

## Tech Note: Determining your Bluetooth Software Version

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**Note:** To learn more about Widcomm and third-party Bluetooth drivers, please read our Tech Note titled *Using InterWrite with Third-Party Bluetooth Drivers*.

To determine the version of the Widcomm Bluetooth Software installed on your system:

1. Double-click on the Bluetooth icon in the System Tray.

It will open a window titled "My Bluetooth Places." This is the Widcomm Control Panel.

2. Right-click on the folder labelled "My Device." Or, if you are running Windows XP, left-click on "View or Modify Configuration." Select the Properties menu option.

The General tab should display the version number of the Bluetooth software at the top of the page.

— OR —

1. Open the Control Panel/System/Hardware tab/Device Manager button, or, on Windows XP, Control Panel/Performance and Maintenance/System/Hardware tab/Device Manager button.

If there is a "Bluetooth Devices" category, the Widcomm Bluetooth software has been installed on your system, even though there may not be a Bluetooth device attached.

2. Expand the "Bluetooth Devices" category and double-click on "TDK Bluetooth USB Adaptor."

The version number of the Widcomm Bluetooth software is on the Driver tab.

— OR —

1. (For advanced users) Open Regedit (or regedt32), and navigate to  
HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Widcomm.

If this entry exists, the Widcomm Software has been installed. Under the "Install" key, there should be several values that could contain the version number.

2. Look for "VERSION," or "BTWVERS," or "DisplayName."

### How do I know if I have the Microsoft Bluetooth software installed on my system?

Unless you are running Windows XP, you do NOT have the Microsoft Bluetooth software installed. The Microsoft Bluetooth software was not included on previous versions (95, 98, Me, NT, 2000) of Windows.

To determine if you have the Microsoft Bluetooth Software installed on your system:

1. Open the Windows XP Control Panel and look for an icon called "Wireless Link." It may be located in the "Printers and Other Hardware" category.

If the Wireless Link icon exists, the Microsoft Bluetooth software has been installed.

— OR —

1. Open the Control Panel/System/Hardware tab/Device Manager button, or Control Panel/Performance and Maintenance/System/Hardware tab/Device Manager button. Look for a device labeled "Bluetooth Radios."

If this entry exists, the Microsoft Bluetooth software has been installed on your system, even though you may not have a Bluetooth device attached.