

BabelColor PatchTool  
Version 6.6.5 (for Windows)

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1- UNINSTALL ANY PREVIOUS VERSION

For proper operation of PatchTool, you should first remove any previously installed version.

IMPORTANT: Before uninstalling the program, you should disable any anti-virus software that may be running in the background.

To remove the PatchTool application, you have two choices:

- a- Select "Uninstall PatchTool" in the BabelColor program group,
- b- or use the standard Windows uninstall program.  
(Uninstaller name: "PatchTool V-x.x.x bxxx"  
where x.x.x is the version and bxxx is the build number)

NOTE: An "Uninstall PatchTool" shortcut may not be present in the BabelColor program group for the more recent Windows versions (i.e. Windows 8 and Windows 10).

When uninstalling, a Windows "User Account Control" dialog may open, indicating that the program "Publisher" is "Unknown". This is correct, and you should click on the "Yes" button to proceed.

You may also get a message asking if you want PatchTool to take ownership of the i1 peripherals; this message is generated by an old version of the "X-Rite Device Services" program, which is installed in conjunction with other X-Rite software, such as i1Profiler. It does not seem to matter if you answer "Yes" or "No" to this question when uninstalling PatchTool (You should answer "Yes" when USING PatchTool however).

Please see Section-8 below for more information on the "X-Rite Device Services" program.

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## 2- PROGRAM INSTALL, ACTIVATION, AND DEACTIVATION

**IMPORTANT:** Before installing the program, you should disable any anti-virus software that may be running in the background.

**IMPORTANT:** PatchTool is NOT compatible with Windows running in a virtual machine or on a computer on which Hyper-V is enabled. In the latter case you can simply disable Hyper-V (search Google with the "Hyper-V disable" keywords for more information).

To install, double-click on the "PatchTool\_setup.exe" setup file. A Windows "User Account Control" dialog may open, indicating that the Program "Publisher" is "Unknown". This is correct, and you should click on the "Yes" button to proceed.

PatchTool version 6.x has a different license management system than the ones used in versions 1.x, 2.x, 3.x, 4.x, and 5.x. The "Name" and "Key" of these older versions will not work in this version. Please consult the BabelColor Web site (address shown below) for upgrade information.

The license management system is based on a single "Product Key" which is used to ACTIVATE the program on a specific computer. This key is valid for either the Mac or the Windows versions of the program.

**IMPORTANT:** Program ACTIVATION and DEACTIVATION require a live Internet connection. In the activation process, the program generates a "fingerprint" to uniquely and anonymously identify your computer. The "Product Key" and the "fingerprint" are sent to an activation server, which sends back an activation certificate. An Internet connection is not required for program operation afterwards. A dialog will ask you to agree with this process each time you activate.

You can activate and deactivate using an Internet connection as often as you wish; this is a fast and free process. This is useful if you want to use the program on more than one computer (one computer at a time!).

**IMPORTANT:** If an Internet connection is not available, because of your Company internal regulations for example, it is possible to perform an OFFLINE activation. However, please note that a service fee, paid in advance, is required to complete each OFFLINE activation. The service fee can be paid online from the BabelColor Web site. You should allow a few working days to complete the offline activation process since a few e-mails will need to be exchanged between you and BabelColor.

To transfer an activated "Product Key" to another computer, the key must first be deactivated; only then can you activate a second computer using the SAME "Product Key". When deactivating, you can decide to erase or not the key. If the key is not erased, you do not need to re-enter it the next time you reactivate this computer. Of course, if you installed the program on a customer computer, you should also erase the key when you deactivate it. Please note that it is not possible to deactivate a computer remotely, so plan the transfer carefully.

Once a program is activated, it is not possible to see the "Product Key" completely, in the "About PatchTool" dialog for instance, or in the activation dialog when reactivating, because the last characters are hidden to prevent theft. It is thus important to keep a record of the whole "Product Key" in a secure place; for this reason, we strongly recommend saving a copy of the e-mail received when you purchased the program. Also, do not share your key as it will not be replaced if someone else uses it without your consent.

