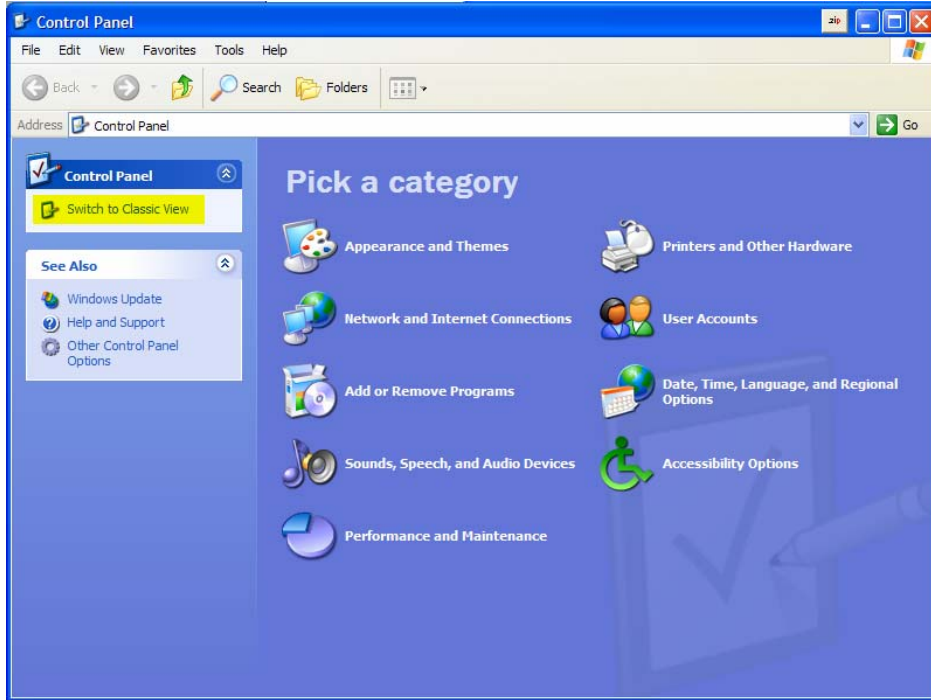


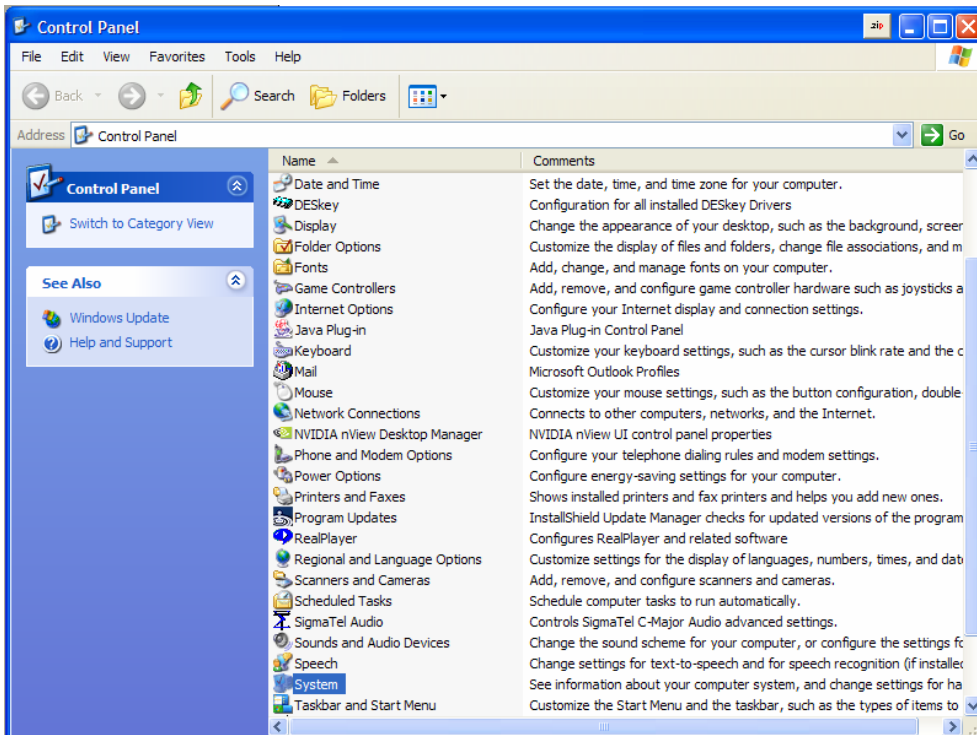
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USB Converter COM port selection

