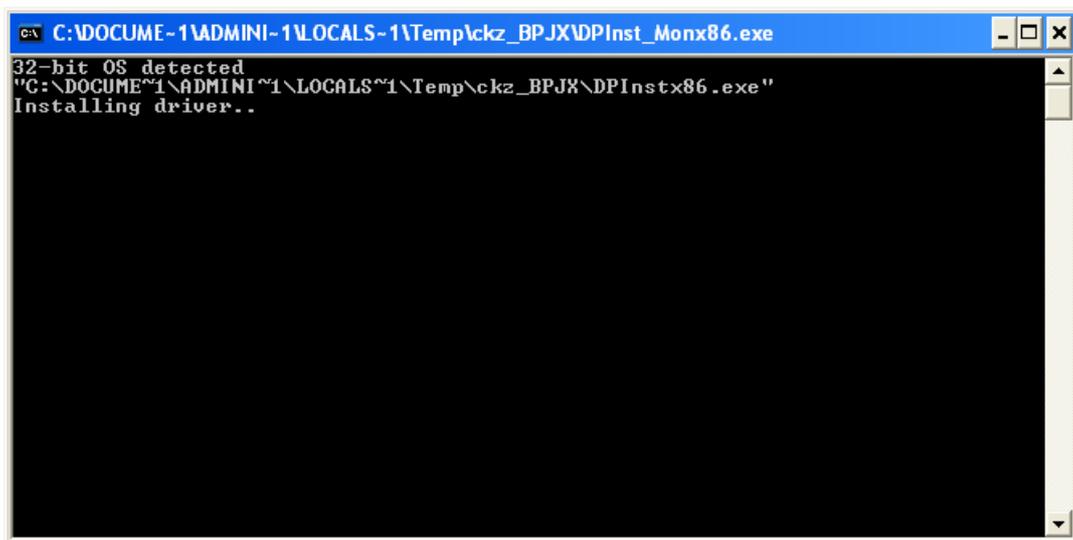# Finch Driver Setup

You must install the proper driver before plugging in the Finch. If you have already plugged the Finch in, just unplug it and follow the steps for your OS.

Windows XP or Vista

Go to the following URL and download the file at that webpage:
http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/CDM/CDM%202.04.16.exe

Run this executable. It will pop up a command line window that will look something like this:

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32-bit OS detected
"C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\ckz_BPJX\DPInstx86.exe"
Installing driver..
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This window may only appear for a few seconds. If it appears and then disappears, this means the driver was successfully installed. You may now plug in your Finch.

Mac OSX

Download the driver from the following link:

Intel Macs:
http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP/MacOSX/UniBin/FTDIUSBSerialDriver_v2_2_1
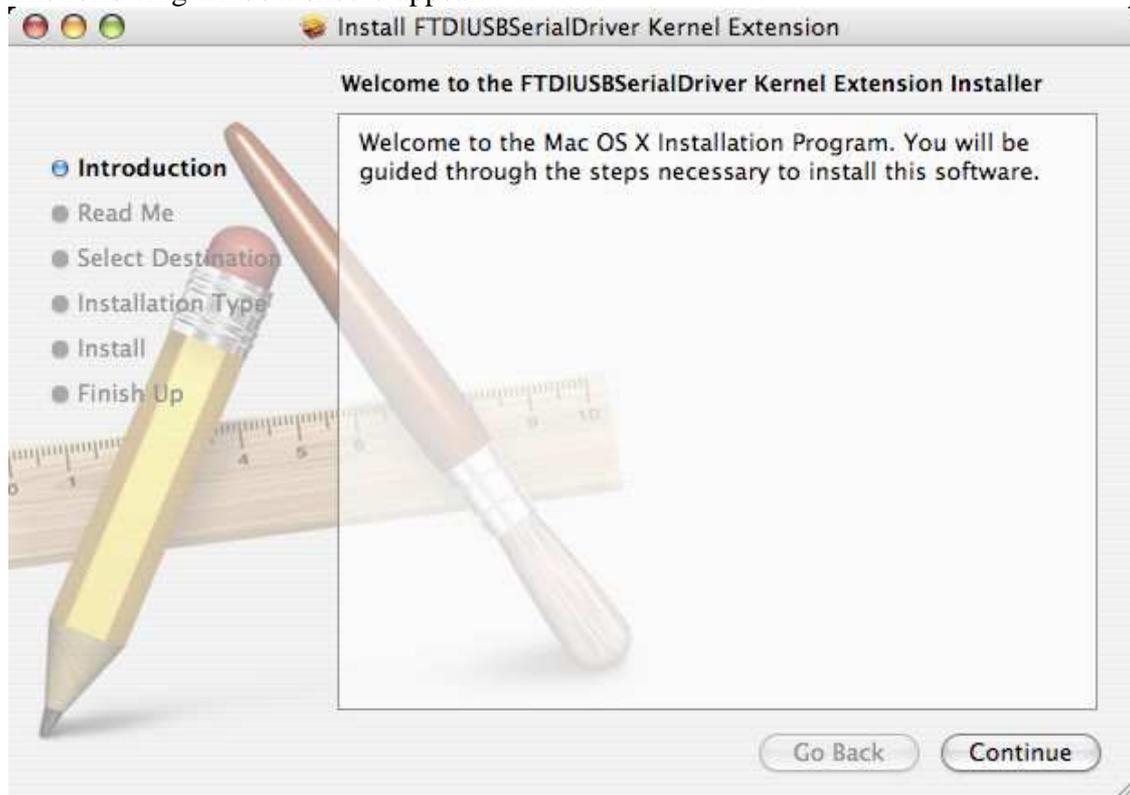0.dmg

Power PC (before 2007):
http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP/MacOSX/FTDIUSBSerialDriver_v2_1_10.dmg

Before you take the following steps, note that installation will require you to restart your computer.

Run the .dmg file that is downloaded.

The following window should appear:

Click through the various Continue and Install menus to install the driver – you should not need to use anything but the default settings.

Other Operating Systems (Linux, etc):

Go to the following website and select the appropriate driver:
http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm