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### Introduction

The ASIO-capable driver for Dr. DAC nano and Dr. DAC prime can be used under Windows XP, Vista and 7/8, both in 32-bit and 64-bit systems. Depending on the OS version, the installation procedure is slightly different. The following text first explains the installation under Windows Vista and Windows 7/8 , followed by the installation under Windows XP , each in a different section. Please only check the corresponding section for your operating system.

### Installation under Windows Vista and Windows 7/8

Before the actual installation, download and unzip the driver file. Make sure that Dr. DAC is ***not*** connected to your computer before you install the driver. Then launch *setup.exe* from the unzipped folder. When launching the installation, Windows Vista or Windows 7/8 might prompt a security message. Make sure to allow the installation. You will then see a dialog as shown on the following picture.



Click *Next*. You can define the target directory for the installation in the following dialog.

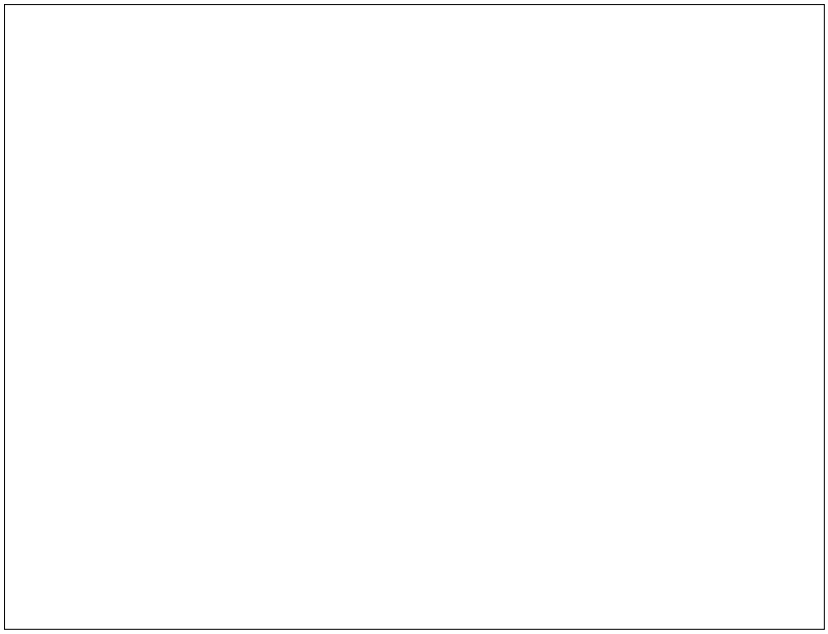
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Confirm it with *Next*. The installer now informs you that the driver installation will start as shown below.

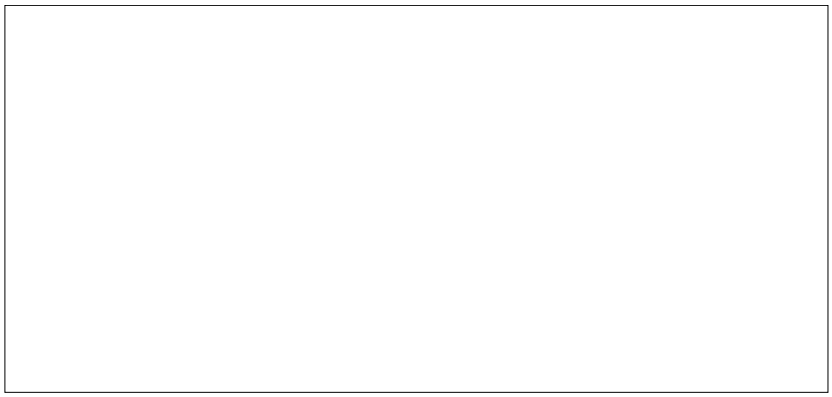


Confirm this with *Next*. During the following process you will see a *Windows Security* dialog box that asks you for confirmation to install the driver software that looks like this:

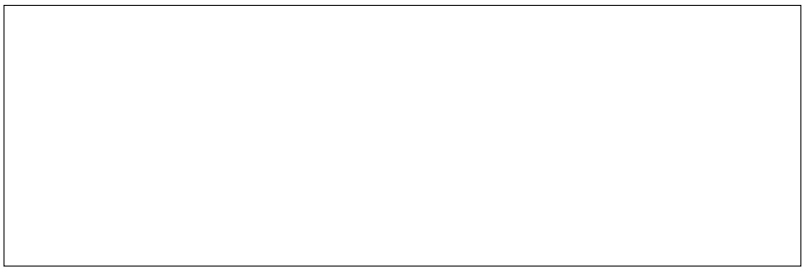
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Confirm any such dialog with *Install* even if it gets displayed multiple times . You will then be prompted to connect the hardware in the dialog shown below.

