

PCLink for TextLink Installation Guide (Windows Vista)

There are three sections to the Installation procedure.

1. Install PCLink software
2. Com port setup.
3. Connect TextLink to PC.

Install PCLink software

Insert the PCLink CD into the CD Rom drive of your PC.

The PCLink Welcome window will appear.

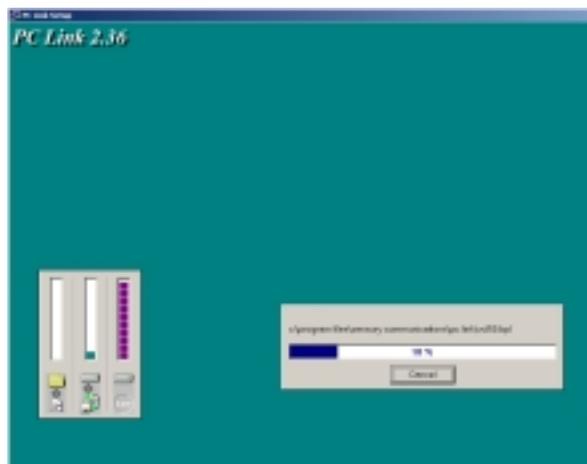
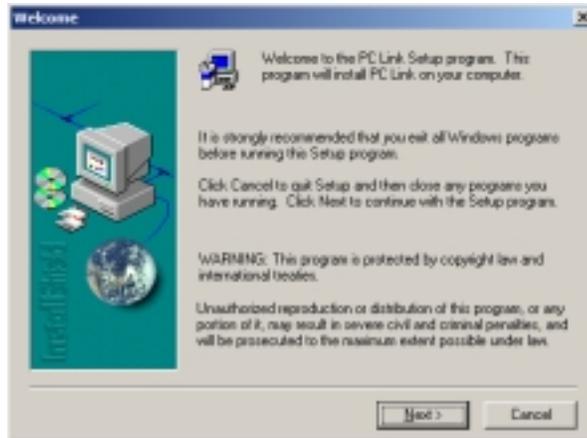
If windows does not autostart the installation, browse the CD and double click on "SETUP.EXE"

Click "Next" to continue

The Setup window will appear.

Click "Next" to continue

The installation will start



Installation complete



Click "Finish"

Com Port setup

For computers with a physical com port connector, read section 1. If your computer does not have a physical com port connector, go to Section 2.

Section 1.

For computers with a physical Com Port connector, you will need to verify that the port you will use is assigned a Com Port number from 1 to 4. This can be done by checking the Com Ports in Windows Device Manager.

Section 2.

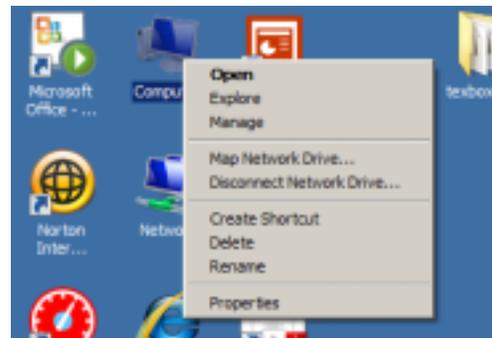
For computers without a physical Com Port connector, you will need a USB Serial Converter. Connect USB Serial Converter.

Windows should automatically detect and install the device.

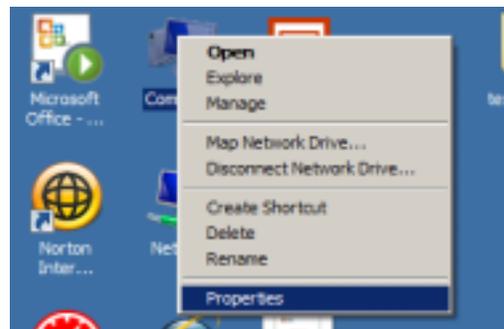
You will now need to verify that the port you will use is assigned a Com Port number from 1 to 4.

The following instructions will describe how to establish which Com port your USB to Serial adaptor is using.

Right click on "Computer" icon on your desktop.



