

Installing the Driver for your StenoCast USB Ez Receiver

Before your first use of a StenoCast USB Ez Receiver, you must install the driver. There are two simple methods to do so.

1) If you have an internet connection for the client computer, simply click on the driver link supplied by the court reporter. The driver is installed automatically.

OR

2) Insert the StenoCast CD into your CD drive. Open the folder entitled "Other." Double click the circular red icon that says "StenoCast Driver."

Once you do so, your Ez Receiver driver is installed.

3) After installing the driver using either Method 1 or Method 2 above, go to *Device Manager and look under "Ports" to determine what COM port the Ez Receiver was assigned to. It will be entitled, "USB Serial Port" followed by the COM port number. Jot that COM port number down and then enter that number in your litigation-support software's incoming realtime settings.

Note: If you see two USB Serial Port devices listed under Ports, simply unplug your Ez Receiver, wait a few seconds, and then plug it back in. Watch to see which device listing under Ports disappears and then reappears. That will be your Ez Receiver.

Discovering what COM port in Device Manager has been assigned to your StenoCast USB Ez Receiver

Step 1:

From the desktop of your computer click the Start button. Then select the Control Panel. If you are using Windows 2000, click Start, select Settings, and then select Control Panel from the menu.

Step 2:

Once in the Control Panel, make sure that the Control Panel is in classic view. If your Control Panel looks like the picture to the right, then select "Switch to Classic View" from the menu on the left.

Step 3:

Double-click the System Icon

Step 4:

Once the system properties window opens, click the Hardware tab then click the Device Manager button.

Step 5:

Once in the Device Manager, click the plus sign next to the ports section to expand the tree. Then find the listing for USB Serial Port. Once you have found the COM port for your StenoCast Ez USB receiver, jot it down, as this is the COM port number you will use in your client's litigation-support software. For instructions on setting up specific litigation-support software, please find the software listed in the index on page 3 and proceed to the appropriate section.