

ConnectorView v3.1

Video Capture Software

For CI-1000-USB2, ViewConn® and DI-1000

Installation & User's Manual

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This software has been tested on computers with USB1.1 or USB 2.0 ports;*
Windows 2000® SP4, Windows XP® SP2, Windows Vista® and Windows 7® Operating Systems.

*USB 2.0 port is necessary for full functionality.



IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED LIGHTTEL VIDEO CAPTURE SOFTWARE 1.22 ON YOUR COMPUTER, READ THIS CAREFULLY.

Both applications can reside on your computer; however, do not attempt to use the CI-1000-USB2 Video Adapter or ViewConn with the v1.22 software (for USB1.1). A system crash may result.

We recommend that if you no longer need v1.22 for use with a CI-1000-USB Video Adapter, that it be uninstalled using Windows Uninstaller to avoid any chance of error.

1. Install USB Video Driver

The CI-1000/CI-1100 and ViewConn share a common driver. The DI-1000 uses a different driver. Please follow the instructions which apply to your device.

If you have previously installed a Lighttel driver for ConnectorView (standard) it is not necessary to reinstall the driver.

1.1 CI-1000/CI-1100 and ViewConn (other than Windows 7)

CI-1000/CI-1100: Attach the handset probe to the CI-1000-USB2 Video Capture device and plug the USB cable into your computer. Windows will automatically display the screen below.

(Throughout this manual, all items and instructions which apply to the CI-1000 will also apply to the CI-1100. Future references to “CI” will cover both videoscopes.)

ViewConn: Attach the mini-B USB cable to ViewConn and plug the cable into your computer. Windows will automatically display the screen below.

Note: the screens shown below are for Windows XP. Screen images may differ with other operating systems.



Click the “No, not this time” radio button, then click [Next].



Click the “Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)” button, and then click [Next].

Load the **ConnectorView v3 Driver & Software CD** into the CD drive of your computer and use [Browse] to point the file path to folder “Driver”.



Click [OK]. After a few seconds, you will see the following screens.



Click [Next].



Click [Finish] to complete the USB video driver installation.

1.2 CI and ViewConn with Windows 7

*Before attaching your Lightel USB device,
disconnect from the Internet.*

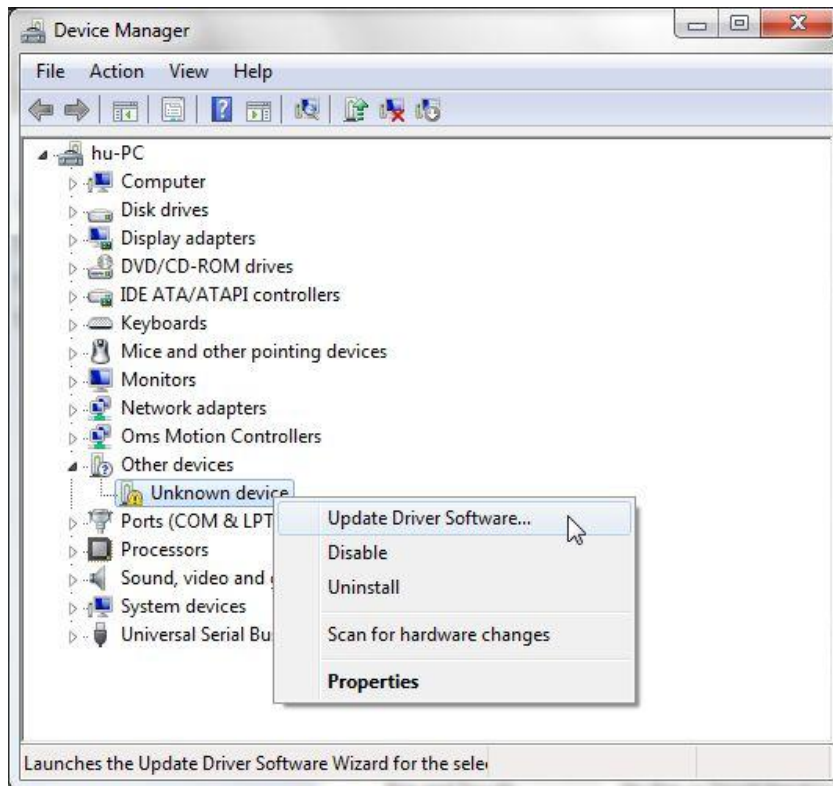
Load the **ConnectorView v3 Driver & Software** CD into the CD drive of your computer and attach your CI or ViewConn USB device.

Windows 7 will soon display a message that the driver installation was unsuccessful. This is normal without an Internet connection.



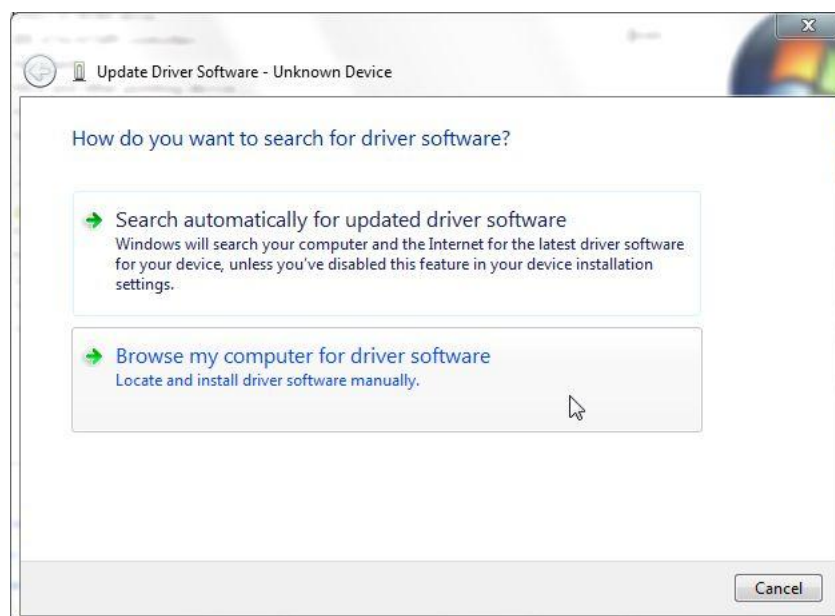
Left click on the “Start” button and open the Control Panel.

Open the Device Manager and select the “Unknown Device” under “Other devices.”



Right click to open the menu and select “Update Driver Software...”

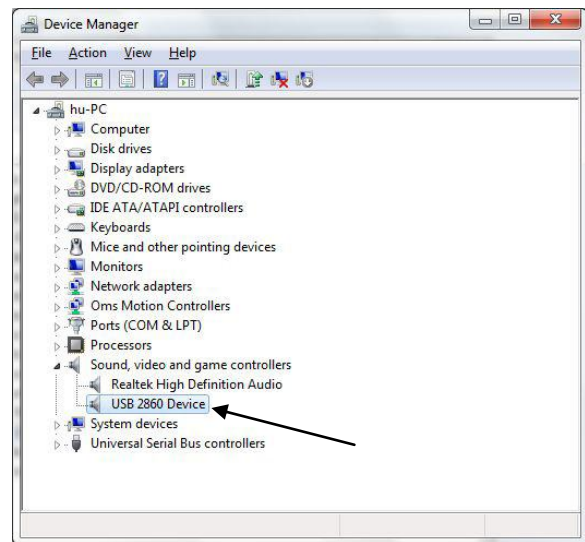
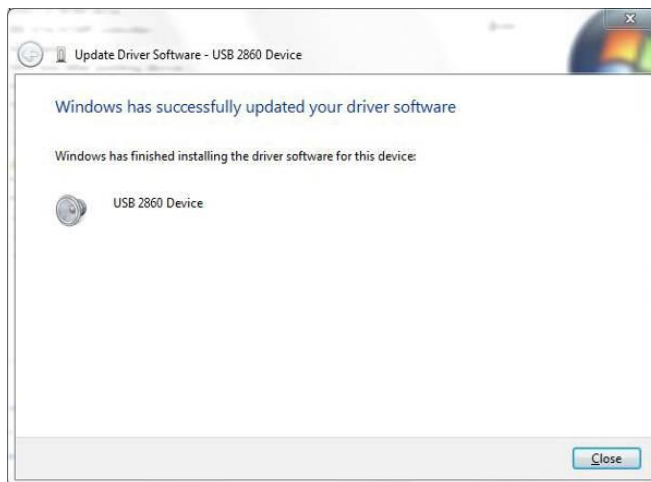
Select “Browse my computer for driver software”



Using the “Browse” button find the Driver folder on the Lightel CD and left click on it so that the path shows in the address bar. Click “Next.”