When you start a non-activated copy of the program, an ACTIVATION dialog is shown. You need to click on one of the four buttons:

- a- "Activate": If you purchased the program, you should have received a "Product Key" by e-mail. To activate the program, you must enter the key in the dialog and then click on this button. If the program was previously activated and deactivated, a partial view of the "Product Key" may be seen in the data field. You can decide to try activation with this key or use another key.
- b- "Buy": Clicking on this button will direct you to the purchase page of the BabelColor Web site.
- c- "Trial mode": Clicking on this button will start the program in a mode where you can open and view all compatible files. You can also use these free tools: "Extract Data from Profile " and "BabelColor CT&A Export". All other tools are disabled.
- d- "Cancel": Clicking on this button will close the dialog without starting the program.

When the program is running, and depending on if the program is activated or not, you can open the ACTIVATION or DEACTIVATION dialog with the "Activate" or "Deactivate" menu item located in the "Help" menu.

Please contact BabelColor if you have not received your "Product Key" by e-mail within one day of your purchase.

Contact information:

Web site: [www.babelcolor.com](http://www.babelcolor.com)

Support: [info@babelcolor.com](mailto:info@babelcolor.com)

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### 3- OPENING THE HELP FILE

The Help file can be opened from the main PatchTool application via the "Help" menu. It can also be opened by selecting the "PatchTool Help" shortcut in the BabelColor program group.

The file is written in "PDF" format. For the file to open, you need to install the free "Acrobat Reader" application, from Adobe, available at the following Web site:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/reader/>

NOTE: Acrobat Reader is now available in two distribution modes, called "tracks": "Continuous track" and "Classic track". The Continuous track, offered by default, is a "cloud" version which gets updated as required, without user control. The Classic track is similar to the older program version which gets updated at fixed intervals. If you prefer the older version, you can locate the download file by searching for "DC Classic Track Release" with your favorite search engine. This link contains more information:

<https://www.adobe.com/devnet-docs/acrobatetk/tools/AdminGuide/whatsnewdc.html>

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#### 4- INSTALLED FILES (Updated in V-6.6.0)

By default, the program files are located in this folder:

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"C:\Program Files\BabelColor\PatchTool\  
  or, if using a 64-bit OS:  
"C:\Program Files (x86)\BabelColor\PatchTool\  
"
```

However, during install, you may have selected to install the program files elsewhere.

The folders and files in the `..\BabelColor\PatchTool\` folder are:

#### FOLDERS:

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characterization-data: A folder with reference and characterization  
                      data files for many print standards (Idealliance,  
                      CGATS21, ISO 12647, ISO 15339, FOGRA, and others).  
correction-matrices  : A folder with Color Correction matrices for  
                      various display + instrument combinations.  
drivers              : A folder with the USB drivers for  
                      the various color measuring instruments.  
ild3 Support Files   : A folder which contains the calibration matrix  
                      files for the ilDisplay Pro. This folder and the  
                      files it contains should not be moved or modified.  
Illuminants         : A folder with files of standard PatchTool Illuminants  
                      and Standard CIE Illuminants with 5 nm and 10 nm  
                      bandwidth spectral data.  
Profiles            : A folder which contains ICC profiles used by  
                      PatchTool. The profiles can also be used in other  
                      programs; however, this folder and the files it  
                      contains should not be moved or modified.  
PTool Libs          : A folder which contains the software libraries  
                      used by PatchTool. This folder and the files it  
                      contains should not be moved or modified.  
PTool Resources     : A folder which contains image files required by  
                      PatchTool. This folder and the files it contains  
                      should not be moved or modified.  
sample_files       : A folder which contains color list files used in  
                      the Help manual, in some Application Notes, and  
                      files with fixed RGB and L*a*b* steps.
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#### FILES:

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CVSpyder.dll        : The Spyder2 library  
dccmtr.dll          : The Spyder4 / Spyder5 library  
dccset.dll          : A PatchTool library  
dcxmtr.dll          : The SpyderX library  
EyeOne.dll          : The Eye-One Display and ilPro library  
ild3SDK.dll         : The ilDisplay Pro library  
ilPro.dll           : The ilPro 2 library  
PatchTool_Help.pdf  : The help file in Adobe PDF format  
PatchTool_Readme.txt : This file  
PTool.exe           : The main program  
Spyder3.dll         : The Spyder3 library  
unins000.dat        : Uninstall data  
unins000.exe        : PatchTool uninstall program  
XdsIII.dll          : The DTP94 library  
XojoGUIFramework.dll : A compiler library
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PROGRAM SHORTCUTS:

If not already present, a BabelColor program group will appear in your Start/Program menu. The shortcuts it contains associated to PatchTool are:

PatchTool	:	To start the main program
PatchTool Characterization data files:	:	To open the "characterization_data" folder
PatchTool Correction Matrices	:	To open the "correction-matrices" folder
PatchTool Help	:	To open the help file
PatchTool Illuminants	:	To open the "Illuminants" folder
PatchTool Readme	:	To open this file
PatchTool Sample Files	:	To open the "sample_files" folder
PatchTool supplied ICC Profiles	:	To open the "Profiles" folder
Uninstall PatchTool	:	To uninstall the program (see NOTE)

Also, during the install process, you will be asked if you want an additional shortcut to the main program on the desktop.

NOTE: An "Uninstall PatchTool" shortcut may not be present in the BabelColor program group for the more recent Windows versions (i.e. Windows 8 and Windows 10).

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## 5- INSTALLING THE USB DRIVERS (Updated in V-6.6.0)

All instruments are purchased separately.

A driver is required for proper operation of these instruments within PatchTool. A driver may already be present on your computer if you have previously installed another program which connects to the instrument, such as "ilProfiler", from X-Rite, or any of the following packages from Datacolor: "Spyder4ELITE", "Spyder4PRO", "Spyder4EXPRESS", "Spyder5ELITE", "Spyder5PRO", "Spyder5EXPRESS", "SpyderX Pro", or "SpyderX Elite."

IMPORTANT: The drivers included with PatchTool are NOT installed automatically by the PatchTool Setup program. USB drivers are provided for the following instruments:

- DTP94 (MonacoOPTIX, see NOTE 5-1);
- Eye-One Monitor, Eye-One Display and Display2, ilPro and ilPro 2;
- Spyder2 (see NOTE 5-3), Spyder3, Spyder4, Spyder5, and SpyderX (see NOTE 5-4).