1. Plug in the U187 converter into the computer and follow the installation instructions.
2. Click the windows “Start” button then select “Control Panel”
3. If the Windows Control Panel is in “Category View”, click and select “Switch to Classic View”

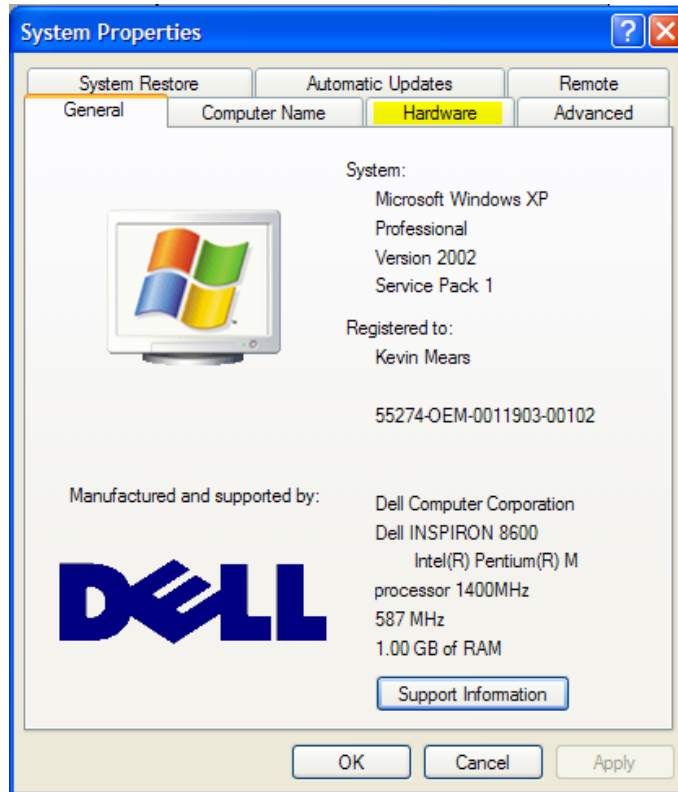


4. Double click on the “System” icon.

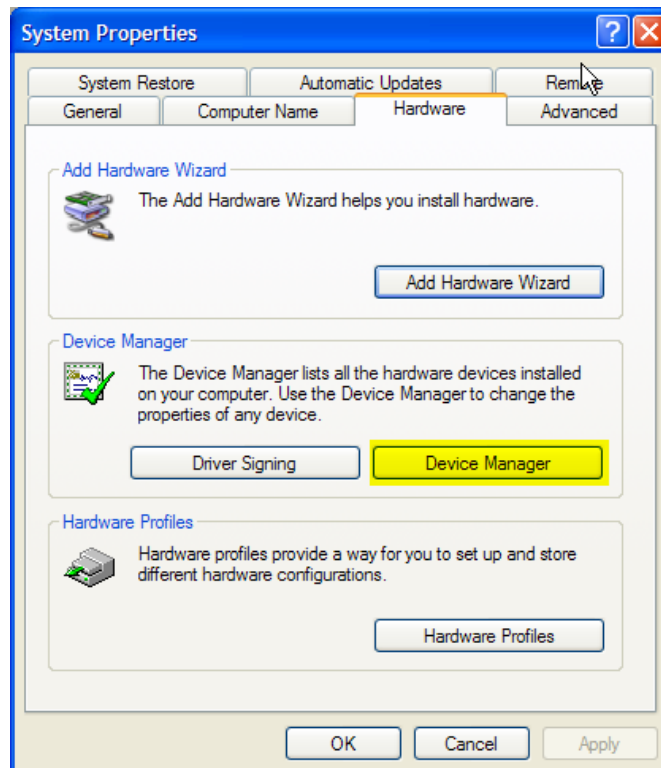


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5. In the System Properties form, select the “Hardware” tab