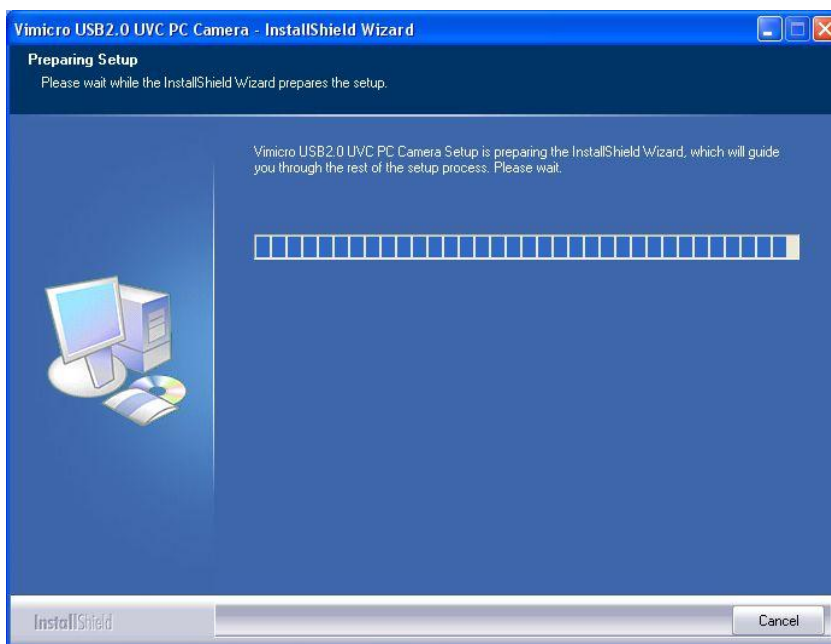


The USB 2860 video driver will be installed and will now be listed in your Device Manager.

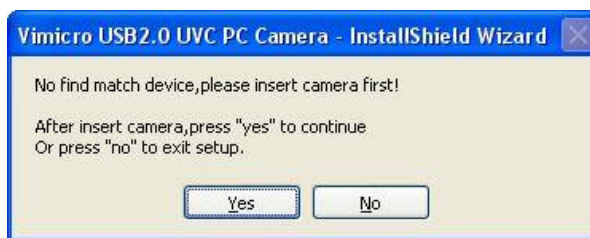


1.3 DI-1000

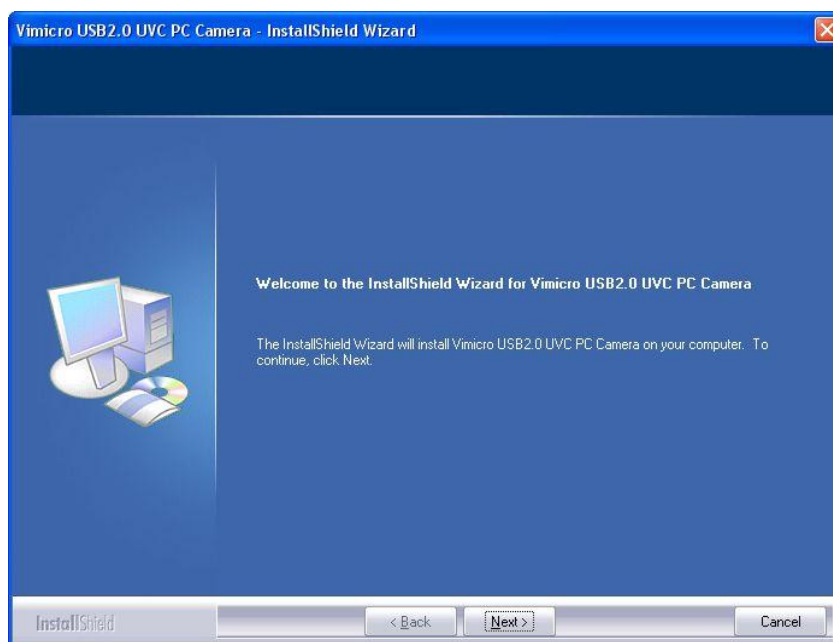
Plug DI-1000 probe into one of the computer USB ports and run “Vimicro_Driver_Setup.exe” from the CD “Lightel Software and Driver”, the following screen will be displayed.



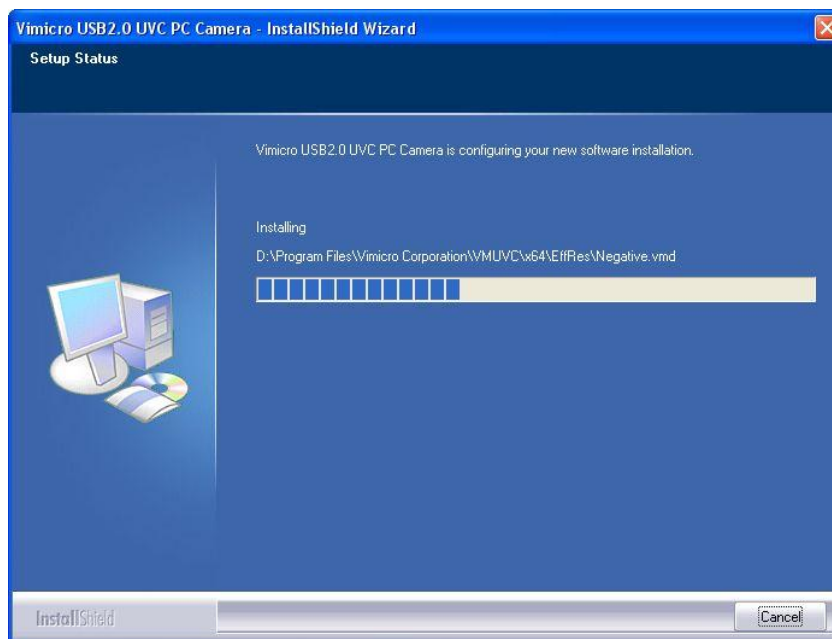
If you did not Plug DI-1000 probe before run “Vimicro_Driver_Setup.exe”, the following warning will be popped up.



Plug DI-1000 probe into one of the computer USB ports and click “Yes” to continue the installation.



Click “Next” to continue the installation.



This installation may take several minutes. When the “InstallShield Wizard Completed” screen shows, click “Finish” to close the wizard.

Windows XP SP2, Windows Vista and Windows 7 provide a camera driver (**USB Video Class**) for some video cameras including the DI-1000 probe. This default driver, however, does not provide functionality for all DI-1000 features. If you find some features on your probe unusable, please check the “DI-1000 Driver Troubleshooting” section at the end of this manual (Section 4.3.)

2. Install ConnectorView Plus

(Note: If you are upgrading your existing ViewConn or CI-1000 software to ConnectorView or if you have a previous version of ConnectorView on your computer, you should first use Windows Uninstaller to remove that previous version. It will not be necessary to reinstall the driver.)

Locate the Lightel 'ConnectorView v3 Driver & Software CD' on your computer, and click on the Setup.exe file to start the installation. *(If you are installing from a downloaded file, extract the zipped file and click on the Setup.exe file. Then proceed in the same manner.)* An installation screen will appear: *



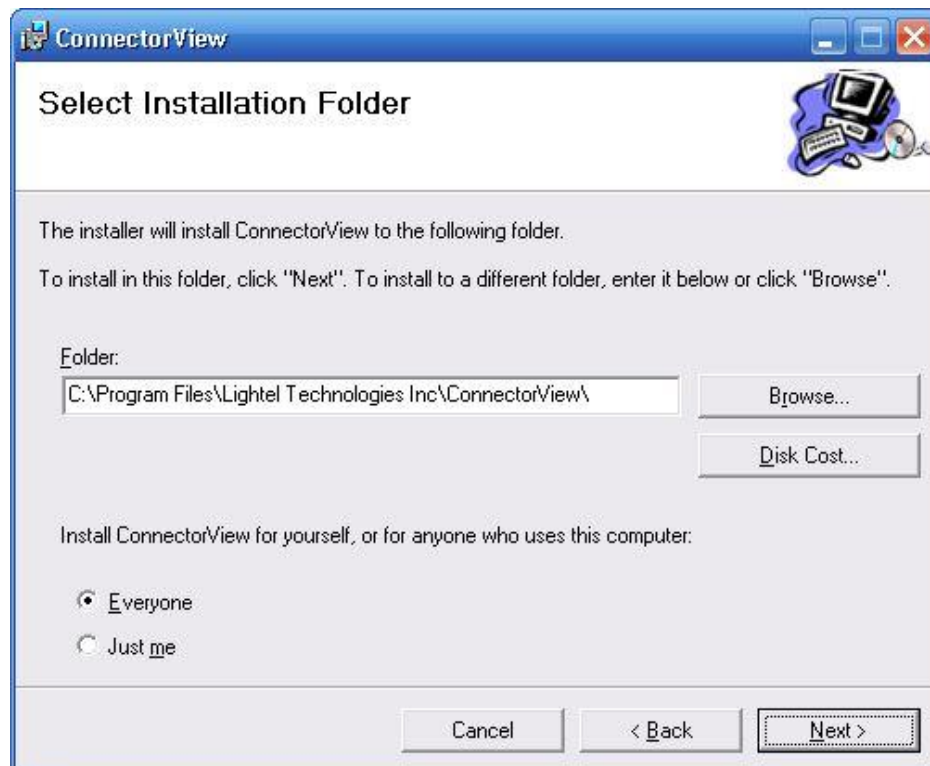
Click [Next].