NOTE 5-1 (DTP94): In principle the DTP94 drivers are not compatible with Windows 8 and Windows 10. However, a solution has been proposed in this forum post: <http://www.dpreview.com/forums/post/57030496>

Note: You will find the DTP94 V-3.1.0.0 drivers in the "drivers" folder of the PatchTool application folder; the files all start with "XrUsb..."

NOTE 5-2 (ilDisplay Pro): No specific driver is provided for this instrument in the PatchTool package. The ilDisplay Pro uses the generic HID USB driver which is already part of the operating system software.

NOTE 5-3 (Spyder2): It is particularly important to use the same drivers for all programs which use this instrument. For more information, see Section-6b.

NOTE 5-4 (SpyderX): This instrument uses Microsoft Universal USB driver which is provided with the OS and no instrument specific driver is required. However, for Windows 7, the Universal driver may not have been properly installed by Windows Update. Please read Section-6c for additional information.

### INSTALL PROCEDURE:

- a- Close all programs which can use the instrument. Connect your instrument. If no driver was previously installed, you may or may not be prompted by the "New Hardware detected" Wizard the first time you connect the instrument. If the Wizard starts, select a manual install.
  - In Vista: Select the Wizard recommended option to look for the driver. The Wizard window may reduce to an icon in the task bar while it is checking on Windows Update; you can click on the icon to re-open this window. When asked to insert a disk, click on the line where it is mentioned to show other options if you have no disk. Now select the option to look for a driver on your PC, with an "(Advanced)" label.

- In Windows 7: The Wizard will start looking for a driver via Windows Update. The Wizard window may reduce to an icon in the task bar while it is checking on Windows Update; click on the icon to re-open this window. The Wizard may or may not find a compatible driver; in any case, close the Wizard if not already done, and open the "Device manager".  
To get to the device manager, select "My Computer" in the Start menu, and click on the "System Properties" command in the top bar; in the "System Properties" window, select the "Device Manager" task on the left pane.  
An alternate method to open the "Device manager" is from the "Control panel".  
One of the peripherals in the device manager window should have a yellow exclamation point; check that this peripheral corresponds to the instrument you just connected.
  
- In Windows 8.x: The Wizard will start looking for a driver. The Wizard window may reduce to an icon in the task bar while it is checking; click on the icon to re-open this window. The Wizard may or may not find a compatible driver; in any case, close the Wizard if not already done, and open the "Device manager".  
To get to the device manager, swipe from the right edge of the screen, and tap "Settings" in the Charms bar (or if you are using a mouse, pointing to the upper-right corner of the screen, moving the mouse pointer down, and then click on "Settings"). In the Settings window, click on "Control Panel". In the Control panel window, click on "Device manager".  
An alternate method to open the "Device manager" is by pressing the Windows key and the X key together; the menu which opens has a shortcut to the "Device manager".  
One of the peripherals in the device manager window should have a yellow exclamation point; check that this peripheral corresponds to the instrument you just connected.
  
- In Windows 10: There is no Wizard; there are two methods to install drivers. The first method is to install them via "Windows Update". The second method, described here, is to use the "Device manager". In the Start menu, click on "Settings". In the SETTINGS window, click on "Devices". In the DEVICES window, click on "Connected devices" on the left side of the window; on the right side you should see, under "Other devices" the instrument you just connected and a mention that the "Driver is unavailable". Go further down in the same window and click on "Device manager". The "Device manager" dialog will open. You should see the connected instrument under "Other devices" and there should be an exclamation (!) point in a yellow triangle on the instrument icon.  
NOTE: It is possible to disable automatic driver installation. Go in the System control panel; this panel can be reached from the menu which opens with a right-click on the Windows Start Button. Select the "Advanced system settings". In the "System Properties" window, select the "Hardware" tab and click on the "Device Installation Settings". Click on the "No..." radio button when asked if you want Windows to download driver software.



b- Install the driver provided by PatchTool.

- In Vista: Direct the Wizard to the "drivers" folder located in the "PatchTool" application folder, then click on "Next" (default location: C:\Program Files\BabelColor\PatchTool\drivers\).
