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Assemble the timer to PC cable by connecting the 9-pin connectors of the long and short cables to each other. The joined cable forms a timer to USB cable.

## First Installation

- 1) Make sure you have a working internet connection.
- 2) Connect the USB cable to a convenient USB jack on your computer.
- 3) Windows will automatically install the proper device driver for the cable. After waiting several minutes, run the Windows “Device Manager” (next step) to see if the installation completed.
- 4) Start typing “Device Manager” (without the quotes) into the search box in the bottom left corner of the Windows desktop. As you type, you’ll see the Device Manager pop up as an item you can click on to run.

Once the Device Manager is running, look alphabetically for a category named “Ports (COM and LPT)”. Click the arrow next to this heading to expand the category. Look for the “USB Serial Port” entry and write down the COM port number assigned. That is the port number you’ll need to put into whatever software you’re using to record times.

If after performing these steps you do not see a “Ports (COM and LPT)” category or the “USB Serial Port” device in the Device Manager, first make sure you have a working internet connection, then run Windows Update and force a Windows Update check/install. After that completes, perform step 4 above.

On the timer console, the cable connects to the **Output**, **Display**, or **Printer** jack, depending on the timer model.