** Lightel's ConnectorView software needs the support of .NET Framework 2.0. If your computer does not have .NET Framework 2.0 installed, you will be prompted to download it from the Microsoft website. Follow the instructions to download and then finish the installation. Alternatively, you can run "dotnetfx.exe" in the ConnectorView Driver & Software CD to install .NET Framework 2.0 onto your computer before running Setup.exe.*

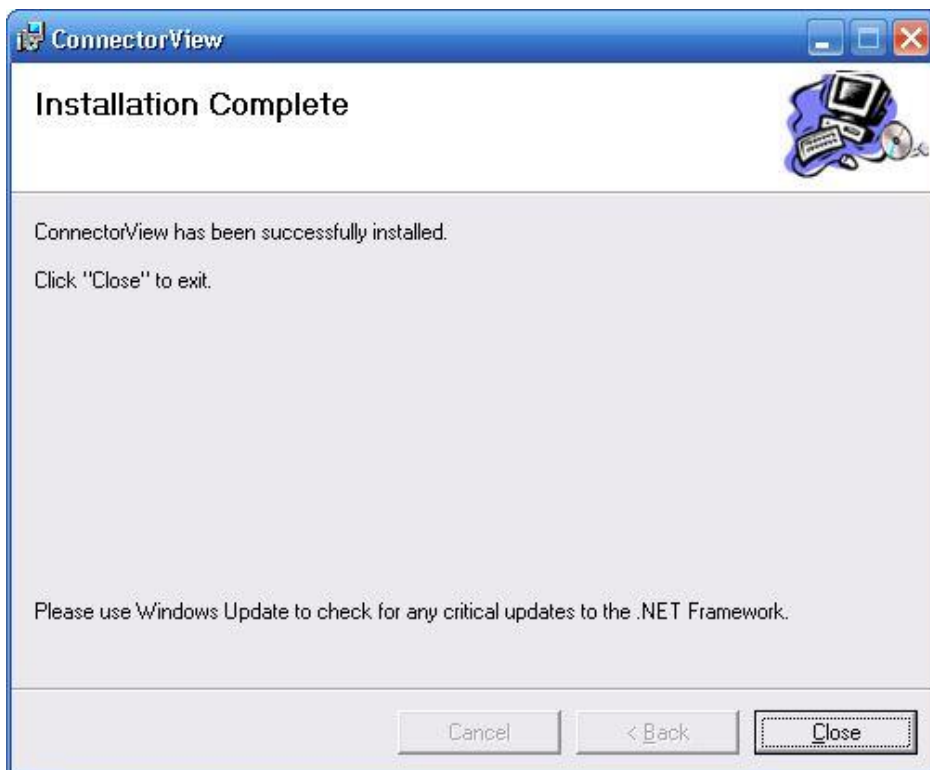
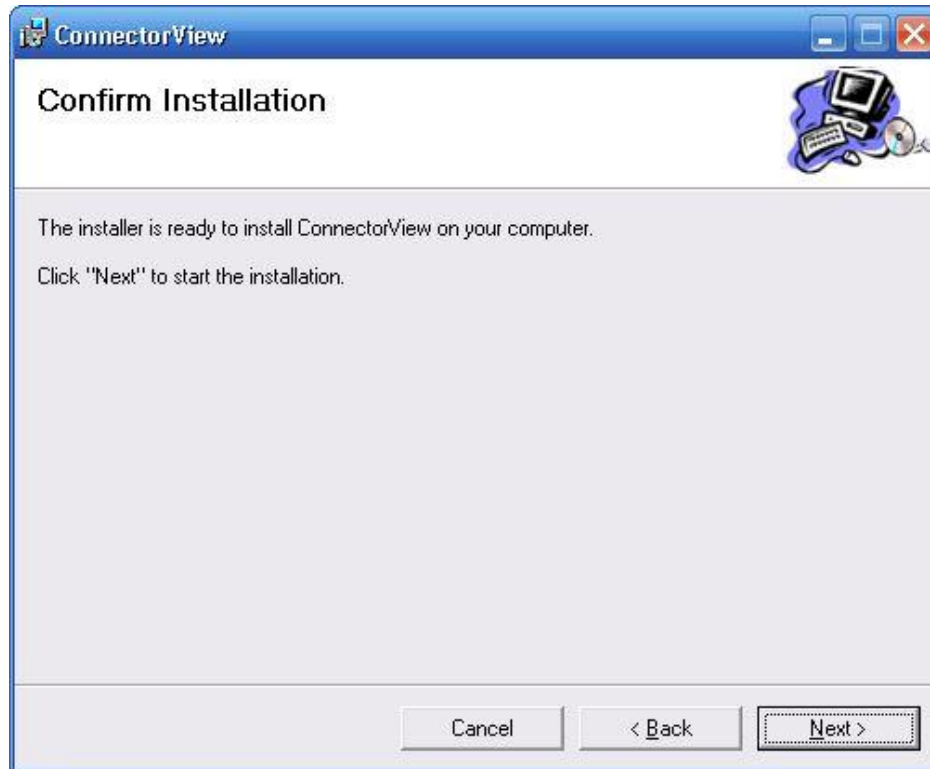
Please read the Freeware License Agreement. You must click "I Agree" to continue the installation process.



Accept the default installation folder "C:\Program Files\Lightel Technologies\ConnectorView\" or select your own folder. Click [Next].



Then click [Next] again to “Confirm the Installation” and start the installation process.



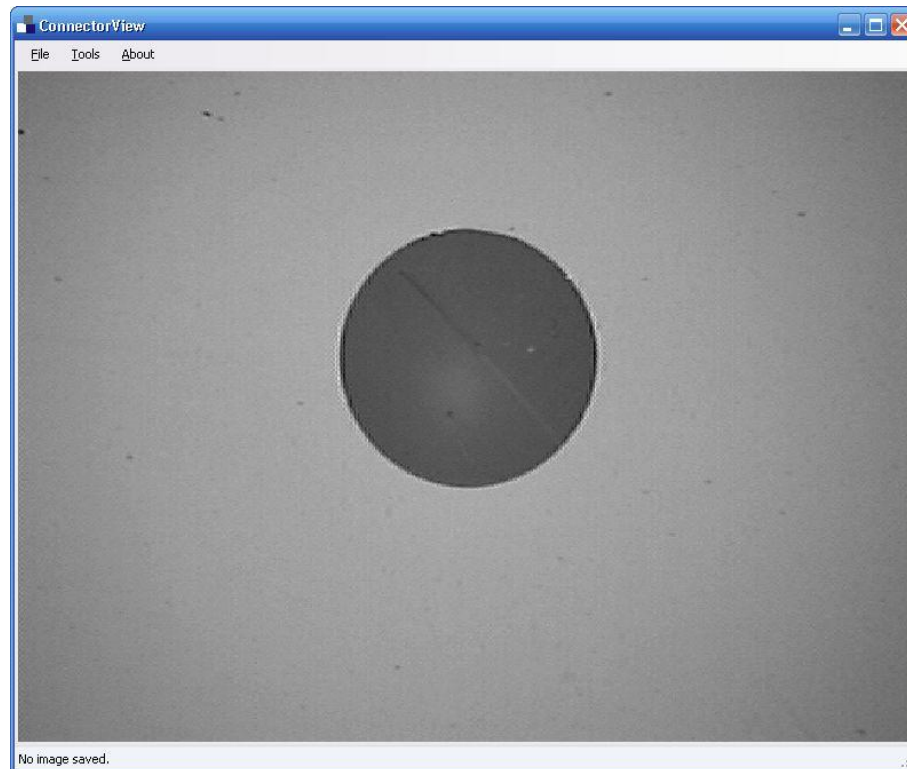
3.1 General settings

The CI probe and the CI-1000-USB2 Video Adapter, ViewConn or the DI-1000 must be properly connected to your computer **before** opening the

software. If you observe this window, you will need to close the software and should reopen it after attaching your Lighttel device.