- In Windows 7 and Windows 8.x: Do a right-click on the item corresponding to your instrument and select to update the driver in the pop-up menu. Select to manually locate the driver on your computer and navigate to the PatchTool driver folder (default location: C:\Program Files\BabelColor\PatchTool\drivers\ or C:\Program Files (x86)\BabelColor\PatchTool\drivers\).
- In Windows 10: Do a right-click on the item corresponding to your instrument and select "Update driver software" in the pop-up menu. Select to "Browse my computer for driver software", then click on the "Browse" button (do NOT click on "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer"). Navigate to the PatchTool driver folder (default location: C:\Program Files\BabelColor\PatchTool\drivers\ or C:\Program Files (x86)\BabelColor\PatchTool\drivers\), and click the "OK" button to confirm the folder location, then click on the "Next" button to complete installation. If a Windows security window opens, click on the "Install" button.

If the update fails, it may be required to step back and specifically

- select the "il\_pro.inf" file for all ilPro models;
  - select the "il\_monitor.inf" file for the Eye-One Monitor model;
  - select the "il\_display.inf" file for all Eye-One Display models;
  - select the "Spyder2.inf" file for the Spyder2;
  - select the "Spyder3.inf" file for the Spyder3;
  - select the "Spyder4.inf" file for the Spyder4;
  - select the "Spyder5.inf" file for the Spyder5;
  - select the "XrUsbUnified.inf" file for the DTP94.
- (NOTE: You may have a message to the effect that a driver has not been validated for Windows; you should select to "Continue".)
- (NOTE: Depending on the OS version, it may not be possible to specifically select a file.)

- c- The Wizard or driver install program will show the name of the installed peripheral (examples: "il Pro", "il Display", "ColorVision Spyder2", "Datacolor Spyder3", "Datacolor Spyder4", "Datacolor Spyder5").

Close the Wizard or driver install program window.

You can verify proper installation by checking the status of the device in the Device Manager window (NOTE: the instrument MUST be connected to the computer):

- In Vista and Windows 7: Select "My Computer" in the Start menu, and click on the "System Properties" command in the top bar; in the "System Properties" window, select the "Device Manager" task on the left pane. (An alternate method to open the "System Properties" window from the "My Computer" window is to right-click on the large computer icon in the bottom-left of the window and select "Properties" in the pop-up menu.)
- Windows 8.x: Swipe from the right edge of the screen, and tap "Settings" in the Charms bar (or if you are using a mouse, pointing to the upper-right corner of the screen, moving the mouse pointer down, and then click on "Settings"). In the Settings window, click on "Control Panel". In the Control panel window, click on "Device manager". An alternate method to open the "Device manager" is by pressing the Windows key and the X key together; the menu which opens has a shortcut to the "Device manager".
- Windows 10: In the Start menu, click on "Settings". In the SETTINGS window, click on "Devices". In the DEVICES window, click on "Connected devices" on the left side of the window; on the right side go down until you see "Related Settings" and click on "Device manager".

For the DTP94, expand the "Universal Serial Bus controllers" item and double-click on the "X-Rite DTP94" device name.

For the Eye-One family, look for a "X-Rite Devices" item. Expand the item and double-click on the device name (such as "il Pro" which is shown for both the ilPro and ilPro 2).

For the Spyder2, Spyder3, Spyder4, and Spyder5, expand the "Universal Serial Bus controllers" item and double-click on the "ColorVision Spyder2", "Datacolor Spyder3", "Datacolor Spyder4", or "Datacolor Spyder5" device names respectively.

For the SpyderX, expand the "Universal Serial Bus devices" item and double-click on the "WinUsb device" item.

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## 6a- UPDATING YOUR INSTALLED Eye-One USB DRIVERS

It is recommended you install the latest Eye-One USB drivers, especially when using the instrument on a Windows 64-bit or a Windows Vista PC. The updated drivers can of course be installed on all supported Windows platforms.

The following procedure only applies if the Eye-One was previously installed and used with a program. It should be done from an account with administrator privileges.

a- Close all programs which can use the Eye-One. Connect your Eye-One.

b- Go to the Device Manager:

- In Vista and Window 7: Open "My Computer" in the Start menu, and click on the "System Properties" command in the top bar; alternately, you can right-click on your computer icon in the window bottom-left and select the "Properties" menu. In the System window, select the "Device Manager" task on the left pane.
- Windows 8.x: Swipe from the right edge of the screen, and tap "Settings" in the Charms bar (or if you are using a mouse, pointing to the upper-right corner of the screen, moving the mouse pointer down, and then click on "Settings"). In the Settings window, click on "Control Panel". In the Control panel window, click on "Device manager". An alternate method to open the "Device manager" is by pressing the Windows key and the X key together; the menu which opens has a shortcut to the "Device manager".
- Windows 10: In the Start menu, click on "Settings". In the SETTINGS window, click on "Devices". In the DEVICES window, click on "Connected devices" on the left side of the window; on the right side go down until you see "Related Settings" and click on "Device manager".

c- In the peripheral list, look for a "GretagMacbeth Device" or "X-Rite Devices" item. The "GretagMacbeth" nomenclature is a sign of an older driver, which needs to be updated. Expand the item and double-click on the device name (such as "il Display", "eye-one" or "il Pro").

d- In the properties window which opens, select the "Driver" tab. Check the driver date and version. The date and versions of the drivers provided with PatchTool are:

- il Pro: 2009/04/21; V-2.40.0.1315
- il Display: 2009/04/21; V-2.0.0.0
- il Monitor: 2009/04/21; V-2.40.0.1315

If the DATE of the driver in your computer is the same, or more recent, you do not need to update your driver (do not compare using the version number only since some old drivers show a higher version number than the more recent ones, for example 5.00.2195.3). To stop the update procedure, click on "Cancel" to close the properties window, then close the Device Manager; you can then skip Steps "e-" and "f-".

If the date of the driver in your computer is older, we suggest you replace it by the one we provide.

- In Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8.x, and Windows 10: To remove the current driver, click on the "Uninstall" button. Select the checkbox to delete the driver for this peripheral, and then click "OK"; now go to Step "e-".

If a Wizard opens and indicates that it has found another driver for the device, it should also display an option to show the list; check this selection. Click on "Next". If you have a choice between GretagMacbeth and X-Rite drivers, select the X-Rite one. Skip Steps "e-" and "f-".

e- Disconnect your Eye-One.

f- Do the procedure described in Section-5 "INSTALLING THE USB DRIVERS"

#### Updating the "EyeOne.dll" file

We also suggest you search for all copies of the "EyeOne.dll" file in your hard disk, and replace them by the latest version. This specific Dynamic Link Library (DLL) provides a communication link between programs, such as PatchTool, and the Eye-One, through the Eye-One USB driver. All programs that can connect to an Eye-One are likely to install one or more copies of this file on your hard disk, and you may find that they have varying version numbers.

You will find version 3.4.3.135 (2009/06/16) of "EyeOne.dll" within the "PatchTool" application folder (default location: "C:\Program Files\BabelColor\PatchTool\").

To see a DLL version and release date, do a right-click on the file icon and select "Properties" in the popup which appears.

**IMPORTANT:** Keep backups of the replaced DLL files in case something goes wrong afterwards. If you are uneasy about this substitution, we suggest that you first replace the DLLs located in system folders, and that you replace the ones in the application folders afterwards, testing each application for proper behaviour (such an update should NOT create a problem since the newest DLLs are compatible with the previous ones).

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## 6b- UPDATING YOUR INSTALLED Spyder2 USB DRIVERS

It is recommended you install the latest Spyder2 USB drivers, especially when using the instrument on a Windows 64-bit or a Windows Vista PC. Also, in order to properly connect to the instrument, the Dynamic Link Library (DLL) of the program must be from the same package as the installed driver.

The following procedure only applies if the Spyder2 was previously installed and used with a program. It should be done from an account with administrator privileges.

a- Close all programs which can use the Spyder2. Connect your Spyder2.

b- Go to the Device Manager:

- In Vista and Windows 7: Open "My Computer" in the Start menu, and click on the "System Properties" command in the top bar; alternately, you can right-click on your computer icon in the window bottom-left and select the "Properties" menu. In the System window, select the "Device Manager" task on the left pane.
- Windows 10: In the Start menu, click on "Settings". In the SETTINGS window, click on "Devices". In the DEVICES window, click on "Connected devices" on the left side of the window; on the right side go down until you see "Related Settings" and click on "Device manager".

c- In the peripheral list, expand the "Universal Serial Bus controllers" item and double-click on the "ColorVision Spyder2" device name.

d- In the properties window which opens, select the "Driver" tab. Check the driver provider, date and version. For reference, the provider, date and version of the Spyder2 driver included with PatchTool are:

- Provider: Datacolor; Date: 01-17-2007; Version: 1.0.0.3