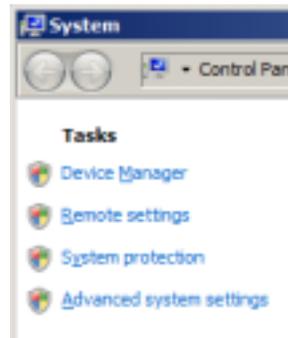
Select "Properties"



The System window will open

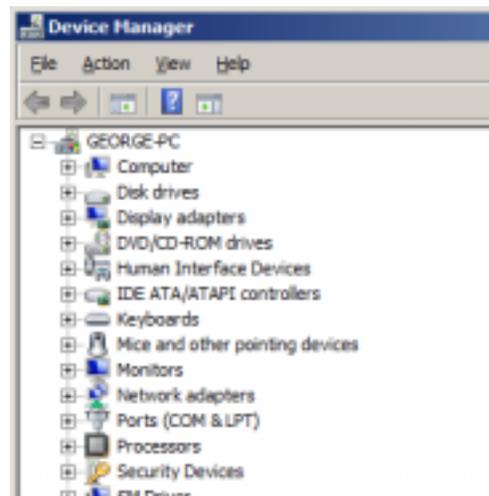


Click on "Device Manager"



The Device Manager window will open.

Click on the "+" next to "Ports (COM & LPT)"



You should see your USB to Serial Com Port.



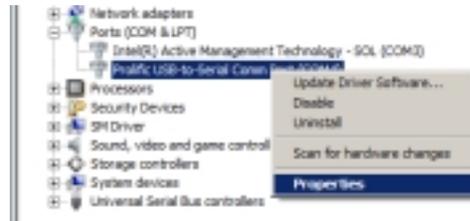
In this case it displays the "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port" followed by "(COM4)" which is the port the device is set to.

If your device is from a different manufacturer, you may have something other than "Prolific" displayed.

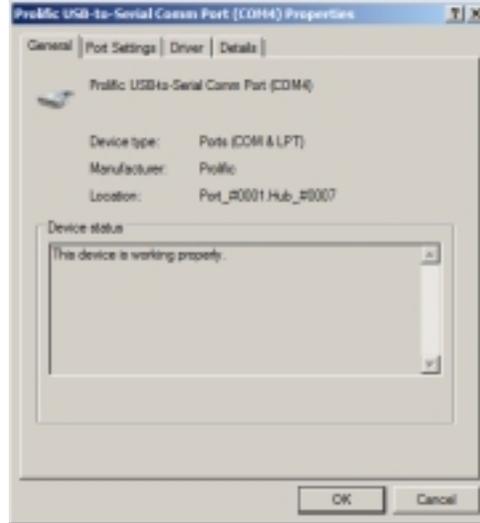


If your device is assigned a port number higher than COM4, you will need to change this using the following method.

Right click on the device and select "Properties"

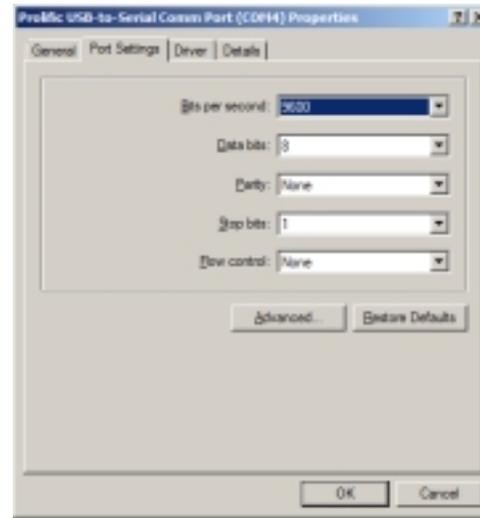


The Properties window will open.

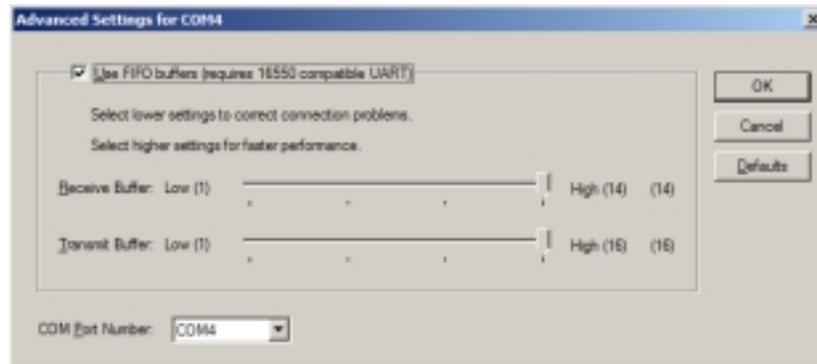


Click on "Port Settings"