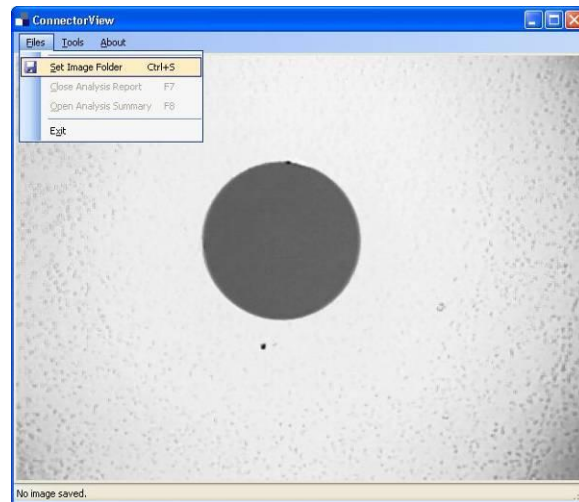


After properly connecting the CI probe and USB Adapter, ViewConn or the DI-1000 to your computer, click the "ConnectorView" icon to open the software.



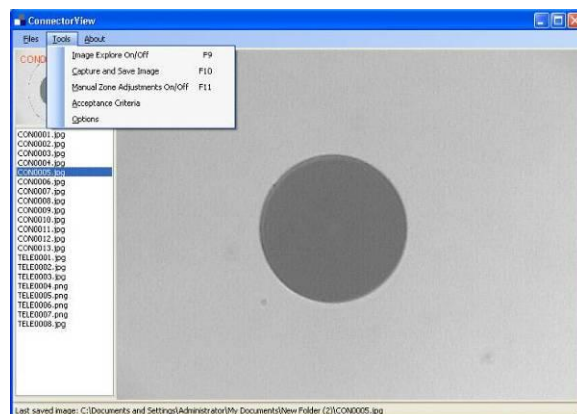
3.1.1 Set Image Folder

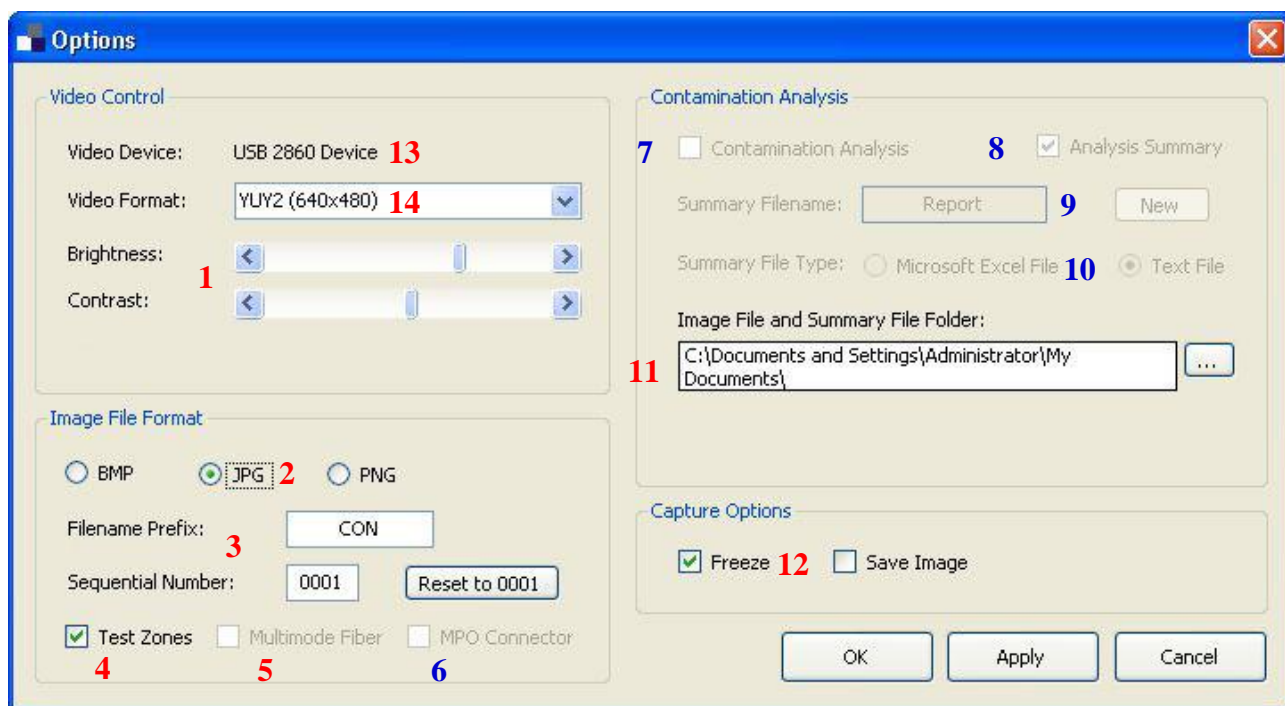
You can set your folder location for saving the captured images through the “File/Set Image Folder” menu. (The default location is “My Documents”.)



3.1.2 Select Options

The “Tools/Options” window will control most of your choices for ConnectorView Plus settings.





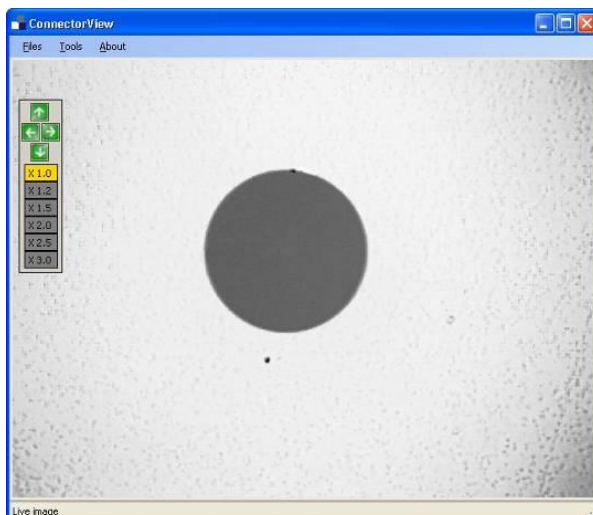
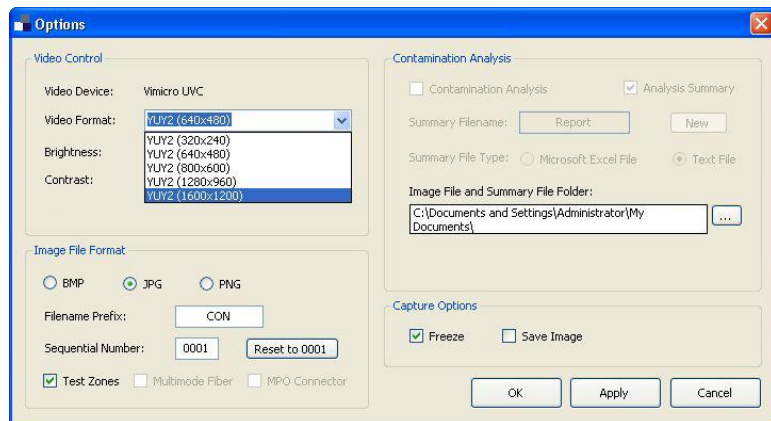
Items numbered in blue are only active and available in ConnectorView Plus

1. These sliders adjust the brightness and contrast of the live video. They will also set the brightness and contrast for your captured images. The sliders do not, however, affect already captured images or a frozen screen.
2. These radio buttons enable you to select the image file format.
3. Type a Filename Prefix in the box. Up to 18 characters of the Filename will be visible (plus a 4 digit number), although Filenames can be longer. Numbering of the image files will be sequential. You can type in a different starting number if desired. If you have not already done so, you should set the location of the saved images using "Files/Set Image Folder" or the Image File Folder address box (11).
4. Checkbox to select or deselect the display of the fiber zones. (Checked automatically if analysis feature (7) is checked.)
5. Checkbox to display multimode fiber zones. (Single mode is the default setting.)
6. Checkbox used when analyzing MPO (MTP) connectors. (Only active in ConnectorView Plus.)
7. Checkbox to turn on/off pass/fail analysis feature. (Only active in ConnectorView Plus.)
8. Checkbox to create a summary report. (Only active in ConnectorView Plus.)
9. Type in a name for the Summary Report. (Only active in ConnectorView Plus.)

10. Radio buttons to select Summary Report file format. (Only active in ConnectorView Plus.)
11. Browse to select a file location for your Summary Report. (Only active in ConnectorView Plus.)
12. Checkboxes to select the capture options. These options will toggle between live images and your selections here when you mouse click in the Live Video area or hit the F12 function key or use the button on your DI-1000 or CI-1000-USB2 adapter. Freeze will automatically be selected as an option if you have checked (4) to display the Test Zones.
13. Shows the driver being used. ViewConn and CI should show em2860, DI-1000 should show Vimicro UVC.
14. Shows screen pixel size. ViewConn and CI will always be 640 x 480.

DI-1000 can be set to different screen pixel sizes. Larger sizes will potentially provide a sharper image, but the frame rate will be slower. (Optical resolution does not change.) The Test Zones feature is only active at 640 x 480. Digital magnification is available on the DI-1000 at all other pixel sizes.

