

# SharpSky Pro Quick Start

## IMPORTANT

It is very important that no other program is using ASCOM when you are installing the driver. Make sure that all other software applications that are using ASCOM (MaximDL, EQMOD, ImagesPlus, etc.) are closed before installing the SharpSky Pro driver. Failing to do this will prevent the driver from installing or updating correctly and may cause problems later.

## Prerequisites

- Make sure that you have the latest ASCOM platform installed (currently ASCOM 6SP1). The latest version can be obtained from [www.ascom-standards.org](http://www.ascom-standards.org). This is especially important if your PC is running a 64-bit operating system.
- If you have an earlier version of the SharpSky Pro driver installed and you are updating it with a new one, remove it first using the add/remove programs wizard in the Windows control panel. If you are updating the SharpSky Pro driver, you must ensure that any programs using ASCOM are closed.
- If you haven't already got it, download the latest SharpSky pro driver installer "SharpSkyProSetup.exe" from the website ([www.sharpsky.net](http://www.sharpsky.net)).

## Driver installation

1. Run the SharpSky Pro driver installer "SharpSkyProSetup.exe" by double clicking it.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions.
3. Once the driver software is installed, connect the USB socket on the main control box to an available USB port on your PC.
4. Connect the 12V power connector to a 12V DC power supply (note that the centre pin is positive).
5. After a short delay, Windows will detect SharpSky Pro as a new generic HID device.
6. Once detected the red Link LED will go out to indicate that the USB link has been established.

## Connections

