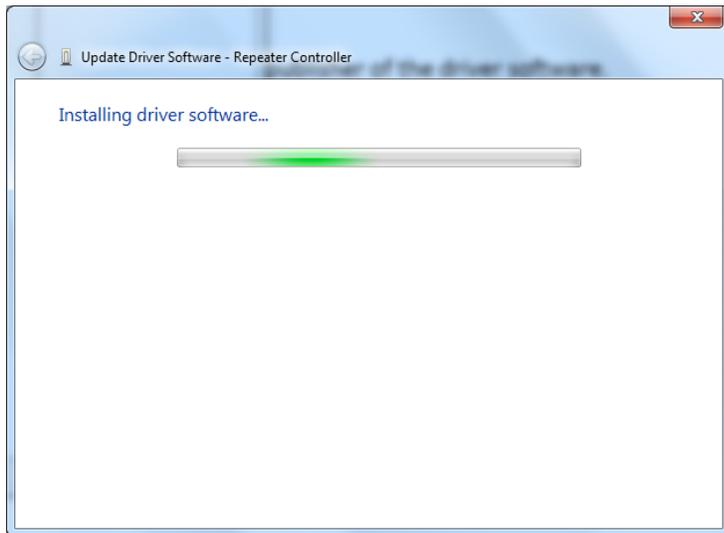
Step 4: Now click the “Browse” button and find the folder where you put the driver files. Click “Next”.



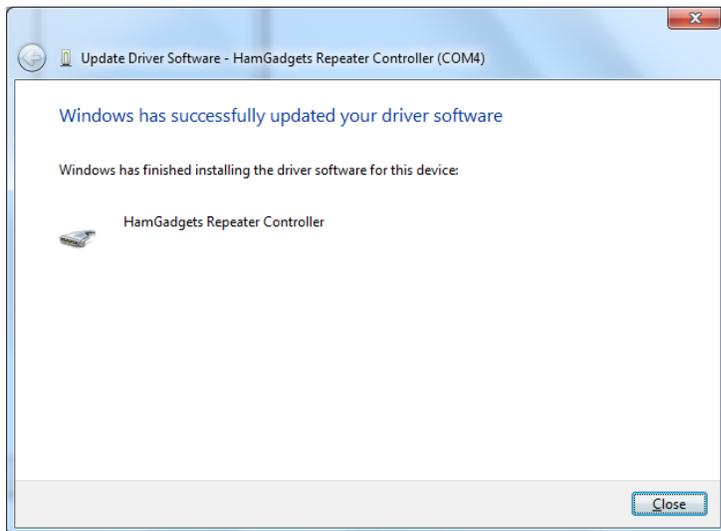
Step 5: You will probably get a warning that Windows can't verify the publisher of the driver software. Click "Install this driver software anyway".



You should see this:



Then this:



Click the "Close" button. You should now see a device called "HamGadgets Repeater Controller" in your computer's Device Manager screen under the "Ports (COM & LPT)" section. Note the COM port number; you will need to use it when setting up PuTTY or whatever other terminal program you use.