DI-1000 Options window showing screen resolution choices from drop down menu.

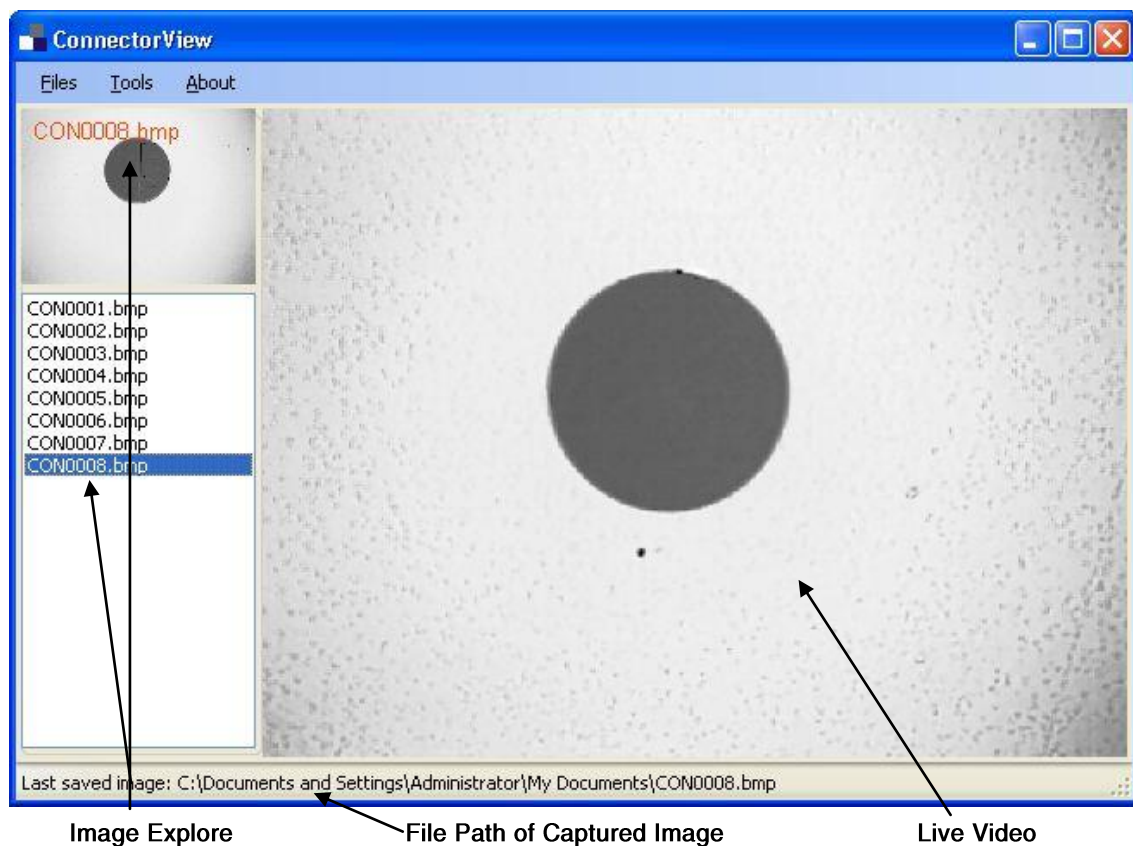
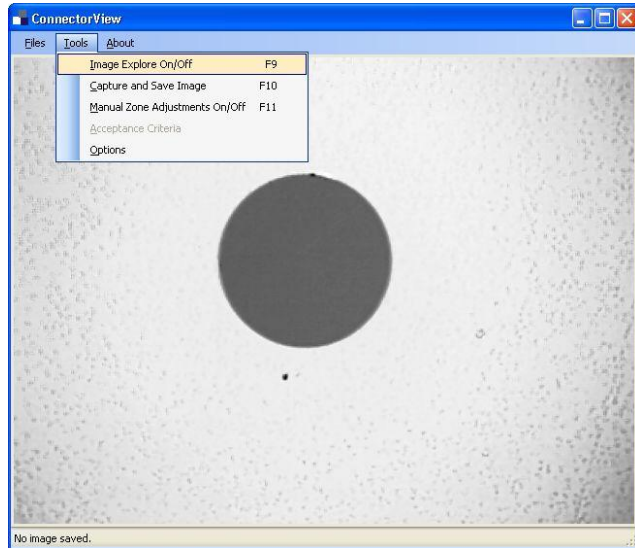


DI-1000 Live Video window at 800 x 600 with digital magnification controls active.

3.1.3 Turn on/off Image Explore (F9)

The Image Explore area can be turned on or off, so that the Live Video area uses only the right area or the full screen. Use "Image Explore On/Off" in the "Tools" menu to toggle back and forth. Image explore is off by default.

(Image Explore is not available in the DI-1000 when the Magnification Controls are displayed.)



The right area of the screen shows the live video from the CI-1000 or from ViewConn. The left area shows the file list of the current image folder and the latest captured image. The bottom status area shows the file path of the last captured image.

3.2 Fiber Zones

Lightel's ConnectorView software will display four cleaning zones. They are:

- A. Core
- B. Cladding
- C. Adhesive
- D. Contact

While these zones have been clearly defined and standardized in the industry, there is no universally recognized standard as to when a connector is unacceptable. What follows is Lightel's recommendation based on several different industry "standards".

3.2.1 Understanding Zones

Single mode fiber requirements

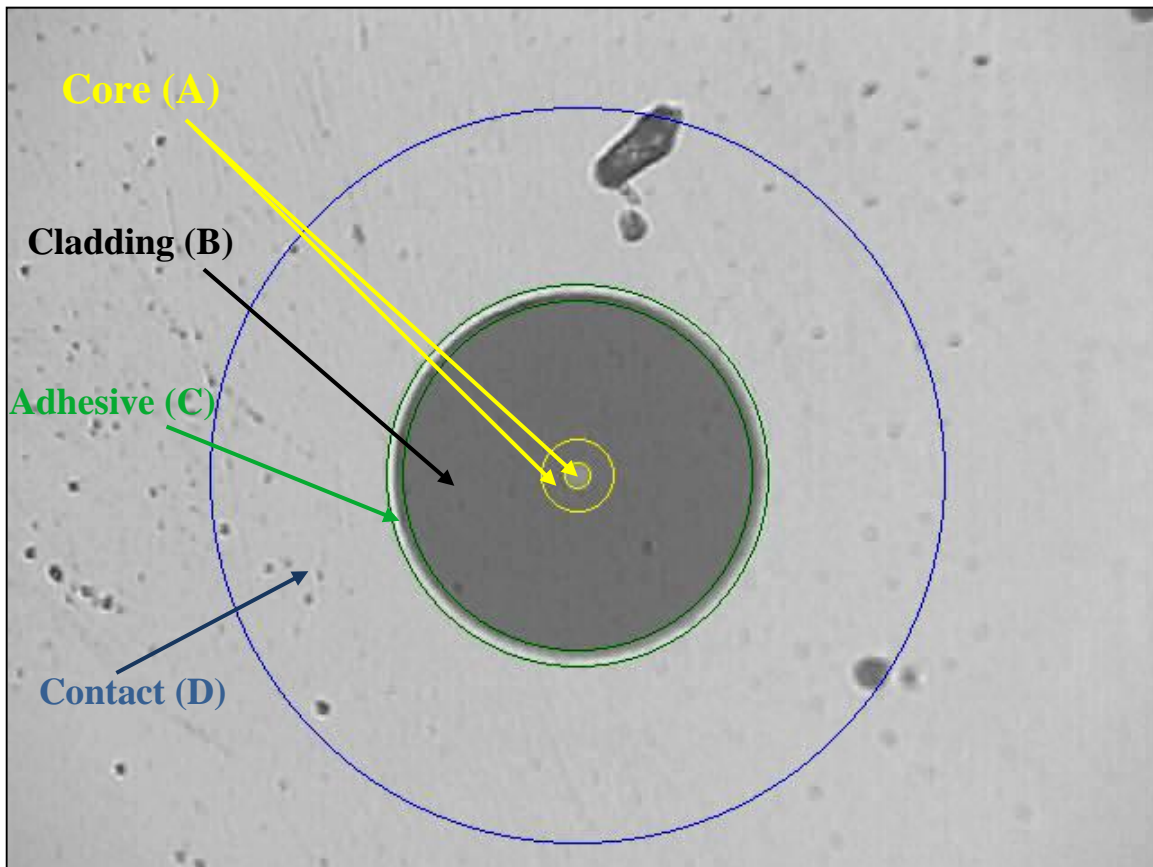
Zone name (diameter)	Scratches	Defects
A: Core (0-9 μ m, 0-25 μ m)	None	None
B: Cladding (25-120 μ m)	No limit	Any < 2 μ m 5 from 2 - 5 μ m None > 5 μ m
C: Adhesive (120-130 μ m)	No limit	No limit
D: Contact (130-250 μ m)	No limit	None > 10 μ m

Note 1: For scratches, the requirement refers to width. Scratches, by definition, are less than 4 μ m in width.