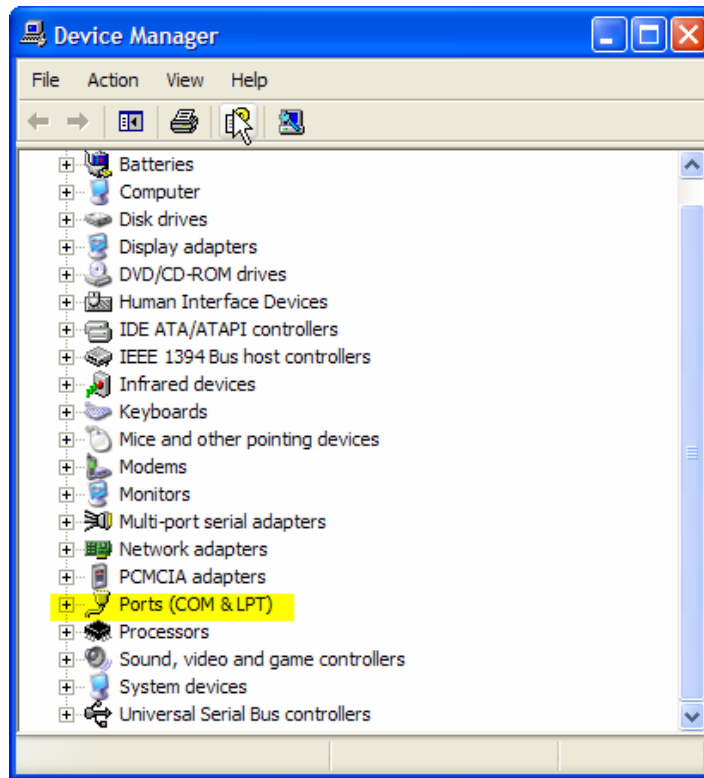


6. Select the “Device Manager” button, which will display a tree view of all devices.

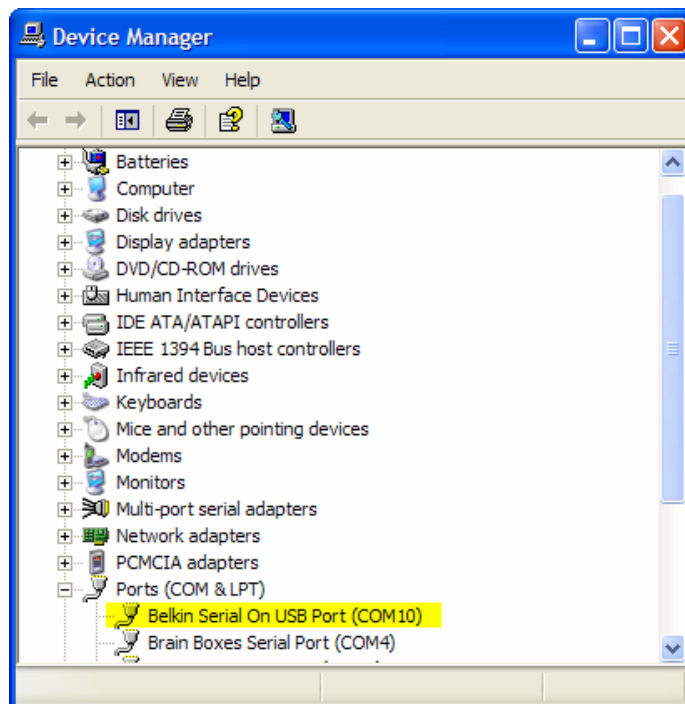


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- Click and expand the “Ports (COM & LPT)” tree item.

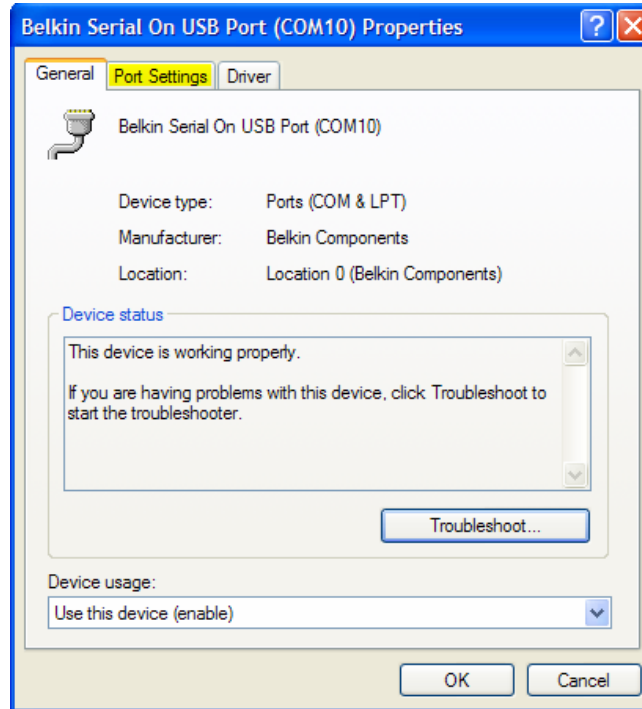


- You will see the Belkin Serial device on USB port item, with the currently allocated COM port in brackets.

