

How to Update a Dell Laptop Display Driver

This shows how to update the display drivers for your Dell laptop.

Written By: Joshua Matzke



How to Update a Dell Laptop Display Driv...

INTRODUCTION

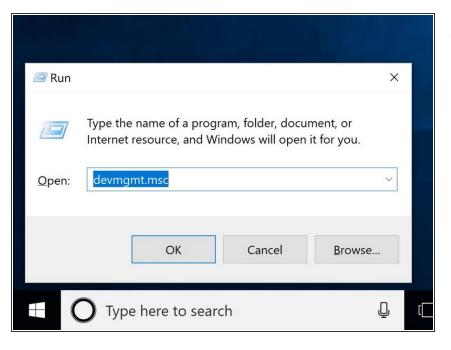
This shows how to update the display drivers for your Dell laptop.

Step 1 — How to Update a Dell Laptop Display Driver



 To start you will want to hit the Windows key and the R key at the same time to pull up the Run Window.

Step 2



 In the run window type "devmgmt.msc", and hit the OK button.

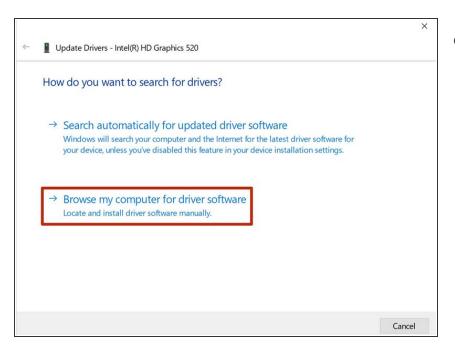
File Action View Help Image: Im	
Image: Second	o x
Joshs-Laptop Joshs-Laptop Jashs-Laptop Batteries Disble Jautooth O Jashs-Laptop Cameras Computer Disk drives Dimotres Disk	
Audio inputs and outputs Batteries Computer Computer Computer Firmware Firmware Miniterface Devices Miniterface Dev	
 Batteries Batteries Butetooth Computer Disk drives Disk drives Disk drives Firmware Human Interface Devices Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework Keyboards Memory technology devices Other devices Network adapters Processors Security devices Software devices Sorage controllers 	
 Identified by the second sec	
 Q Cameras Computer Display adapters Display adapters Firmware Firmware Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework Intel(R) bynamic Platform and Thermal Framework Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework Provide and other pointing devices Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework Provide and other pointing devices Provide and other pointing devices Provide and other pointing devices Submitted and thermal Framework Submitted and game controllers Submitted and game controllers Submitted and game controllers Submitted and game controllers	
> Computer > Disk drives > Disk drives > Display adaptes > Firmware > Human Interface Devices > Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework > Memory technology devices > Memory technology devices > Monitors > Monitors > Postevices > Porcessors > Schware devices > Software devices > Software devices > Software devices > Software devices > Storage controllers	
 Disk drives Firmware 	
 Siplay adapters Firmware Fi	
Image: Second	
 > Human Interface Devices Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework Keyboards Keyboards Mice and other pointing devices Monitors Monitors Retwork adapters Other devices Processors Processors Security devices Software devices 	
 Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework Keyboards Memory technology devices Monitors Monitors Network adapters Other devices Processors Processors Security devices Software devices 	
 Keyboards Keyboards Memory technology devices Mice and other pointing devices Monitors Keyboards Cher devices Print queues Processors Security devices Software devices 	
> ■ Memory technology devices > ● Mice and other pointing devices > ■ Monitors > ■ Motivity > ■ Vetwork adapters > ■ Other devices > ■ Processors > ■ Software devices	
> ● Mice and other pointing devices > ● Monitors > ● Network adapters > ● Potent devices > ● Print queues > ● Processors > ● Security devices > ● Software devices > ● Software devices > ● Software devices > ● Storage controllers	
 Monitors Monitors Retwork adapters Other devices Processors Processors Security devices Software devices Software devices Software devices Software devices Software devices Software devices 	
 > Image: Second Second	
 Second Second Se	
 > Imode Print queues > Imode Processors > Imode Proces	
 > ■ Processors > ■ Security devices > ■ Software devices > ■ Software data and game controllers > ■ Storage controllers 	
For the security devices For the security devices More and game controllers More and game controllers More and game controllers	
Figure 2 - Software devices If Sound, video and game controllers Say Storage controllers	
A and a second of the sec	
> 🍇 Storage controllers	
> 🦢 System devices	
> 🌵 Universal Serial Bus controllers	

 The device manager window will look like this. The items inside of the list may be a bit different on your computer. Find the item called "Display Adapters" and click on the arrow to the left of it that is shaped like this: >

Step 4

₫ D	evice	e Manager	-	×
File	Ac	tion View Help		
4	- 1			
v 1	Jo	shs-Laptop		
>	4	Audio inputs and outputs		
>	2	Batteries		
>	8	Bluetooth		
>	٩	Cameras		
>	-	Computer		
>	-	Disk drives		
×	-	Display adapters		
	_	The Intel(R) HD Graphics 520		
>	Ľ	Firmware		
>		Human Interface Devices		
>		Intel(R) Dynamic Platform and Thermal Framework		
>		Keyboards		
>		Memory technology devices		
>	U	Mice and other pointing devices		
>	-	Monitors		
>	-	Network adapters		
>		Other devices		
		Print queues		
>		Processors		
>	1	Security devices		
		Software devices		
>		Sound, video and game controllers		
		Storage controllers		
		I System devices		
		Universi Serial Riic controllere		

• The name of the display adapter may be different from the one on my computer. For this step we want the item that is in the spot that I have highlighted blue in the picture. Right click on it, and from the menu that appears click on the option that says "Update Driver". It should be the top option on the list.



 You should see a window that looks like this pop up. Click on the option that says "Browse my computer for driver software".

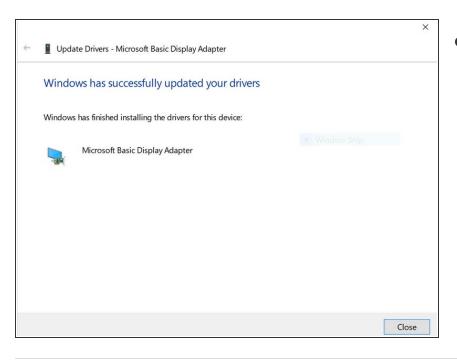
Step 6

4	Update Drivers - Intel(R) HD Graphics 520	×
	Browse for drivers on your computer	
	Search for drivers in this location:	
	C\Users\Work\Documents	
	☑ Include subfolders	
	→ Let me pick from a list of available drivers on my computer This list will show available drivers compatible with the device, and all drivers in the same category as the device.	
	Next C	ancel

 The next step will look like this. Click on the option near the bottom that says "Let me pick from a list of available drivers on my computer"

		×
~	Update Drivers - Intel(R) HD Graphics 520	
	Select the device driver you want to install for this hardware.	
	Select the manufacturer and model of your hardware device and then click Next. If you have a disk that contains the driver you want to install, click Have Disk.	
	Show compatible hardware	_
	Model Image: Microsoft Basic Display Adapter	
	This driver is digitally signed. Have Disk	
	Tell me why driver signing is important	
	Next Cance	

- The names of the items in this list may be different for your computer. If you have one named "Microsoft Basic Display Adapter" then select that one and hit next. If that one is not in the list then pick the one with the oldest date in the name.
- Once you follow the instructions on the next step your computer's screen may go black for a moment. This is normal part of the update process, and nothing to worry about.



 Once it is done updating you should see this screen, and the software will be up to date and you should not see the colored and white lines on your computer screen anymore.