Note 2: No visible subsurface cracks in the core or cladding zones

Note 3: **All loose particles should be removed.** If defect(s) are non-removable, it should be within the criteria above to be acceptable for use.

Note 4: There are no requirements for the area outside the contact zone since defects in this area have no influence on performance. Cleaning loose debris beyond this region is recommended good practice.



Multimode fiber requirements

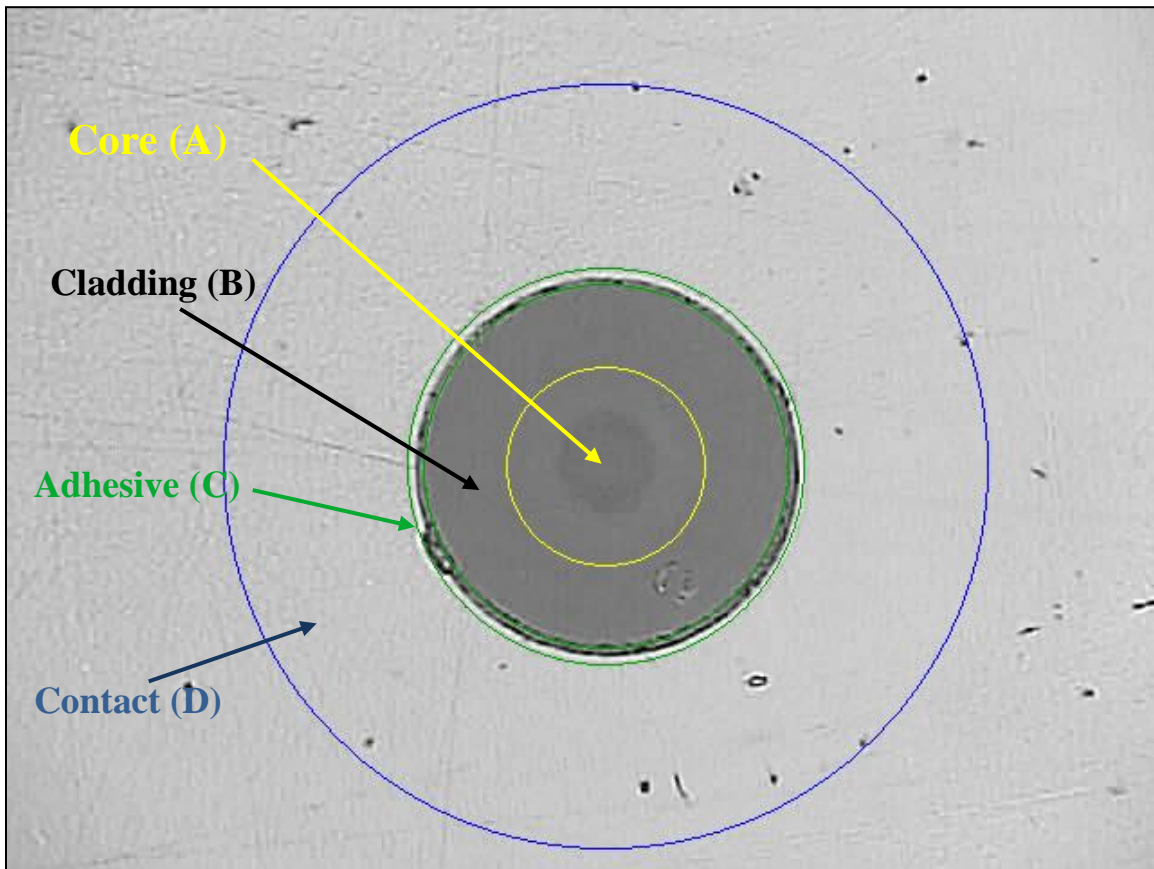
Zone name (diameter)	Scratches	Defects
A: Core (0-65µm)	None > 3µm	4 < 5µm
B: Cladding (65-120µm)	No limit	Any < 2µm 5 from 2 - 5µm None > 5µm
C: Adhesive (120-130µm)	No limit	No limit
D: Contact (130-250µm)	No limit	None > 10µm

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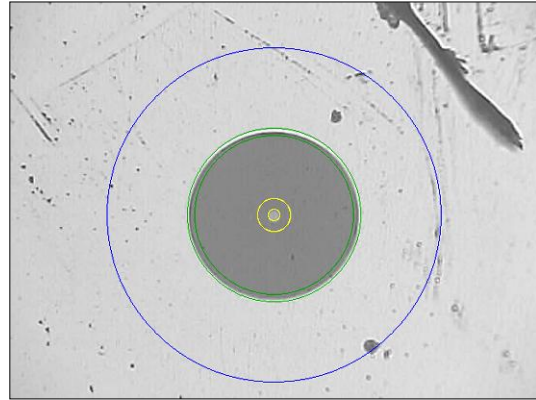
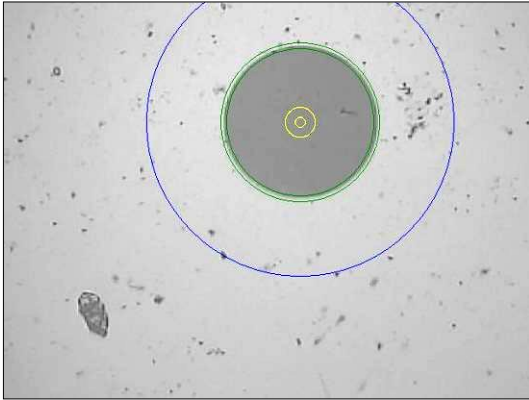
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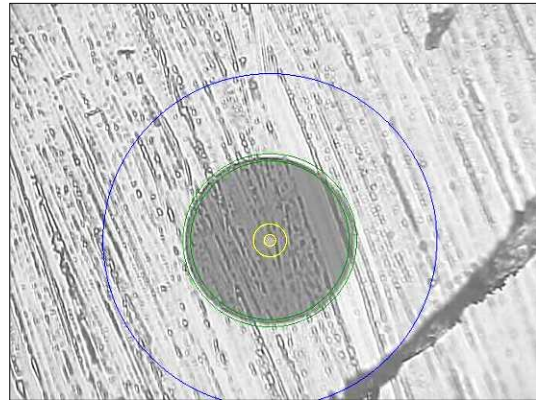
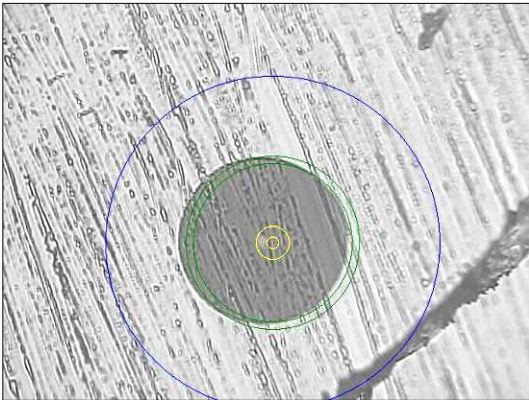


3.2.2 Using Display Fiber Zones Feature

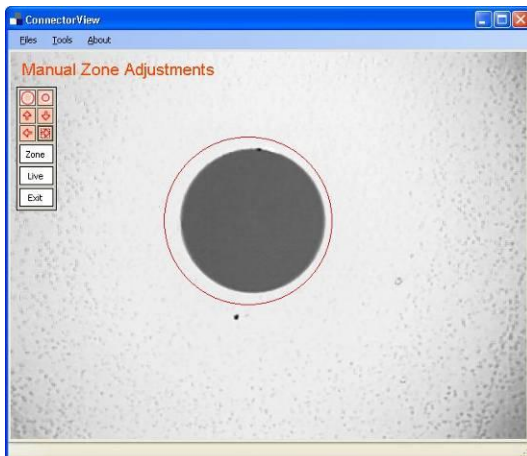
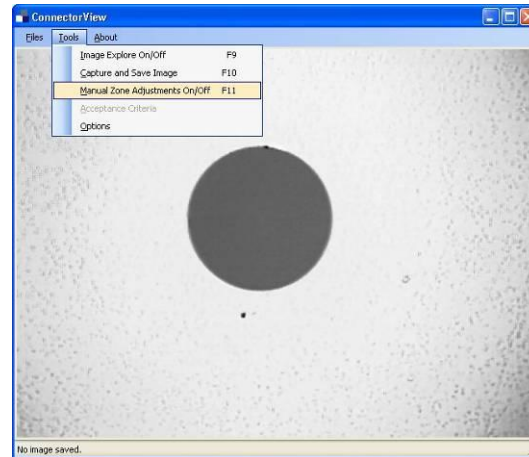
Lightel's ConnectorView software is designed to automatically locate the ferrule and display the zones even when the image is not properly centered. This can help you ensure that the contact zone is completely visible.



