



Installation Instructions for Software

Camera Systems: Penguin/Pro Camera Series

Software Applications: Penguin/Pro Application Suite

Operating System: Windows NT

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Important!

If you are re-installing a driver or software application, you must first remove your current driver and software application files completely. This action is important because, it will make sure that there will be no conflicts with old files and that driver and application connect properly.

When you are ready to install the software, it's also important that you install the driver first; to make sure that the application can find the driver during installation.

If you know that there is no Pixera camera software installed on this computer, you can proceed to Software Installation.

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1.0 Remove Driver and Software Application

Step 1. (Show all files and folders)

Highlight the My Computer icon on your desktop and “right click” with the mouse. Select Explore in the menu. In the new Explore window select View from the menu bar. In the View window select Show all files and click OK.

Step 2. (Devices)

Go to Control Panels and double click Devices. Find in the list a file named pixcam Highlight the file and select Remove and press OK.

Step 3. (Add/Remove Programs)

Go to Control Panels and double click Add/Remove Programs. In the software list, find Digital Microscope Camera and Microscope Digital Camera-NT Driver Highlight the files, select Remove and press OK. If prompted to answer whether to remove all shared files, answer YES to all.

Step 4. (Search)

Click the Start button at the lower left corner on your desktop. Select Search and Files or Folders. Make sure you are searching in the correct drive. If you only have one (1) hard drive it is labeled C drive.

1. Fill in penguin in the text box. Press Find Now to start the search.

Possible search results: “penguin”, “penguin.sys”

Highlight the files and select Delete in the File menu.

2. Fill in digital microscopy camera in the text box. Press Find Now to start the search.

Possible search results: “Digital Microscopy Camera”, “Microscope Digital Camera-NT Driver”

Highlight the file matching and select Delete in the File menu.

3. Fill in pixera in the text box. Press Find Now to start the search.

Possible search results: “Pixera” (There could be several “Pixera” files)

Highlight the file matching and select Delete in the File menu.

4. Fill in pixcam in the text box. Press Find Now to start the search.

Possible search results: “PIXCAM”, “pixcam.sys”

Highlight the file matching and select Delete in the File menu.

2.0 Install Driver and Software Application

Please read our recommendations before you begin installing the new driver and your current software application.

Recommendations

1. It is recommended to remove all 3rd party PCI cards, such as Network Cards, Sound Cards, etc. to avoid conflicts except the Pixera Interface card while installing the new driver. After installation, just shut down the PC, insert the removed cards and restart the computer.
2. Desktop users: It is recommended to install the Pixera PCI card in slot 1 or the slot nearest to the CPU** on the motherboard to avoid communication problems with the card.
4. Make sure there is 100MB of free hard disk space for the complete software installation.
5. Make sure your camera system is connected before the installation begins. Never connect or disconnect your Pixera camera system if your computer is turned on.

**A small fan mounted on top often recognizes the CPU.

Installation Steps.

2.1 Driver Installation

2.2 Application Installation

2.1 Driver Installation

Step 1.

Make sure you have full administrative rights in order to successfully install the new driver. Place all the new driver files in a folder on your desktop where it's easy to find. Before you begin installing the software, shut down your computer and install the PCI card including the camera. (Remember to remove other PCI cards during installation except any VGA card)

Step 2.

Turn the computer on. Open the folder with the new driver files and start the installation process by double clicking the SETUP file. (Icon = computer w. blue display or if you click once with left button on the icon, it should say SETUP.EXE in the left margin)

Follow the installation instructions in the program by clicking Next and OK. Finally select "Yes, I want to restart my computer" and click Finish to restart the computer.

2.2 Application Installation

There are several ways to install software on your computer. We have chosen to guide you through one way that should be easy.

Step 1.

Install the CD-Rom with the Penguin/Pro software installation files

Step 2.

Press the Start button at the lower left corner on your desktop. Open Run and select Browse. In the Browse window, open "My Computer". Find the CD-Rom drive where your software installation files are stored. Start the installation process by double clicking the SETUP file.

Step 3.

The installation process should begin automatically. Follow the installation procedure. If the setup program reports that it has found a file and asks if you want to overwrite it, click Yes.

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