

Installation Instructions for 9555 USB Driver H2RF0902

Prior to using the data modem features of your 9555 handset described in the 9555 Data Services Manual, you must first install the VCOMPORT 9555 USB Driver. This driver is compatible with: 32 bit versions of Windows XP® Service Pack 2, Windows XP® Service Pack 3, Windows 2000® Service Pack 4, and Windows Vista® Service Pack 1. Note that 64 bit versions of Windows are not supported at this time. For updated information regarding compatibility with other Windows® operating systems, please contact your Iridium Service Provider.

The driver is located in the following directory on your 9555 Data CD:

\9555 USB Driver\VCOMPORT

Before beginning the installation please ensure you have the following items:

9555 Handset

9555 Data CD

USB Cable (Standard to Mini connectors)

Installing the 9555 USB Drivers on Windows XP® Service Pack 2 and Service Pack 3

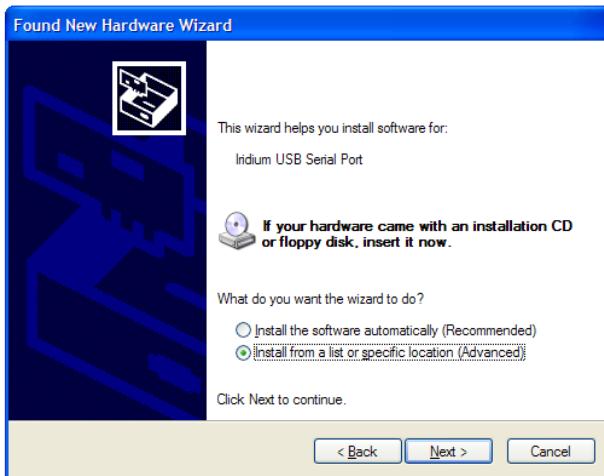
The following describes the process for installing the 9555 USB drivers with Windows XP® Service Pack 2. Note that 64 bit versions of Windows are not supported at this time.

- 1) Ensure the PC is turned on and that a USB port is accessible
- 2) From the 9555 Data CD, copy the VCOMPORT folder to the c:\ directory
- 3) Turn on the 9555 Handset
- 4) Connect the Mini USB Connector to the Handset
- 5) Connect the Standard USB Connector to the PC
- 6) At this time your PC should initialize the ‘Found New Hardware Wizard’
- 7) At the Welcome screen, select the radio button next to “No, not at this time” and click “Next”

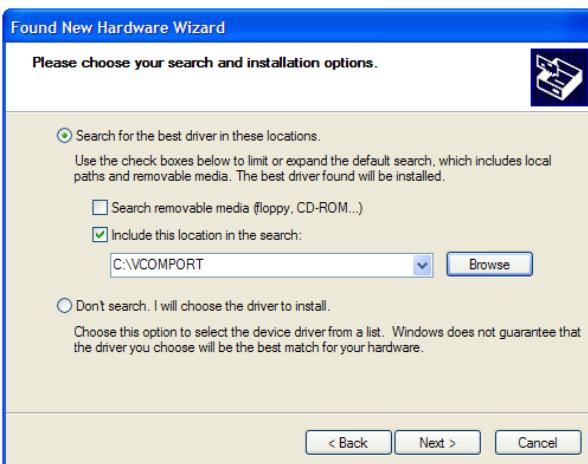


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- 8) At the next screen select "Install from a list of specific location (Advanced)" and click "Next"



- 9) At the next screen; click the radio button "Search for the best driver in these locations"
10) Next check the box next to 'include this location in the search and click the "Browse" button
11) Browse and select the location of the VCOMPORT folder



- 12) Click Next
13) The wizard should then install software for the Iridium USB Serial Port
14) You may get a warning that this driver has not passed Windows logo® testing, select "Continue Anyway".
15) Once the installation has completed, you will receive a message that the process has completed – click Finish to exit.

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Installing the 9555 USB Drivers on Windows 2000® Service Pack 4

The following describes the process for installing the 9555 USB drivers with Windows 2000® Service Pack 4.

- 1) Ensure the PC is turned on and that a USB port is accessible
- 2) From the 9555 Data CD, copy the VCOMPORT folder to the c:\ directory
- 3) Turn on the 9555 Handset
- 4) Connect the Mini USB Connector to the Handset
- 5) Connect the Standard USB Connector to the PC
- 6) At this time your PC should initialize the 'Upgrade Device Driver Wizard'
- 7) At the initial screen, select the radio button next to "Search for a suitable driver for my device [recommended]" and click "Next"



- 8) At the next screen check "Specify a location" and click "Next"



- 9) At the next screen; browse and select the location of the VCOMPORT folder, then click "OK"
- 10) The wizard should then install software for the Iridium USB Serial Port

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- 11) You may get a warning that the digital signature for this device could not be found. Click "Yes" to the question "Do you want to continue the installation?"
- 12) Once the installation has completed, you will receive a message that the process has completed – click Finish to exit.