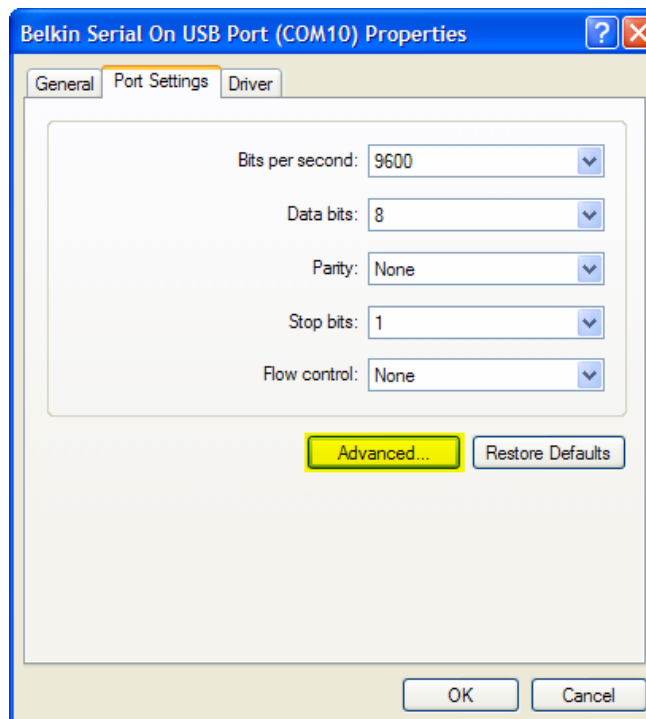


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9. If the currently allocated COM port for this device is in the range 1-8, then it is possible to amend Loop Explorer to use this port setting. If the COM port is greater than 8, then it will be necessary to change the COM port of this device.
10. Double click on the Belkin Serial on USB device, then select the “Port Settings” tab.

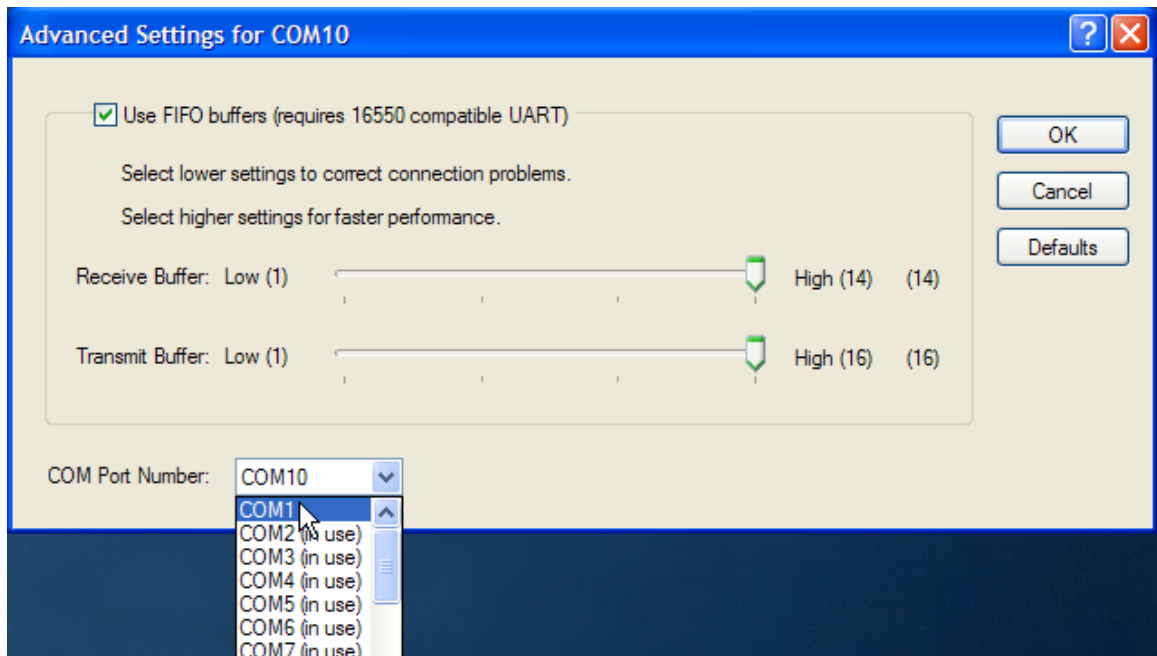


11. Click on the Advanced button.



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12. In the Advanced Settings selection, click on the drop down “Com Port No” combo and select a free COM port in the range 1-8.