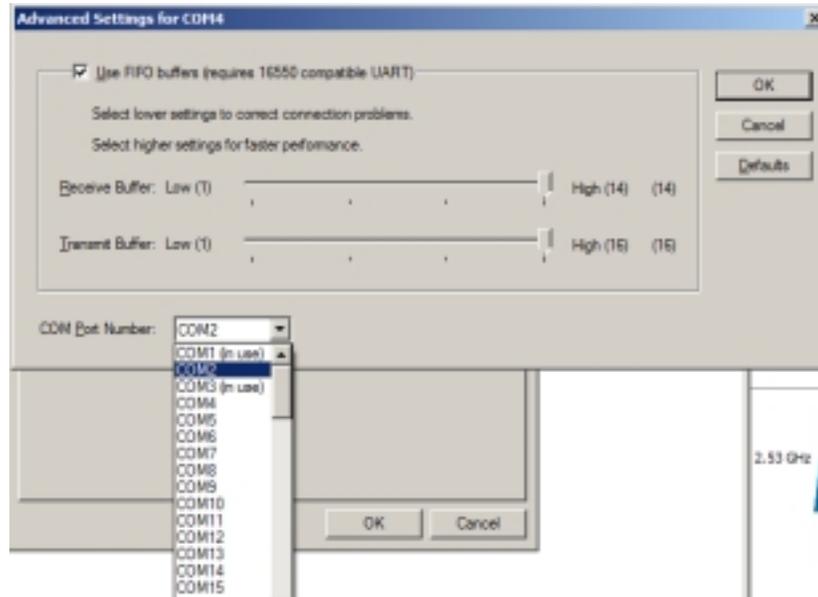
Then click on "Advanced"



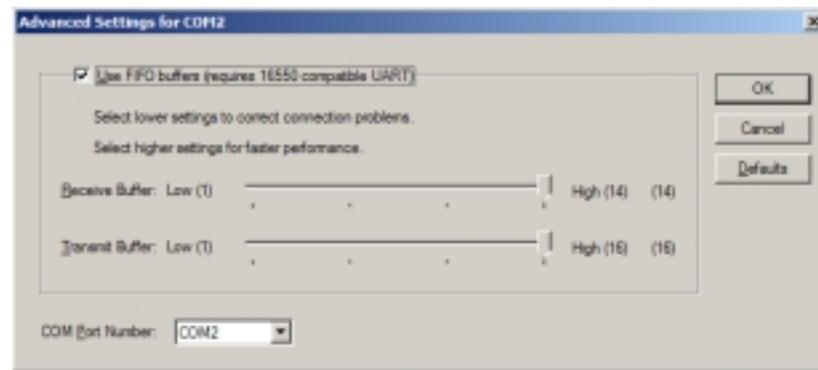
The Advanced Settings window will open.



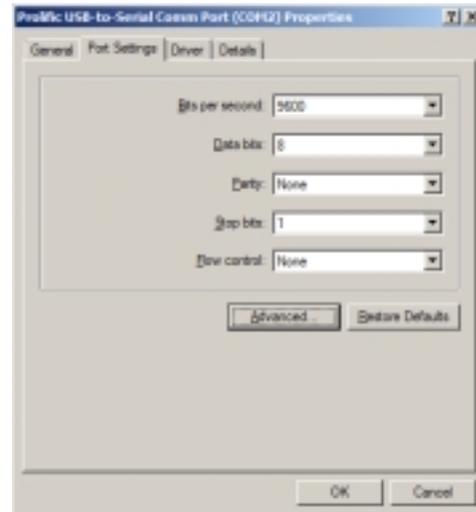
Click on the COM Port Number drop-down list and select a port number from 1 to 4 which is not in use.



Click "OK"



Click "OK"



The Device Manager window should now show the device with the new port number.



