

Installation of the Scalar USB Microscope on OSX

PLEASE DO NOT PLUG YOUR SCOPE IN UNTIL STEP 4 BELOW.

Preinstallation Notes:

- If you are trying to install the scope on OSX 10.4, Tiger, and this is a new version (not an upgrade), you will need to download a copy of Stuffit Expander from www.versiontracker.com/dyn/moreinfo/macosx/182 This will be needed to install our .sit files.
 - If you already have a previous version of the driver and app installed, please send the following items to the trash.:
 - a. The Scalar USB Microscope.component found in Library/Components;
 - b. the USB Shot program found in Applications:
 - c. and USB_Shot Settings found in either the System Folder/Preferences or the \Users\...\Library\Preferences.
1. Download the driver and application to your desktop.
 2. Double click on the Driver.dmg.sit file and follow the directions for installation.
 3. Double click on the USB Shot.app.sit file which will form an icon on your desktop.
 4. Reboot your computer (we are sorry to have to ask a Mac user to do this, but at this time, it seems necessary).
 5. Plug in the Scalar USB Microscope.
 6. Double click the USB Shot icon and launch the program.
 7. If you are logging in as Administrator and would like to give permission to other users, perform the next steps as well.
 8. In the following steps we are going to generate three folders named “Snap”, “Movie”, and “Interval.”
 9. Click on “Snap Shot” in the upper left hand of the screen and take a picture by either pressing with your index finger on the white dime-sized button or by clicking on the button on the right side of the USB Shot screen on you computer. This will generate a picture within a “Snap” folder.
 10. Click on “Movie Shot” and then take a movie. The default is a 10 second movie. This will create a folder named “Movie.”

11. Click on “Interval Shot” and then take a movie based on time-lapsed photography. This will create a folder named “Interval.”
12. Click on your Finder and search for the “Snap” folder. Once you have found it, click on it and then click on “Get More Info”. Then give Read/Write privileges to the other users.
13. Perform number 11 for the “Movie” and “Interval” folders.

Enjoy the scope. If you should experience any difficulties, please email support@scalarscopes.com .