

VisionGauge[®] Hardware Security Key Installation

To run this license of VisionGauge[®], you will need to install the enclosed hardware security key (a so-called "dongle") on your computer. The hardware security key is a pass-through connector that you install on your computer's parallel port. Like all hardware components, the hardware security key also requires some software drivers.

The hardware security key's complete installation procedure is as follows:

1. Physically install the hardware security key directly on your computer's parallel port. If any external device (such as a printer, for example) is presently connected to your parallel port, connect it to the hardware security key (so that the hardware security key is between the computer and the external device).
2. Insert the "Security Key Drivers" disk in your computer's disk drive.
3. Run the program called "setup.exe" located on this disk (in the root directory). Note that this simple setup program takes only a few seconds to run and doesn't display any messages on the screen. Nevertheless, it will install the hardware security key's software drivers on your computer.
4. Restart your computer.
5. The installation of the hardware security key is now complete.

Of course, to run VisionGauge[®] you also need to install the VisionGauge[®] software package on your computer, as well as the required video acquisition & capture hardware, as described in the VisionGauge[®] User's Guide.

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Warning:

Please note that some video capture boards (for example: the FlashPoint 3D Pro, FlashPoint 128 and FlashBus MV Pro) have a DB-25 connector which is identical in appearance to a parallel port connector. However, these video capture boards output current on some of their DB-25 connector's pins. This current can be used to power the camera directly from the capture board. Unfortunately, this current can also permanently damage the hardware security key.

DO NOT CONNECT THE HARDWARE SECURITY KEY TO THE DB-25 CONNECTOR ON THESE VIDEO BOARDS, AS THIS COULD PERMANENTLY DAMAGE THE HARDWARE SECURITY KEY. YOU SHOULD ONLY CONNECT THE HARDWARE SECURITY KEY TO YOUR COMPUTER'S PARALLEL PORT.