IMPORTANT: The drivers included with PatchTool are NOT installed automatically by the PatchTool Setup program.

If the DATE of the driver installed on your computer is the same, or more recent, you do not need to update your driver (do not compare using the version number only since some old drivers show a higher version number than the more recent ones). For example, this is an older driver which is installed with the CD that comes with many Spyder2 is:

- Provider: ColorVision Inc; Date: 04-01-2002; Version: 3.0.0.0

To stop the update procedure, click on "Cancel" to close the properties window, then close the Device Manager; you can then skip Steps "e-" and "f-".

If the date of the driver in your computer is older than the driver provided in PatchTool, we recommend an update. Here are two methods to update the drivers; you should use Method-A if you have installed the applications from the CD that came with the Spyder2. However, Method-B can be used if you have uninstalled all applications that use the Spyder2 (except PatchTool).

Method-A (uses the drivers from updated ColorVision/Datacolor applications)

- If still opened, click on "Cancel" to close the device properties window, then close the Device Manager.
- Go on the Datacolor legacy software download page:

<http://support.datacolor.com/index.php?/Knowledgebase/List/Index/105/legacy-products>

- Click on the link which corresponds to your package, Spyder2Pro, Spyder2, or Spyder2express and download the latest Spyder2 setup file for Windows.

NOTE: PatchTool was tested with the drivers included with version 2.3.5 of these updates. These updates were still the latest versions available as of October 11, 2015.

NOTE: You will be asked to enter your Name, e-mail address, and instrument Serial Number. The instrument serial number is different from the package number. While the package number is located on the ColorVision/Datacolor CD wrapper, the instrument serial number can be obtained from the "Help-> About" menu of the Datacolor application.

NOTE: You do not need the ColorVision/Datacolor package serial number or the instrument serial number in order to install PatchTool. However, PatchTool needs to be activated to access the Tools that use the Spyder2.

- Uninstall the old Spyder2 application, then disconnect the Spyder2 from its USB port.
- Install the new Spyder2 application you just downloaded. The new drivers will automatically be installed the next time you plug the Spyder2. Skip Steps "e-" and "f-".

Method-B (use the drivers provided with PatchTool)

- In Vista, Windows 7, and Windows 10: To remove the current driver, click on the "Uninstall" button. Select the checkbox to delete the driver for this peripheral, and then click "OK"; now go to Step "e-".

e- Disconnect your Spyder2.

f- Do the procedure described in Section-5 "INSTALLING THE USB DRIVERS"

## Updating the "CVSpyder.dll" file

All programs that can connect to a Spyder2 are likely to install one or more copies of the "CVSpyder.dll" file on your hard disk. This specific Dynamic Link Library (DLL) provides a communication link between programs, such as PatchTool, and the Spyder2, through the Spyder2 USB driver.

In the Spyder2 case, a specific DLL version is required for a given USB driver version. Using the wrong version may result in the application not being able to detect and connect to the instrument. Because of this, all applications which connect to the Spyder2 should use the same compatible file.

You will find version 4.2.0.1 of "CVSpyder.dll" within the "PTool Libs" folder located in the "PatchTool" application folder (default location: "C:\Program Files\BabelColor\PatchTool\PTool Libs\"). This DLL is matched to the following USB driver:

- Provider: Datacolor; Date: 01-17-2007; Version: 1.0.0.3

For info, the older DLL with version 4.0.0.7 is matched to this driver:

- Provider: ColorVision Inc; Date: 04-01-2002; Version: 3.0.0.0

Other/newer USB drivers may be matched to other DLL versions. To compare the various DLL versions, look at their properties using a right-click on the icon, or simply place the mouse over the icon and wait for a moment; a popup description of the file should appear (you need to click anywhere in the window first, so that the window is active, if you want to see the popup).

Once you have installed the latest USB driver, simply search for all copies of the "CVSpyder.dll" file in your hard disk, and replace them by the one which is compatible.

If you have updated your ColorVision/Datacolor applications using the version 2.3.5 downloads of Method-A above, then these applications will also be compatible with this version of PatchTool, without further file manipulations.

**IMPORTANT:** Keep backups of the replaced DLL files in case something goes wrong afterwards, and test each application for proper behaviour.

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## 6c- INSTALLING THE UNIVERSAL USB DRIVER FOR SpyderX UNDER WINDOWS 7 (New in V-6.6.0)

