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Post 1 made on **Sunday September 13, 2009** at **22:07**

proaudio95
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i have a Sencore VP401. i have connected it to my computer via a USB to Serial adapter from IOGear. i have installed the drivers for the IOGear peice and it is recognized by my computer when i plug it in. i have adjusted the settings to match what the meter says it requires (9600, 8, none, 1, xon/xoff). i cant get the vp401 to recognize.

someone please help me out, i am baffeled. what do i do next?

steven

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Post 2 made on **Monday September 14, 2009** at **07:25**

FASTLs
Long Time Member

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Do you have the calibration software? It automatically takes over the VP401 as it does the calibration.

FASTLS

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OP | **Post 3** made on **Tuesday September 15, 2009** at **14:01**

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yes i have the software (colorpro). it isnt recognizing the generator.

Steven

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Post 4 made on **Tuesday September 15, 2009** at **14:05**

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Have you called Sencore?

FASTLS

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Post 5 made on **Tuesday September 15, 2009** at **17:50**

MikeZTC
Senior Member

| Joined: June 2007 |
| Posts: 1,323 |

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You don't actually connect the generator to the PC unless you are using the automated calibration software.

The only time I've ever had to connect to the generator was to push a 1280x800 timing to the unit...

ColorPro is looking for the colorimeter, not the generator.

MikeZTC, CTS-D, CTS-I, DMC-E

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Post 6 made on **Tuesday September 15, 2009** at **18:17**

kgossen
Super Member

| Joined: March 2008 |
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What type of serial cable are you using? Under device manager what com port does it list for your adaptor? Never had any problems with mine under XP or Vista.

"Quality isn't expensive, it's Priceless!"

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OP | **Post 7** made on **Wednesday September 16, 2009** at **00:24**

proaudio95
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> On September 15, 2009 at 17:50, **MikeZTC** said...
>
> You don't actually connect the generator to the PC unless you are using the automated calibration software.

um , yes, i get that.

> The only time I've ever had to connect to the generator was to push a 1280x800 timing to the unit...
>
> ColorPro is looking for the colorimeter, not the generator.

it looks for both , right at the beginning, are you using the newest software?

the software version may explain the differences in what our computers are looking for.

thank you for the help :)
Steven

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OP | **Post 8** made on **Wednesday September 16, 2009** at **00:26**

proaudio95
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> On September 15, 2009 at 18:17, **kgossen** said...

> What type of serial cable are you using? Under device manager what com port does it list for your adaptor? Never had any problems with mine under XP or Vista.

i am actually using a female gender bender at the moment. com12. i am running xp and after my sencore rep gave me a new usb-232 adaptor today i am still having the same issue.

this is strange

thank you :)
Steven

i am still trying to figure this out so keep the suggestions coming

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Post 9 made on **Wednesday September 16, 2009** at **13:45**

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Good, just checking ;)

What does this new software do with the generator? Flip between 80 and 20 IRE?.

What- the benefit? Wouldn't the software need control over the display as well?

MikeZTC, CTS-D, CTS-I, DMC-E

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Post 10 made on **Wednesday September 16, 2009** at **13:58**

PHSJason
Advanced Member

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On September 16, 2009 at 13:45, **MikeZTC** said...

> Good, just checking ;)
>
> What does this new software do with the generator? Flip between 80 and 20 IRE?.
>
> What- the benefit? Wouldn't the software need control over the display as well?

In a large distributed system this is a very useful feature. You can place the generator at the main equipment location, run a 150' serial cable (done it) from the generator to the PC and be able to calibrate remote displays while the generator is in another room. This allows you to calibrate using the existing switching, cables and equipment.

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OP | **Post 11** made on **Thursday September 17, 2009** at **00:06**

proaudio95
Advanced Member

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On September 16, 2009 at 13:45, **MikeZTC** said...

> Good, just checking ;)
>
> What does this new software do with the generator? Flip between 80 and 20 IRE?.
>
> What- the benefit? Wouldn't the software need control over the display as well?

hey mike,

the software changes the test patterns automatically as you step through the guided calibration, it is really amazing. it does way more than just window IRE adjustments.

andno control of display is nessasary, calibration is done per input, so once you have set black and white level, all other generator outputs are cycled for you.

Steven

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