

Icom USB Drivers for Windows

Newer drivers allow you to use USB cloning cables with Windows 10, 8, as well as Windows 7, and Vista. Older drivers work for Windows XP, Vista, and Windows 7 only. Check the following information for driver compatibility with Icom USB cables.

Note: Windows 8.1 is not presently supported by any Icom driver.

Marked and Unmarked Cloning Cables

There are two generations of cables: the latest cables are marked with a “B”; the older cables do not have a letter marking. The latest cables have a newer chipset in them. Only the newer generation of cables, marked with a “B” as shown below, will work with the latest Windows drivers. The older generation of cloning cables are not marked with “B” and will not operate with the latest drivers.



Note: the v1.5/1.4 and v1.0F/1.3 drivers are not compatible with the older *OPC-478U* cloning cable.

OPC-478UC/966U/1122U/1862U/2218LU Cloning Cable Compatibility Table

Driver Version	Applicable OPC Cables	Applicable Operating Systems	Notes
v1.4, v1.5	OPC-478UC/966U/1122U/1862U new “B” version cables	Windows 10, 8.0, 7, Vista	8.1 is not officially supported, but we have noted it appears to work.
v1.3, v1.0F	OPC-478UC/966U/1122U/1862U Non-“B” marked cables	Windows 7, Vista, XP	This driver doesn’t work with Windows 8 or 10.

Note: If you use the marked cable and the unmarked cable on the same PC, you must use the 1.3 or v1.0F version USB driver.