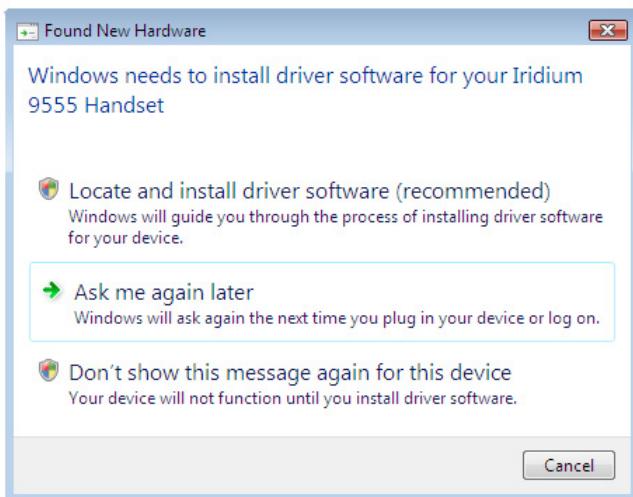
Installing the 9555 USB Drivers on Windows Vista® Service Pack 1

The following describes the process for installing the 9555 USB drivers with Windows Vista® Service Pack 1. Note that 64 bit versions of Windows are not supported at this time.

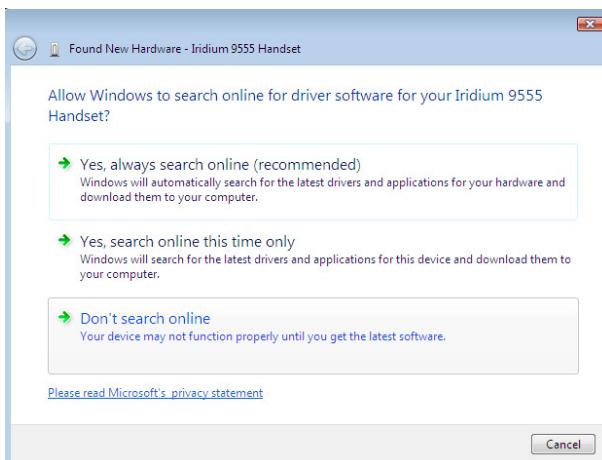
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- 2) From the 9555 Data CD, copy the VCOMPORT folder to the c:\ directory
- 3) Turn on the 9555 Handset
- 4) Connect the Mini USB Connector to the Handset
- 5) Connect the Standard USB Connector to the PC
- 6) At this time your PC should initialize the 'Found New Hardware Wizard'
- 7) At the initial screen, select the option to 'Locate and install driver software (recommended)'

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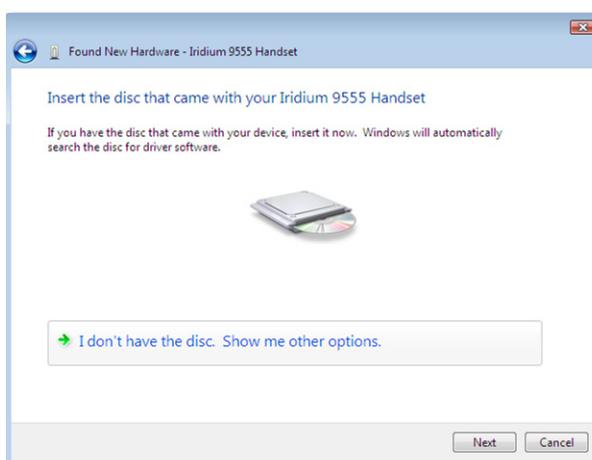
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- 8) At the next screen select "Don't search online"



- 9) When prompted to insert the disc that came with your Iridium 9555 Handset, select "I don't have the disc. Show me other options."



- 10) Then select 'Browse my computer for driver software (advanced)'

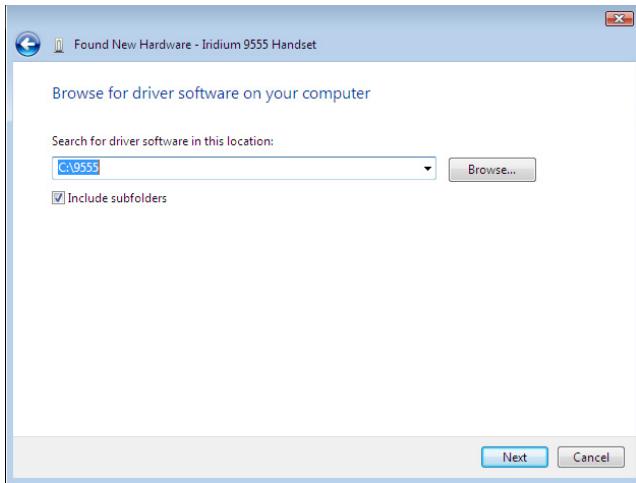
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- 11) At the next screen; click the radio button “Search for the best driver in these locations”

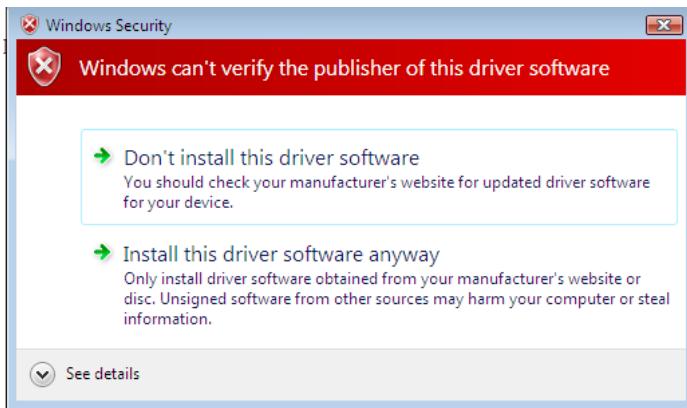
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- 12) Browse and select the location of the VCOMPORT folder



- 13) Click Next

- 14) You may get a Windows® security warning that the publisher of the driver can't be verified, select "Install this driver software anyway"



- 15) Once the installation has completed, you will receive a message that the process has completed – click Finish to exit.