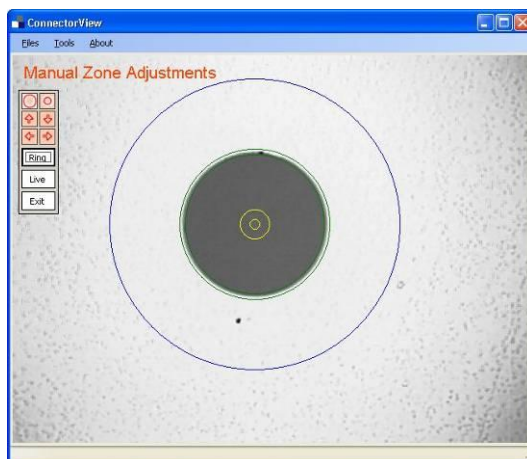
If a connector is too dirty, the automatic detection may not function properly. In this situation you can clean the connector and retry, or you can use “Manual Zone Adjustment” to correct the ring placement.



To adjust the target manually, click “Tools/Manual Zone Adjustments” or press the [F11] function key on your keyboard.

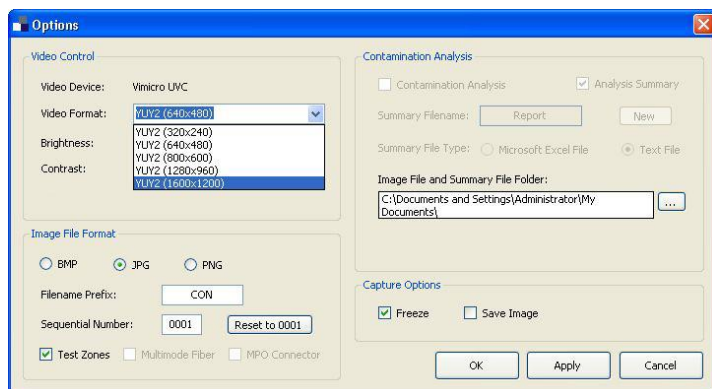


Use your mouse cursor to drag the red target to the right position, then use the red controls for size adjustment and fine adjustments.

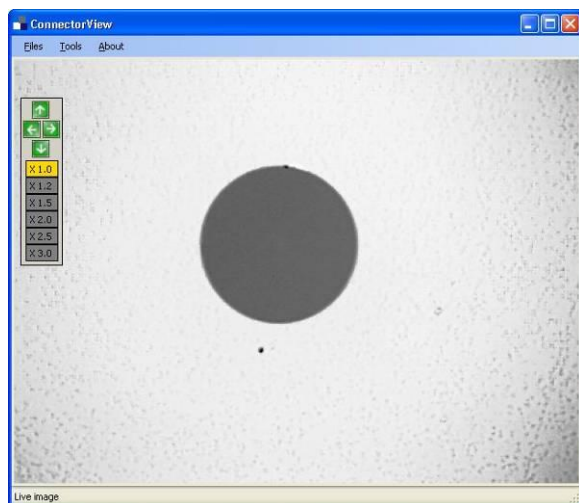


Click the “Zone” button to display the Zone rings and make any final adjustments. You can use the F10 function key to save your finished result. Clicking the “Live” button will return you to a live screen, but keep the adjustment controls visible. (You cannot use the controls with the live video.) Clicking the “Exit” button will return you to live video without saving any of your adjustments.

3.3 Digital Magnification (DI-1000 only)

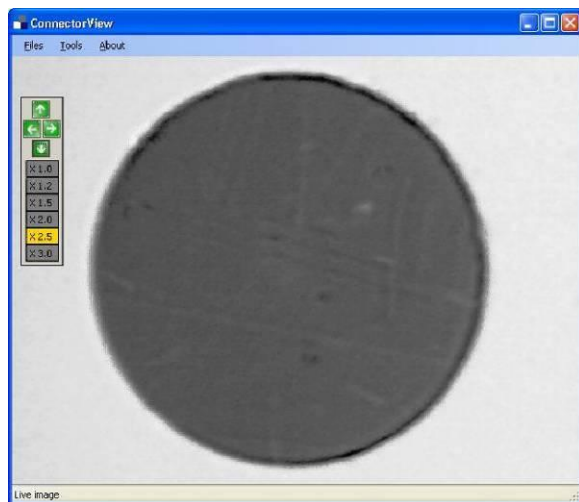


If you wish to activate digital magnification (digital zoom) on the DI-1000, open the “Options” window, and use the dropdown menu to select a different Video Format (not 640 x 480).



The Zones feature will be disabled, but the Zooming Panel will be activated. This panel can be turned on or off from the “Tools” menu or by using the [F11] function key.

The green arrows allow you to re-center the image if zooming has moved it out of position.



The yellow button will show the current level of digital magnification.

The image can be frozen, but will be captured at the true optical magnification level.

To return to the default 640 x 480 setting, open the “Options” window again and select that setting. If you had previously checked “Zones” this feature will again be active.

3.4 Capturing Video Images

There are several ways to capture a video image: by mouse-clicking the Live Video area, by clicking the CI-1000-USB2 Adapter Capture Button or the DI-1000 Capture Button, by clicking “Capture” under the menu “Tools”, by pressing the function key [F12] on the computer keyboard, or by pressing the function key [F10].

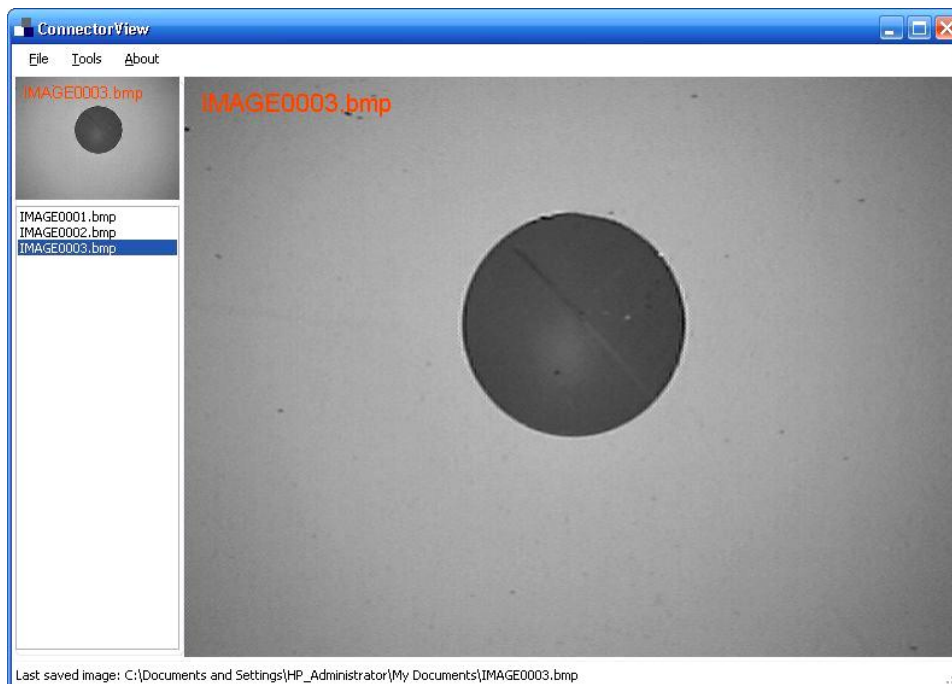
3.4.1 Capture Image by Mouse-Clicking the Live Video Area

Clicking on the Live Video area once will freeze, capture, or freeze and capture the image depending on how you have set the checkboxes in “Options”. This frozen image is captured and its filename is displayed in the upper left corner of the area. (The red letters will not appear on the saved image.)

When using the Image Explore mode, the filename is also added to the file list in Image Explore, and the small image on the top is updated. The bottom status line indicates the file path of the captured image file.

If you have clicked the “Display Fiber Zones” checkbox, the zones will be displayed on the frozen image and captured (if applicable).

To return the Live Video area back to live mode, simply click on that area again.



You can browse the image list in Image Explore to review your captured images in the small image area at the top. By clicking this small image, that image will replace the image displayed in the Live Video area. Clicking on the Live Video area again, returns the screen to live mode.

3.4.2 Capture Image using Keyboard [F12]

Pressing the [F12] key functions the same way as Mouse-clicking (see 3.4.1 for details). Pressing the button once will freeze, capture, or freeze and capture the image, depending upon how you have marked the checkboxes. Pressing the [F12] key a second time returns the screen to the live mode.

3.4.3 Capture Image using CI-1000-USB2 Adapter Capture Button

Pressing the USB Adapter Button functions the same as the Mouse-click method or [F12] method.

