How to install DisplayLink Software

The following section shows you how to install DisplayLink USB Graphics software on the following OSes:

- Windows 7-10
- Windows XP
- Mac OS X
- Android
- Ubuntu

Windows 7 to 10 operating systems

DisplayLink software can be installed from Windows Update. Alternatively, the software can be downloaded and installed from the DisplayLink website following the steps below.

1. Double click on the DisplayLink executable, eg DisplayLink_RX.X.exe. The Windows User Account Control window opens (if enabled in the OS).
2. Click Yes. DisplayLink Core Software installs.
3. The System Compatibility Check then runs.

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5. Connect your DisplayLink enabled device

6. Upon detection of a DisplayLink enabled device, DisplayLink Graphics installs.
8. Reboot your PC to complete the installation.

**Windows XP operating system**

DisplayLink software can be downloaded and installed from the DisplayLink website following the steps below.

1. Double click on the DisplayLink executable, eg DisplayLink_RX.X.exe. The Windows User Account Control window opens (if enabled in the OS).
2. Click “Yes.”
   DisplayLink Core Software installs.
3. The System Compatibility Check then runs.
   If the System Compatibility Check passes, click “Install” to continue with the installation.
   If the System Compatibility Check does not pass click the “More Information” link to open a relevant knowledgebase article.
4. Connect your DisplayLink enabled device
5. Upon detection of a DisplayLink enabled device DisplayLink Core Software is configured for first use.
6. Reboot your PC to complete the installation.

**Mac OS X**

DisplayLink software can be downloaded and installed from the DisplayLink website following the steps below.

https://support.displaylink.com/knowledgebase/articles/615714-how-to-install-displaylink-software
This will run a standard Mac installer and will require a reboot once it has completed.

Android

Please refer to [this article](https://support.displaylink.com/knowledgebase/articles/615714-how-to-install-displaylink-software) about the system requirements and how to install on Android from the [Google Play Store](https://play.google.com/store/apps).

Ubuntu

The latest software for Ubuntu 14.04.2 LTS can be downloaded from the [DisplayLink website](https://displaylink.com). This will download a .zip file.

The minimum supported kernel version is 3.16 and xorg version 1.16. These were provided in the 14.04.2 point release. See this link for more information:


It might be neccessary to manually opt into this new stack on previous 14.04.0 and 14.04.1 releases by running following command which will install the `linux-generic-lts-utopic` and `xserver-xorg-lts-utopic` packages:

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If you are on an amd64 system that boots with UEFI, you will also need the
1. **IMPORTANT:** Make sure your Ubuntu distribution is up to date by running `sudo apt-get update` and then `sudo apt-get dist-upgrade` from a Terminal. If the distribution is not up to date, you may find issues with blank or corrupted USB displays.

2. Extract the `.run` file from the `.zip` file.

3. Make the `.run` file executable by right clicking on the file and choose "Properties".

   ![Properties](image)

   Check the “Allow executing file as a program” box.

4. Install the DKMS framework from a Terminal using the command `sudo apt-get install dkms`.

5. Execute the DisplayLink `.run` file using the Terminal, by cd'ing to the directory containing the `.run` file and running the command `sudo ./displaylink-driver-xxxxx.run` (where `xxxx` is the version number).

6. The DisplayLink software should install as shown below.

   ![Install](image)

7. You can now connect your DisplayLink products to the computer.