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Preface

This guide explains how to install the BeamView™-USB software on your PC. For product-specific information, refer to the user manual:

- LaserCam-HR User Manual (1126917),
- LaserCam-HR II User Manual (1283860),
- LaserCam-HR-InGaAs User Manual (1148416), or
- LaserCam-HR-UV User Manual (1148417)

For instructions on how to connect additional LaserCam-HR cameras to USB 2.0 PC ports, refer either to the user manual or the BeamView-USB software Help file.

Publication Updates

To view information that may have been added or changed since this publication went to print, and to download product user manuals, connect to www.Coherent.com.

NOTICE!

The ReadMe.pdf file—included as part of the software installation package—contains updated information specific to the release. After installing the software, you can access the ReadMe.pdf file either from the Start Menu folder, or the Coherent folder (under Program Files).
System Requirements

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Unpacking

LaserCam-HR, LaserCam-HR II, LaserCam-HR-InGaAs, and LaserCam-HR-UV are digital cameras, designed for use with a USB 2.0 interface. The camera, trigger cable, camera mount, and CD-ROM are shipped in a high-density plastic carrying case. This specially-designed case protects all items during shipment.

Visually check all cartons for damage before unpacking. If there is no visible external damage, remove all items from the cartons and inspect them for damage. Immediately advise Coherent of any...
damage. A Returned Material Authorization (RMA) will be issued for any damaged instruments—refer to “Contact Information” (p. ix) for more information on how to contact Coherent.

**NOTICE!**
When inspecting the camera, remove only the protective cover, not the LDFP (Low Distortion Faceplate). See the following figure.

![Diagram showing Protective Cover and LDFP](image)

**Signal Words in this Document**
This document uses the *NOTICE* signal word.

**NOTICE!**
Indicates information considered important, but not hazard-related.
Symbols in this Document

This symbol is intended to alert the operator to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions.

Contact Information

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SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

This section explains how to install BeamView-USB software and drivers or uninstall the software.

- Installing Windows XP (this page)
- Installing Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Windows 8 (p. 7)
- Uninstalling the software (p. 9)

If you installed a version of BeamView-USB software earlier than 4.6.1 on your computer, you will be asked to remove it during the following installation process.

Installing Windows XP

NOTICE!

Do not connect the LaserCam-HR camera to the PC at this time.

Step 1: Verify that your computer has a USB 2.0 port:

- Go to the Control Panel in Windows.
- Open Device Manager.
- Double-click Universal Serial Bus controllers to expand the list. If the name of any of the controllers in the list includes the word Enhanced, then the computer has a USB 2.0 port.
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Step 2: Verify that the LaserCam-HR camera is NOT connected to any USB port. **You must install the software first.**

Step 3: Insert the BeamView-USB CD into your PC CD-ROM drive. If AutoStart is enabled on your system, installation will start automatically; otherwise, select **Run** from the Start menu and then type `D:\setup.exe` (substitute the appropriate letter of your CD-ROM driver for `D`).

Step 4: When the following screen appears, click **Next**.

Step 5: Accept the agreement and then click **Next**.
Step 6: Follow the on-screen instructions to continue the software installation.

Step 7: The software installation includes installing VC++2005 redistributable and drivers for various types of Coherent cameras. If the following screen appears, check **Always trust software from Coherent, Inc.** and then click the Install button.

![Image of installation screen](image)

Step 8: Complete the installation by clicking the Finish button. If you are asked to restart the computer, select No.
NOTICE!
Connect the LaserCam-HR camera to a PC USB 2.0 port before continuing with the installation process.

NOTICE!
Contact Coherent for instructions when installing a LaserCam-HR-InGaAs camera to a Windows XP system.

The next step begins the driver installation.

Step 9: When the Found New Hardware Wizard screen appears, select No, not this time and then click the Next button to continue the installation.
Step 10: Select **Install the software automatically (Recommended)** on the following screen and then click **Next**.

![Software installation dialog box](image)

Step 11: When a pop-up window regarding the Windows logo testing appears, click **Continue Anyway**.

![Windows logo testing pop-up](image)
NOTICE!
If you are installing a LaserCam-HR or LaserCam-HR II camera, repeat steps 9 through 11 before going to step 12.

If the Found New Hardware Wizard does not appear at this point, driver installation is complete—continue to step 12.

Step 12: When the Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard screen appears, click Finish.

— Installation is complete. —

Note: There is no need to restart the computer. Your desktop should now show the BeamView-USB icon and the BeamView-USB application should appear in the Start menu.
Installing Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Windows 8

**NOTICE!**
*Do not connect the LaserCam-HR camera to the PC at this time.*

**Step 1:** Verify that your computer has a USB 2.0 port:
- Go to the *Control Panel* in Windows.
- Open *Device Manager*.
- Double-click *Universal Serial Bus controllers* to expand the list. If the name of any of the controllers in the list includes the word *Enhanced*, then the computer has a USB 2.0 port.

**Step 2:** Verify that the LaserCam-HR camera is NOT connected to any USB port. *You must install the software first.*

**Step 3:** Insert the BeamView-USB CD into your PC CD-ROM drive. If *AutoStart* is enabled on your system, installation will start automatically; otherwise, select *Run* from the Start menu and then type `D:\setup.exe` (substitute the appropriate letter of your CD-ROM driver for `D`).

**Step 4:** If the following screen appears, click *Yes* to continue.

![User Account Control dialog box](image)
Step 5: When the following screen appears, click Next.

Step 6: Accept the agreement and then click Next.

Step 7: Follow the on-screen instructions to continue the software installation.
Step 8: The software installation includes installing VC++2005 redistributable and drivers for various types of Coherent cameras. If the following screen appears, check Always trust software from Coherent, Inc. and then click the Install button.

— Installation is complete. —

Note: There is no need to restart the computer. Your desktop should now show the BeamView-USB icon and the BeamView-USB application should appear in the Start menu.

Uninstalling the Software

To uninstall the software, click the Start button in Windows and then click All Programs > Coherent > BeamView-USB > Uninstall BeamView-USB.

Uninstalling the software will remove the folders and icons but will leave the camera drivers so that if you reinstall the BeamView-USB software there will not be additional New Hardware Wizard prompts on Windows XP computers.