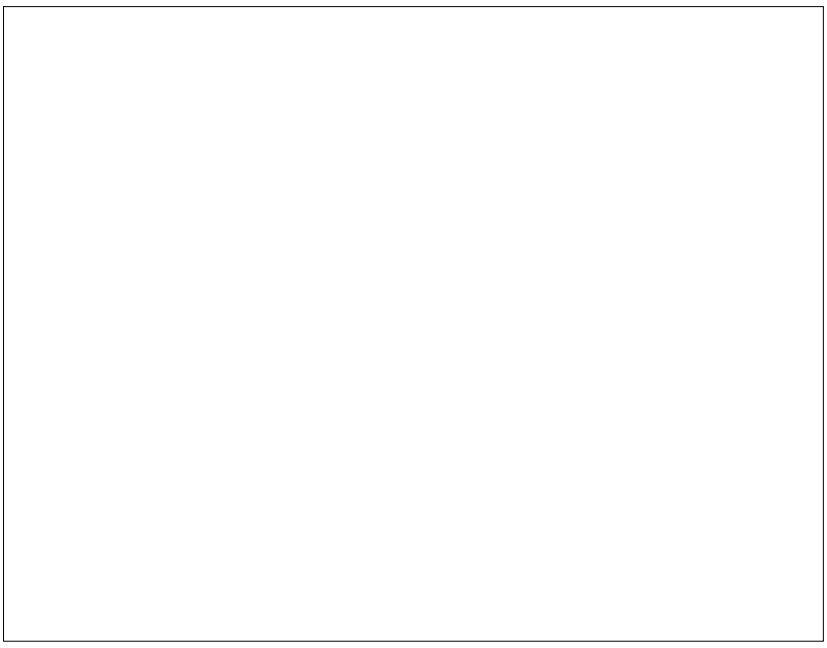


Plug in Dr. DAC but do not click *OK* yet. Instead, wait a few seconds for the automatic device driver installation. You can monitor this in the task notification area where Windows Vista or Windows 7 usually informs that the driver is installed via a bubble message box.

Once Windows shows no further messages, the installation is finished and you can start using Dr. DAC in your applications.

## Installation under Windows XP

Before the actual installation, download and unzipthe driver file. Make sure that Dr. DAC is ***not*** connected to your computer before you install the driver. Then launch *setup.exe* from the unzipped folder. You will then see a dialog as shown on the following picture.



Click *Next*. You can define the target directory for the installation in the following dialog.

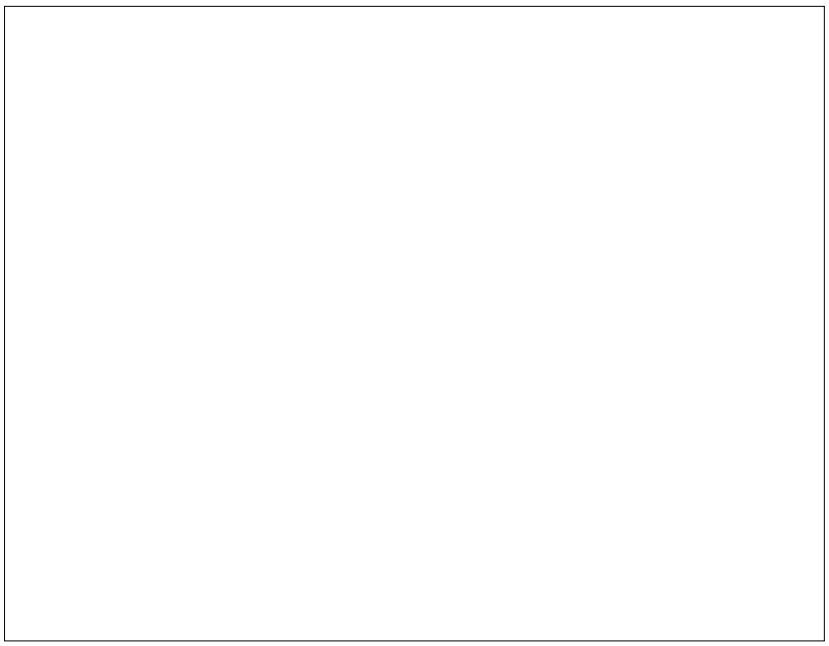
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Confirm it with *Next*. The installer now informs you that the driver installation will start as shown below.



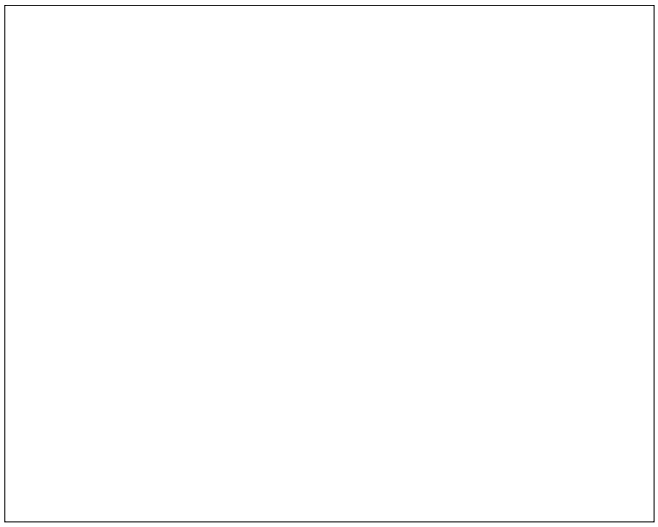
Confirm this with *Next*. During the following process you will see a *Software Installation* dialog box that asks you for confirmation to install the driver software that looks like this:

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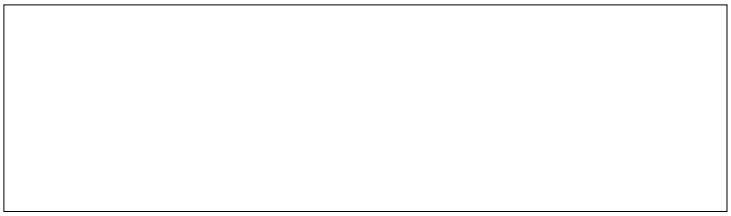
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Confirm any such dialog with *Continue Anyway* even if it gets displayed multiple times . You will then be prompted to connect the hardware in the dialog shown below.



Plug in Dr. DAC but do not click *OK* yet. Instead, wait a few seconds for the automatic device driver installation. During the actual driver installation, you will see the following *Hardware Installation* dialog box:



Confirm any such dialog with *Continue Anyway* even if it gets displayed multiple times . Once Windows shows no further messages, the installation is finished and you can start using Dr. DAC in your applications.

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