



## 3M™ Wireless Communication System Model XT-1 Technical Data - #133

### Assigning the correct COM port to the USB Cable (XT-1) Programming cable

#### Overview:

This document outlines the steps you need to undertake in order to assign a COM port between 1 and 9 on your personal computer, to the USB Cable (XT-1) Programming cable and assumes you already have the XT-1 Software Upgrade Kit. If not, you will need to order one (SKU # 78-6911-4957-5)

The illustrations used are related to Windows XP operating system.

Consult your computer or laptop manual if you have a different operating system

#### Steps

The USB cable must be connected to the computer that you are using to upgrade the Base Station.

Once the cable is connected,

- Open the "Control Panel" off of the START menu in Windows XP.

- Double click the "System" icon.

- Click on the "Hardware" tab.

- Click on "Device Manager".

- Click the '+' sign next to "Ports (COM & LPT)".

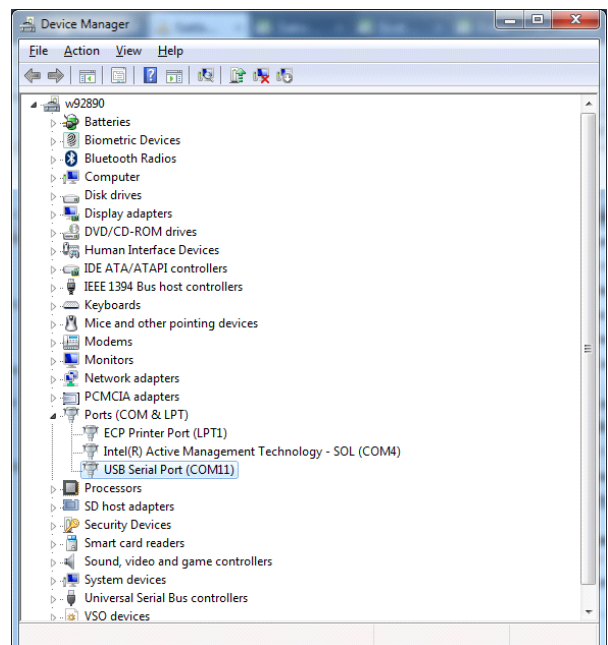
- Write down the "USB Serial Port (COMx)" number where 'x' is the serial port number we are looking for.

If the serial port number is between 1 through 9, then you may close the "Device Manager", "System Properties", and "Control Panel" windows.

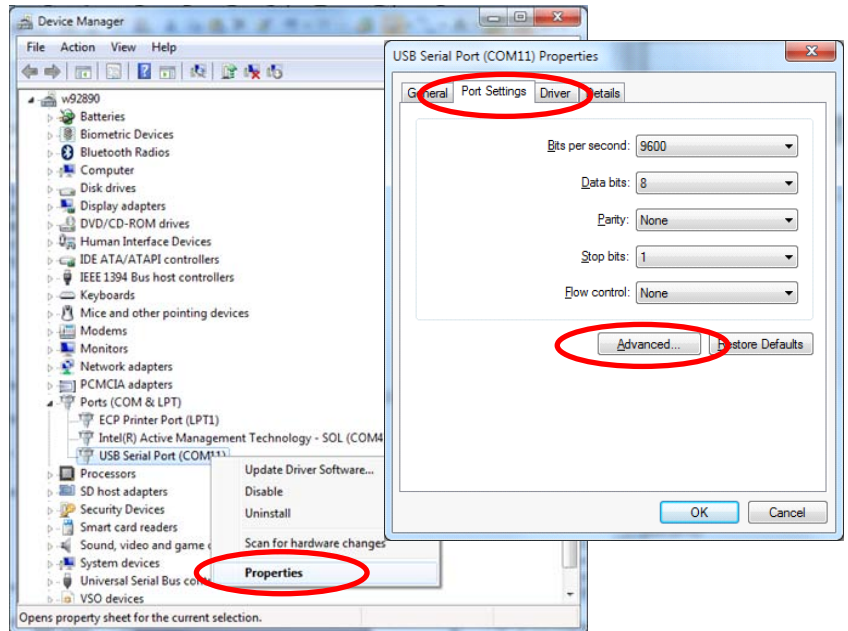
If the serial port number is 10 or above, follow the procedure below.

- Right Mouse Click on the "USB Serial Port (COM11)"

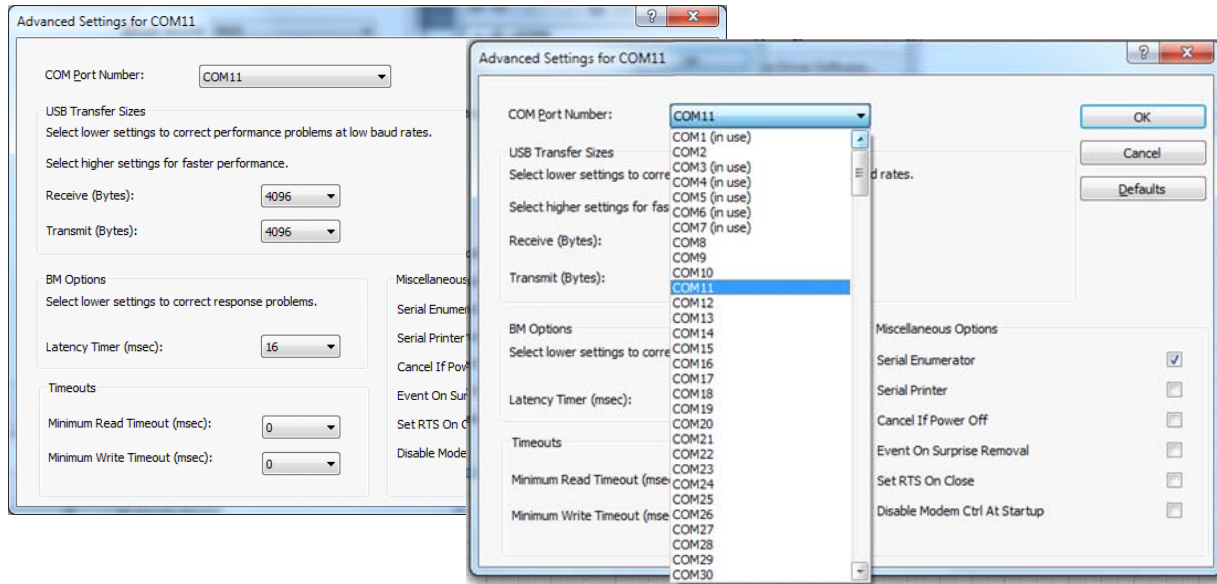
- Select "Properties" from the pop- up menu



Select "Advanced" in the "Port Settings" tab of the Properties window



Click on the "COM Port Number" field drop-down list.  
 Choose an unused COM Port between 1 and 9  
 Click OK and close each window.



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