

# USB Serial Console Drivers

Aruba hardware devices that use a USB console or custom proprietary console cable require a console driver to enable the USB console cable on a laptop (if they are not already supported on the laptops).

Devices that use RJ45 console ports do not require a driver.



AP-CBL-SER  
(Header)



Mini-USB



Micro-USB



USB-C



AP-CBL-SERU



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Refer to the device's user guide to determine which of the above USB cables can be used.

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For indoor APs and Gateways/Controllers that use the AP-CBL-SER (Header style) cable, Mini-USB cable, Micro-USB cable, or the orange AP-CBL-SERU cable, visit FTDI's driver support website to download the appropriate drivers required for your device and console cable.

**FTDI:** <https://ftdichip.com/drivers/vcp-drivers/>

For outdoor APs that use both Micro-USB cable and USB-C cable, the serial emulator is built into the AP and uses Silabs drivers.

**Silabs:** <https://www.silabs.com/developers/usb-to-uart-bridge-vcp-drivers>

If you are still not sure which driver to download, dial 1-800-WiFi-LAN to open a support case with Aruba Technical Assistance Center (TAC).

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