

# DriverManager v1.01

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### System Requirements

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DriverManager is designed to run on the following i386-based platforms:

- Windows NT 4 with Service Pack 6a, Windows NT 4 Server with Service Pack 6a
- Windows 2000, Windows 2000 Server, Windows Advanced Server
- Windows XP Home, Windows XP Pro

The only disk space required is the space used by the executable (~432KB). The total size of all files in the package is ~886KB. The memory requirements are the same as those made by the operating system on which DriverManager is run. DriverManager requires no other special software or hardware to run.

### Purpose

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DriverManager is a tool designed to allow System Administrators, Power Users and Driver Developers an easy means to view, modify or remove drivers and their information on Windows NT 4, Windows 2000 and Windows XP platforms.

**It is up to the user to understand the ramifications of their actions when using DriverManager. Modifying or removing a driver may lead to a machine being unable to boot or run properly. The L5 Software Group bears no responsibility for problems resulting from the misuse of this software.**

### Installation

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DriverManager requires no real installation. Simply unzip the executable from the zip file and run it. Note that there are two executables – DriverManagerNT4.exe and DriverManager2K-XP.exe. One executable is specifically for Windows NT 4 while the other is for Windows 2000 and Windows XP. The difference between the two versions of DriverManager has to do with Windows File Protection found in Windows 2000 and Windows XP.

### DriverManager and Windows File Protection

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Windows File Protection is a feature available on Windows 2000 and Windows XP. It provides protection for important system files. If an application attempts to remove a system file or replace a file with a newer version illegally, Windows File Protection will automatically replace the removed or modified system file with its original version. Windows NT 4 does not have Windows File Protection.

DriverManager2K-XP adheres to the rules of Windows File Protection. If a driver is being protected by the operating system, DriverManager2K-XP will not allow the driver to be removed. Due to the fact that Windows NT 4 does not support Windows File Protection system driver files are able to be removed. Note that DriverManagerNT4 will not run under Windows 2000 or Windows XP.

For more information on Windows File Protection, please refer to [http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/msi/over\\_9omo.asp](http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/msi/over_9omo.asp).

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If you encounter problems, please visit [www.L5sg.com](http://www.L5sg.com) and download the latest version to see if the issue has been resolved.

If not, please send a bug report to:

[info@L5sg.com](mailto:info@L5sg.com)

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