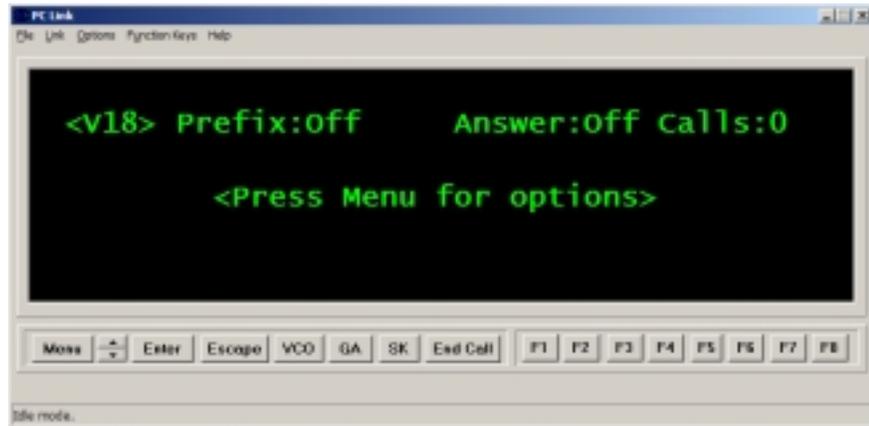
You can now close the Device manager and the System window.

Connect TextLink to PC

Connect one end of the PC Link cable to the USB Serial Converter or to the physical Com Port connector on your PC and the other end to the TextLink textphone.

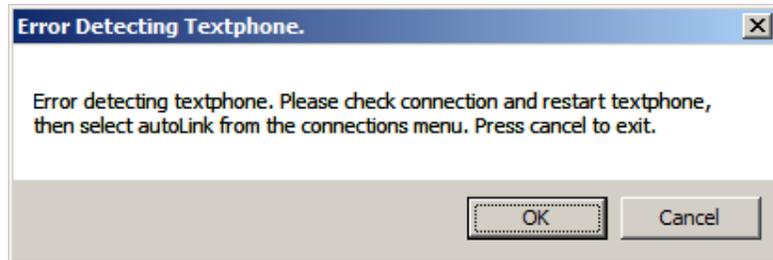
Switch on the TextLink and run the PCLink software.

PCLink is now ready to use.

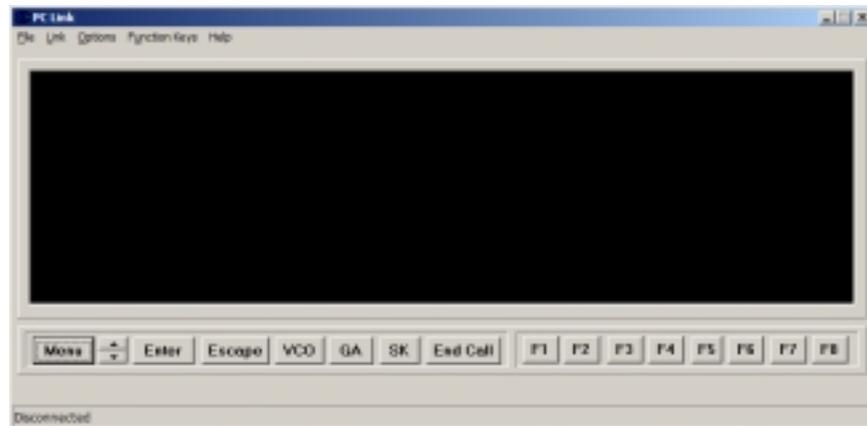


Or alternatively, before switching on the TextLink, run the PCLink software. You will receive an error message.

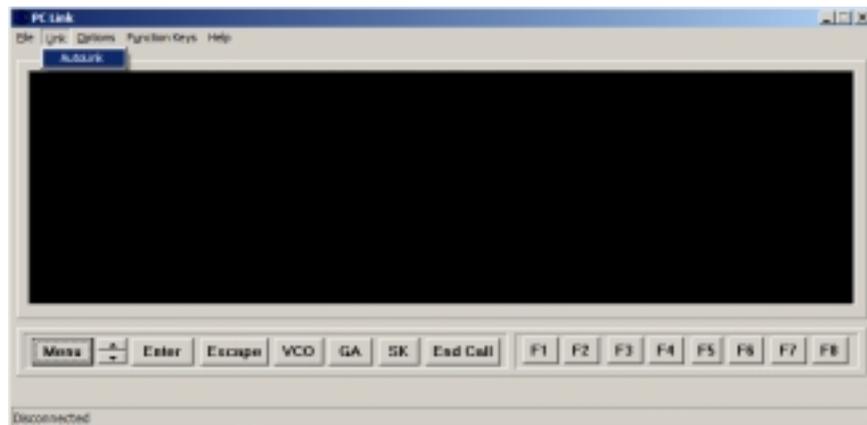
Click "OK"



The following window will appear with no text in the conversation window.



Switch on the TextLink then click "Link" in the menu and select "Autolink"



PCLink is now ready to use.

