

Installing OptiLayer/OptiRE/OptiChar on a Windows 11 Computer

Note 1 - If you don't have Admin rights on the computer you are installing to, you will need to get assistance from someone that does.

Note 2 – These are recommended steps and been tested successfully. However, if the older version of the Guardant driver unintentionally gets installed, it's possible to cause the Windows to encounter to blue screen of death (BSOD).

Note 3 – DO NOT insert the USB key until step 5

1. Disable or make sure Memory Integrity is disabled
 - Click Start
 - Type Core Isolation and press Enter
 - Turn Memory Integrity OFF and restart the computer
(If it's already OFF, leave it OFF)

2. Download the Guardant driver version 7.0.224
 - <https://www.guardant.com/support/users/download/2238/>
(When you open this link, the driver file GrdDrivers.exe should download to your Downloads folder)
 - Close the browser

3. Install the Guardant driver version 7.0.224
 - Open your Downloads folder
 - Double-click on the GrdDrivers.exe file
 - Click Install
 - If prompted, click Yes to allow the installation
 - Click close

4. Install OptiLayer/OptiRE/OptiChar (whichever are required)
 - If you don't have the installation file, you can download it from here:
[Downloads – OptiLayer GmbH](#)
 - Install a version that your key is licensed for. You should have something with the activation password and version password for a specific version.
 - Follow instructions to install the required software

5. Run the Software
 - Insert the USB Guardant key into the computers USB port
 - Open the desired program (OptiLayer, OptiRE, OptiChar)