

# ElmScan 5 USB™ Quick Start

## 1. Install Drivers

Insert the software CD in your CD-ROM drive. The scan tool selection menu will automatically appear. Click on the icon labeled "ElmScan 5 USB":



If the menu does not appear, click "Start → Run", type D:\setup.exe (where D is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive), and click OK.

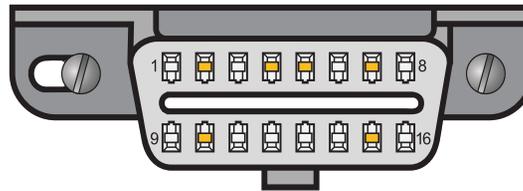
The software selection menu will appear. Click on the driver link for your operating system and follow the prompts to install the drivers:



## 2. Connect scan tool to the PC

Connect ElmScan 5 USB to your PC's USB port using the USB cable (steps A & B).

## 3. Locate the diagnostic connector



The 16-pin D-shaped diagnostic link connector (DLC) should be located in the passenger or driver's compartment in the area bounded by the driver's end of the instrument panel to 300 mm (~1 ft) beyond the vehicle centerline, attached to the instrument panel and easy to access from the driver's seat. The preferred location is between the steering column and the vehicle centerline.

## 4. Connect scan tool to the DLC

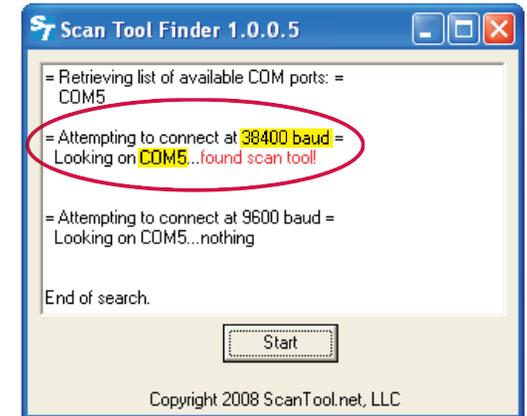
Follow connection diagram (directly below) to connect ElmScan 5 USB to the diagnostic connector using the OBD-II cable (steps C & D).

## 5. Identify the COM port

Click the "STN Finder" link:



The STN Finder dialog will appear. Click "Start" and record the COM port number and baud rate where a scan tool is found:



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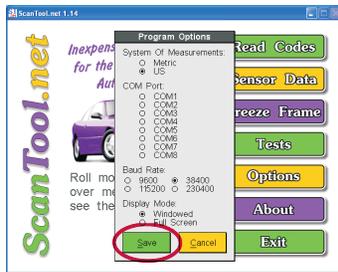


## 6. Install ScanTool.net Software

Click on “ScanTool.net (Windows)”, and follow the prompts to install the software:



After clicking the “Finish” button, the “Program Options” menu will appear. Select the COM port and baud rate you recorded in step 5, then click “Save”:



ScanTool.net v1.14 is now set up and ready for use.

## Troubleshooting

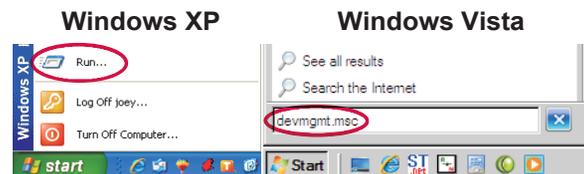
### COM Port number is set higher than 8

Follow these instructions to reset your COM port number to a value between 1 and 8.

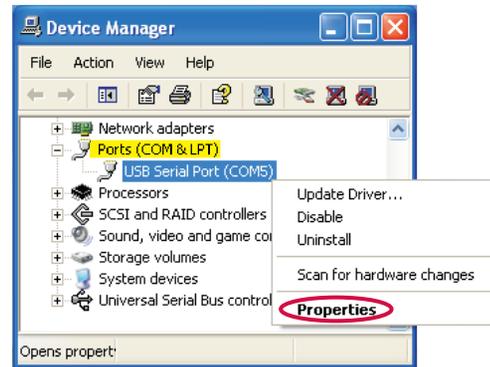
Click the “Start” button.

**Windows XP users:** click “Run...” then type “devmgmt.msc” in the Run box and press Enter.

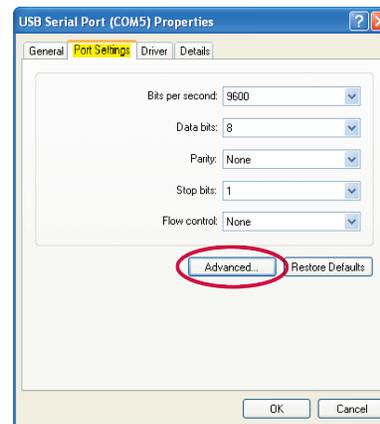
**Windows Vista users:** type “devmgmt.msc” in the search box and press Enter



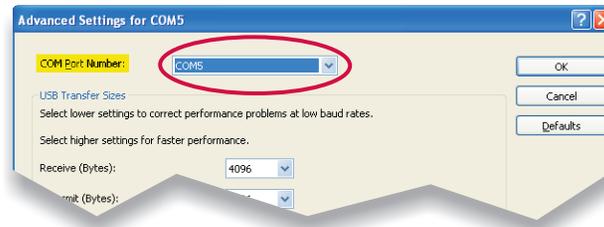
The Device Manager will appear. Under this view, expand “Ports (COM & LPT)” then **right-click** “USB Serial Port (COMx)” and click “Properties”:



The USB Serial Port (COMx) Properties dialog will appear. Click the “Port Settings” tab, then click the “Advanced...” button:



The “Advanced Settings for COMx” dialog will appear. Use the “COM Port Number” drop down box to select a COM port number between COM1 and COM8:



After changing the COM port, launch ScanTool.net v1.14, click the “Options” button and select the COM port.

To launch ScanTool.net v1.14 click “**Start** → **Programs** → **OBID-II Software** → **ScanTool.net** → **ScanTool.net v1.14 for Windows**”.

## Technical support

Should you run into problems, technical support is just a click away:

- **Knowledgebase** - contains answers to the most commonly asked questions, general information about OBD-II, and troubleshooting information.
- **Forum** - allows you to share information and get support from other ElmScan 5 users.
- **Web Support** - submit a request for help to our team of technical support representatives.

All of the above resources can be accessed from our website: [www.ScanTool.net](http://www.ScanTool.net)