Windows 10 Driver Installation for Datakey Series III Programmers



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By default, the Windows 10 operating system requires drivers to be signed. Currently, the Windows drivers for the Datakey Series III programmers (e.g. KeyLink III, SlimLink III, etc.) are not signed. Before installation, driver signature enforcement must be disabled. Failure to disable driver signature enforcement while attempting to install the Datakey driver, will produce the following message:

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÷	Update Driver Software - KeyLink III	
	Windows encountered a problem installing the driver software for your device	
	Windows found driver software for your device but encountered an error while attempting to install it.	
	Keylink III Device	
	The third-party INF does not contain digital signature information.	
	If you know the manufacturer of your device, you can visit its website and check the support section for driver software.	
	<u>C</u> lose	

This document provides instructions to disable driver signature enforcement and then install the driver for the Datakey Series III programmers.

Disable Driver Signature Enforcement in Windows 10

((1)	Press the Windows button and click on Settings .
(2	Click on Update & security .
(3	Click on the Recovery option on the left hand side.
(4	An advanced startup section will appear on the right hand side. Click on the Restart now button.
(5	The computer will reboot. Choose the Troubleshoot option.



Click on **Advanced options**.

Click on Startup Settings.

Click on **Restart**, which will reboot the computer and display a list of startup settings that can be changed.

Select **Disable driver signature enforcement** by pressing the **F7** key.

Driver Installation Instructions

Now that Driver Signature Enforcement has been disabled, install the Datakey driver by following these instructions.



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Plug in the Datakey Series III programmer to a USB port.

Go to **Settings | Devices** and then select **Connected devices**.



Note that it states that a "Driver is unavailable" for the KeyLink III device.



3 Click on the **Device Manager** link at the bottom of the window, which will bring up a window that is similar to the one shown below. A Device Manager × File Action View Help 🖛 🏟 📰 🔄 🔛 🖬 🛝 🞼 📢 ✓ → LAPTOP-K4RP5K5G > 🗸 Audio inputs and outputs > 🗃 Batteries > 🚯 Bluetooth > Computer > 👝 Disk drives > 🖉 Display adapters > Representation of the second drives and the second drives are second drives and the second drives are second drives > Firmware > 🕼 Human Interface Devices > C IDE ATA/ATAPI controllers > 🔚 Imaging devices > C Keyboards > 🧧 Lenovo Vhid Device > 🕅 Mice and other pointing devices > Monitors > Network adapters ✓ ♣ Other devices h KeyLink III > 🚍 Print queues

The yellow warning indicator appears for the KeyLink III device.

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With the KeyLink III device selected (highlighted), select **Action | Update Driver Software**. This will launch the window below:

Ho	w do you want to search for driver software?
	Search automatically for updated driver software Windows will search your computer and the Internet for the latest driver software for your device, unless you've disabled this feature in your device installation settings.
	Browse my computer for driver software Locate and install driver software manually.



5	Insert the Installation CD for Series III Programmers. Click on the Browse button and navigate to the CD of the following folder (provided installation is on a 64-bit computer): [Drive]:\Binaries\Driver\Legacy\x64	rive and select
	If installation is on a 32-bit computer, use the following folder: [Drive]:\Binaries\Driver\Legacy\x86	
	 ← □ Update Driver Software - KeyLink III Browse for driver software on your computer Search for driver software in this location: ►:\Binaries\Driver\Legacy\x64 ✓ Browse ✓ Include subfolders → Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer This list will show installed driver software compatible with the device, and all driver software in the same category as the device. 	×
	<u>N</u> ext Cance	
Click the	e Next button.	
6	The driver will begin to install and the following message will appear.	
	♥ Windows Security ×	
	Windows can't verify the publisher of this driver software	
	→ Do <u>n</u> 't install this driver software You should check your manufacturer's website for updated driver software	

 → Install this driver software anyway Only install driver software obtained from your manufacturer's website or disc. Unsigned software from other sources may harm your computer or steal information.
 > See details

Click on Install this driver software anyway.

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Click on the **Close** button.

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The Keylink III Device now shows up as a connected device under the Universal Serial Bus controllers listing in Device Manager (as shown below).



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