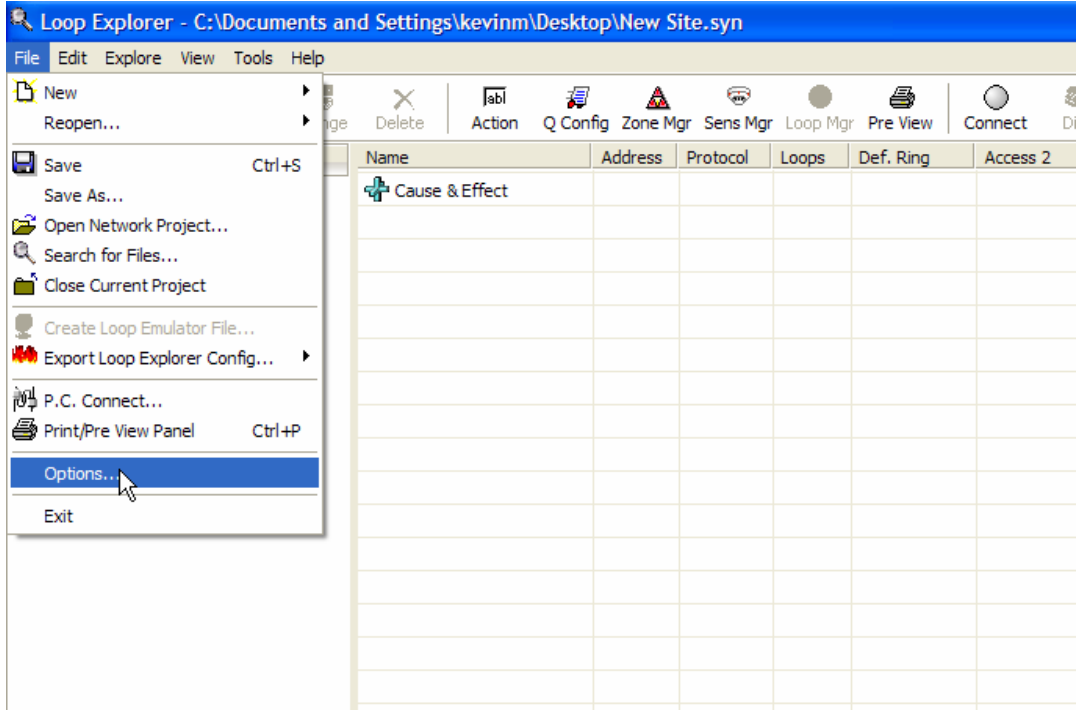


13. Choose OK / Apply to accept these changes.

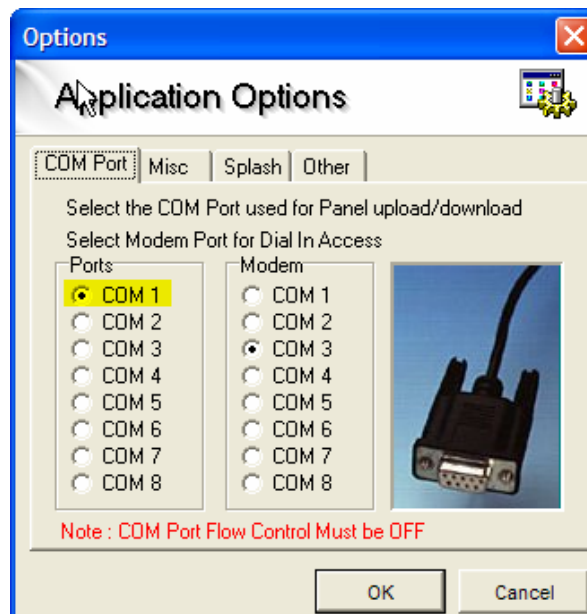
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Loop Explorer COM port selection

1. Start the Loop Explorer program and select either a blank configuration or open an existing configuration to view the main editing screen.
2. Select the “File” menu option, then select “Options”



3. In the options screen, select the same COM port as configured for the USB to Serial converter



4. Select “OK” then use the “Connect” facility to test the revised port selection allows PC to panel communications.