The SpyderX uses Microsoft Universal USB driver which is provided with the OS and no instrument specific driver is required. However, for Windows 7, the Universal driver may not have been properly installed by Windows Update.

**IMPORTANT:** The following procedure should be used only if the proper driver is not installed automatically when you connect your instrument.

INSTALL PROCEDURE (Windows 7 only):

a- Close all programs which can use the SpyderX. Connect your SpyderX.

b- Go to the Device Manager:

- Open "My Computer" in the Start menu, and click on the "System Properties" command in the top bar, then select the "Device Manager" task on the left pane.

or

- Open the "Control panel" from the Start menu and then open the "Device Manager".

c- One of the peripherals in the device manager window should have a yellow exclamation point; check that this peripheral corresponds to the instrument you just connected.

Do a right-click on the item corresponding to your instrument and select to update the driver in the pop-up menu. Select to manually locate the driver on your computer and navigate to the "Win7-USB" folder within the PatchTool driver folder (default location):  
C:\Program Files (x86)\BabelColor\PatchTool\drivers\Win7-USB\

ADDITIONAL HELP: Here are links which describe similar procedures to be used if you have installed the "SpyderX Pro" or "SpyderX Elite" software:

<https://support.datacolor.com/index.php?/Knowledgebase/Article/View/1846/0/spyderx-driver-on-windows-7-may-not-be-installed-properly>

<https://support.datacolor.com/index.php?/Knowledgebase/Article/View/619/0/windows7-does-not-install-spyder-driver>

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## 7- BABELCOLOR CT&A COLOR DECKS DATABASE FORMATS

PatchTool can be used to add or remove color chips collections, also called Color Decks, from the BabelColor Color Translator and Analyzer (CT&A) application database (the ColorDecks\_R2.bbd file). This is done via PatchTool's "BabelColor CT&A Export" tool. Please consult the PatchTool Help manual for more information on how to perform this task.

NOTE: Up to Version 3.0.0 of BabelColor CT&A, the file name for the Color Decks database was "ColorDecks.bbd". Starting with BabelColor CT&A Version 3.1.0, the database name is "ColorDecks\_R2.bbd".

WARNING: DO NOT CHANGE THE OLD CT&A DATABASE FILE NAME TO THE NEW NAME! If you do so, the Munsell Deck, as well as conversions to the Munsell space, will be less precise in BabelColor CT&A.

NOTE: The file format for the Color Decks database has been changed in Version 2.7.0 of BabelColor CT&A. The new format is not compatible with the format used in previous versions of BabelColor CT&A. The first PatchTool version which supports the new database format is 1.1.1.

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## 8- COMPATIBILITY WITH X-Rite ilProfiler AND OTHER X-Rite SOFTWARE

If you installed software from X-Rite, such as ilProfiler, which comprises the "X-Rite Device Services" program, you may receive a message to the effect that the ilPro or ilPro 2 is not connected when you click on the "Info" button of the Display-Check, Display-Reader, and Patch-Reader windows. Assuming that your instrument is indeed connected, first check if the ilProfiler program from X-Rite is opened, and, if opened, close it, since PatchTool cannot be used at the same time.

Early versions of ilProfiler provide a control panel named "X-Rite Device Services", which is used to assign/unassign instruments to X-Rite software. The latest versions of ilProfiler still include "X-Rite Device Services" but do not include a control panel, and instrument assignment is performed dynamically when opening an X-Rite program.

If using an early version of ilProfiler, you should DESELECT the il (Eye-One) in the "X-Rite Device Services" control panel; this will make the instrument available for PatchTool. Please note that changes in the X-Rite control panel can be done while PatchTool is opened. You should then be able to connect the instrument by selecting "Try to connect again..." in the "Instrument" menu. The early versions of ilProfiler may also open one or more dialogs asking if you want PatchTool to take ownership of the il peripherals; please answer "Yes" to the question(s).

"X-Rite Device Services" is dedicated to X-Rite programs and is not under PatchTool's control; any problem related to its use should be directed to X-Rite.

If the above fails, disconnect and reconnect the instrument, then select "Try to connect again..." in the "Instrument" menu. Please note that PatchTool should be used with only one Eye-One (Display, ilPro, or ilPro 2) connected at a time.

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9- COMPATIBILITY WITH SOFTWARE WHICH CONNECT TO THE SAME INSTRUMENT

It is not recommended to run, at the same time, two programs which connect to the same instrument! For example, this means that you should not make ilPro measurements with PatchTool while running X-Rite's ilProfiler, or vice-versa.

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