3.4.4 Capture Image using DI-1000 Probe Capture Button

Pressing the probe Capture Button functions the same as the Mouse-click method or [F12] method.

3.4.5 Capture Image from Menu “Tools/Capture”

Clicking “Capture” under the “Tools” menu is another way to capture an image. It will always capture the image no matter what you have checked in the “Options” window. To return to a live image, mouse-click on the screen, press the [F12] key, or press the CI-1000-USB2 Adapter button or DI-1000 probe Capture Button.

3.3.5 Capture Image using Keyboard [F10]

Pressing the function key [F10] captures an image each time the key is pressed. As with the “Tools/Capture” method, the [F10] key is independent of the “Options” setting. To return to a live image, mouse-click on the screen, press the [F12] key, or press the CI-1000-USB2 Adapter button or DI-1000 probe Capture Button.

Capture Summary

Mouse-clicking, the [F12] key, the USB Adapter Button and the probe Capture Button toggle between the live image and your “Options” checkbox settings.

“Tools/Capture” and the [F10] key are independent of the “Options” settings and will always capture the image.

Function Key Summary

F9 – Image Explore On/Off

F10 – Capture and Save Image

F11 – (for CI and ViewConn) Manual Zone Adjustments On/Off
(for DI-1000)

Manual Zone Adjustments On/Off (640 x 480 video resolution)

Zooming Panel On/Off (other video resolutions)

F12 – Live/Options Setting Toggle

4. Troubleshooting

4.1 Computer does not recognize that Lighttel microscope is connected.

After plugging in your device and opening ConnectorView you see this or similar message.



After clicking OK ConnectorView will open, but no image will be displayed. Close the software, disconnect and reconnect your USB device then reopen the software.

If you still get the same message, retry but, if possible, try a different USB port.

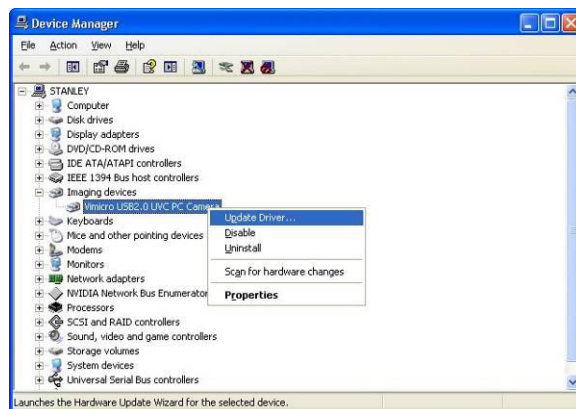
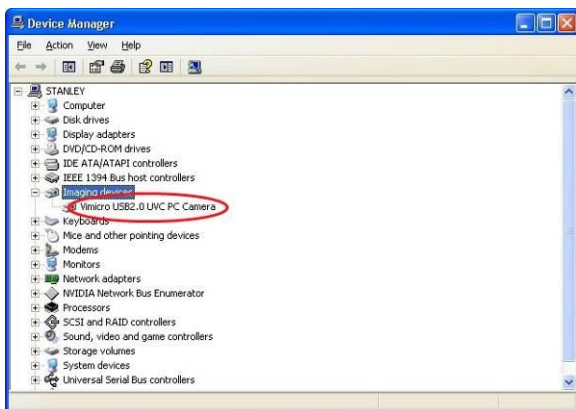
4.2 Virus on the ConnectorView v 3.1 installation CD or download

The Vimicro driver for DI-1000 has been Microsoft tested and approved. A small program (created by Lighttel) to enable the Capture Button is installed with the driver. If your anti-virus program (AVG may do so) has misidentified this added program as a virus, it is safe to temporarily disable the anti-virus to complete the driver installation. Remember to re-enable the anti-virus software after installing the DI-1000 driver.

4.3 DI-1000 driver troubleshooting. Missing functionality with DI-1000

When you open ConnectorView, some Options which should be available are not, or you cannot save viewed images.

Making sure the DI-1000 is connected to your PC, open the Windows "Device Manager" and expand "Imaging devices" to show the driver "Vimicro USB2.0 UVC PC Camera."



Right clicking the device name, select "Update Driver..." and click it.

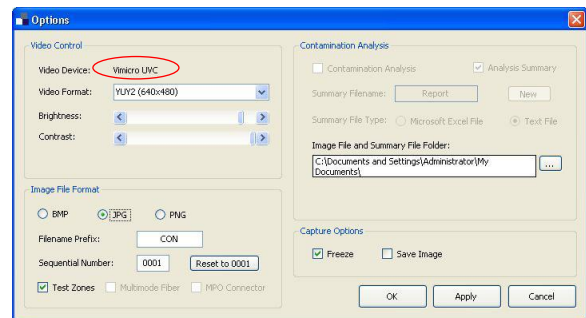


Select “No, not this time” and click “Next”



Click the “Next” to finish the driver update.

When you now open ConnectorView full functionality should be available. When you open the “Options” window you should see the Vimicro driver listed.

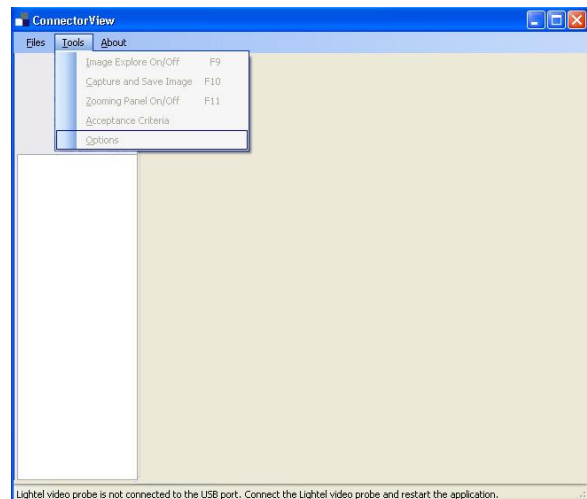


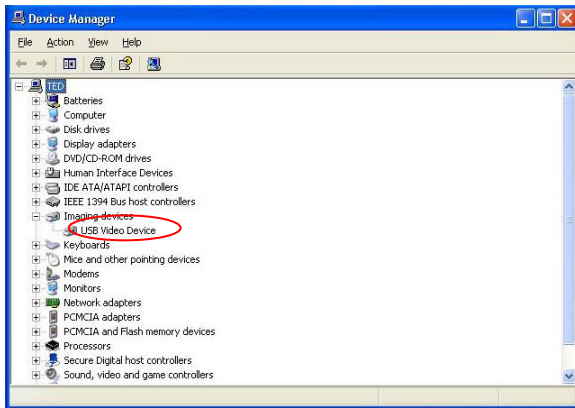
4.4 DI-1000 driver troubleshooting. No driver installed.

With your DI-1000 attached to your PC, when you click on the ConnectorView icon you see this window.



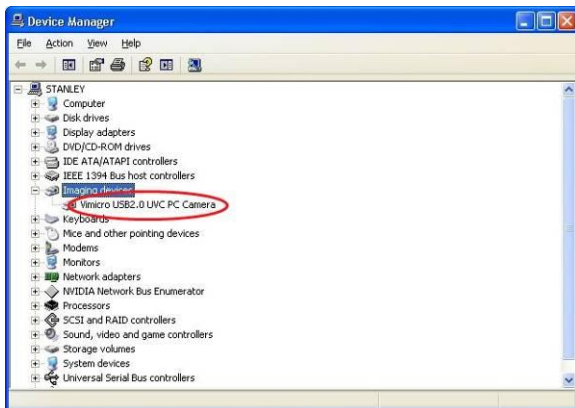
When you click “OK” ConnectorView opens, but all menus are grayed out.



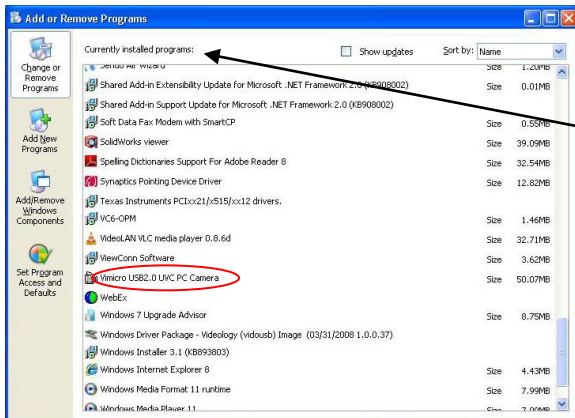


If you open the “Device Manager”/ “Imaging devices” the listed driver is “USB Video Device”.

This means the Vimicro driver failed to install. Reinstall the driver following the instructions in Section 1.3 (page 8) of this manual.



Once the driver has been successfully installed it will be listed in the Device Manager whenever the DI-1000 is plugged in.



It can also be found in your list of “Currently installed programs”.

If you are still unable to install the Vimicro driver, contact Lightel for a new driver.