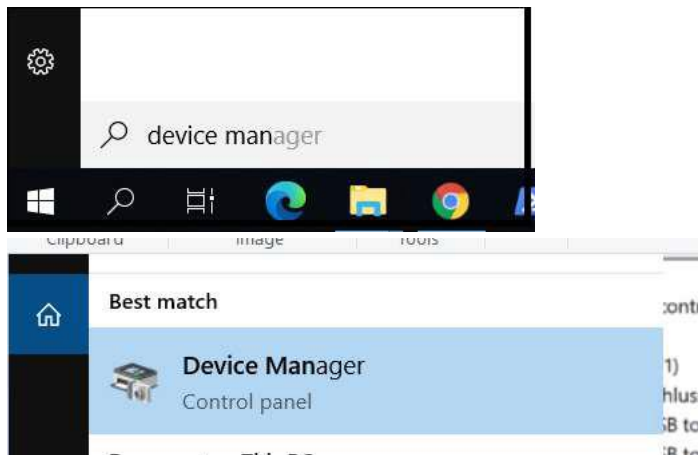


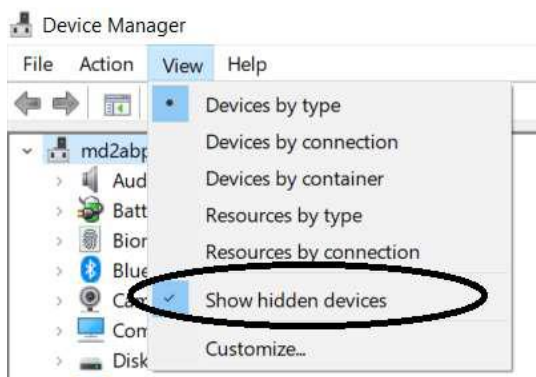
STEPS TO INSTALL THE NEW USB DRIVER

1. Close the DIGSI 4 application and in fact all the running applications on the PC.
2. **IMPORTANT** - Make sure the SIPROTEC devices are **disconnected/unplugged** from the PC.
3. Place all the files in the package to a new folder say for example: D:\USB_FTDI
4. Remove one device that uses the existing USB Driver (old version 2.12.28) in the Windows Device Manager:

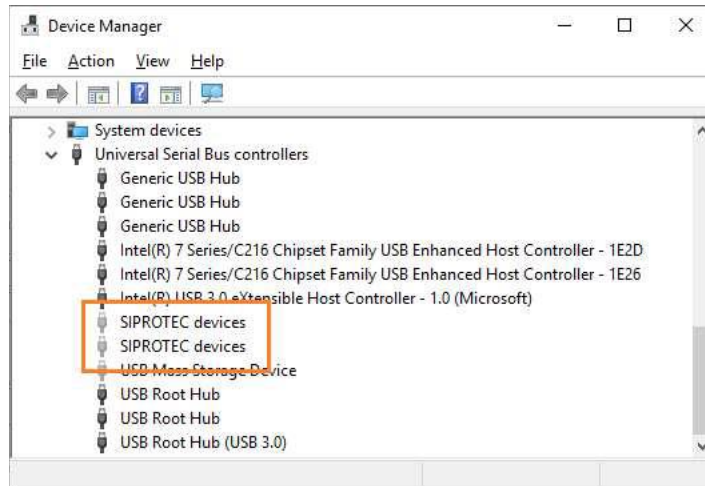
- a. Open the Device Manager (type few letters like: “Device ma”) in the windows search:



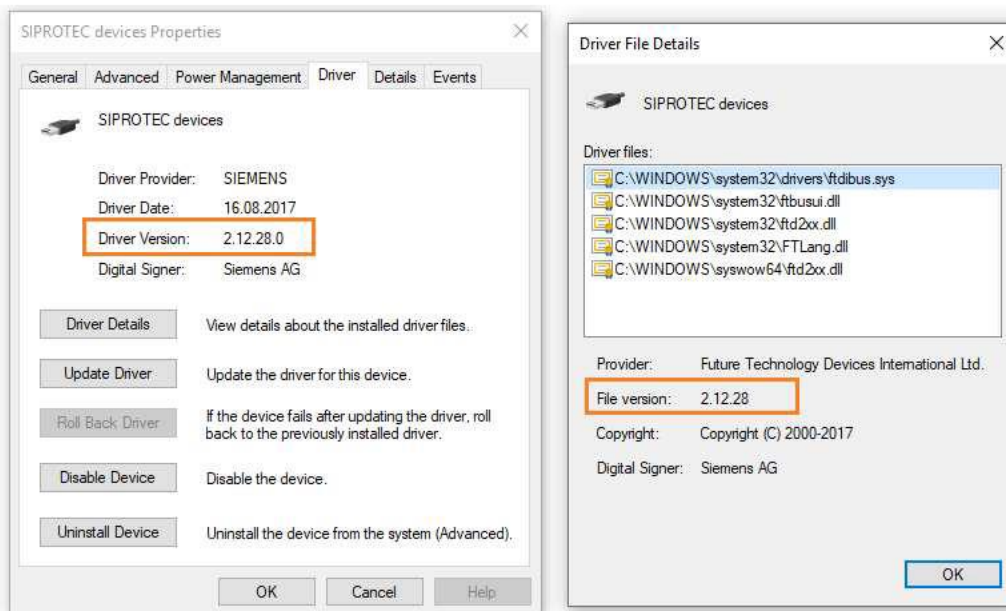
- b. In menu “View” select to “Show hidden devices”:



- c. Under “Universal Serial Bus controllers” search for “SIPROTEC devices”.



d. Rightclick on one of the “SIPROTEC devices”, select “Properties” and in tab “Driver” verify if the version of the driver reflects “2.12.28.0” as shown below. (If the device uses the driver version “2.12.28”, then this is the device which needs to be uninstalled):

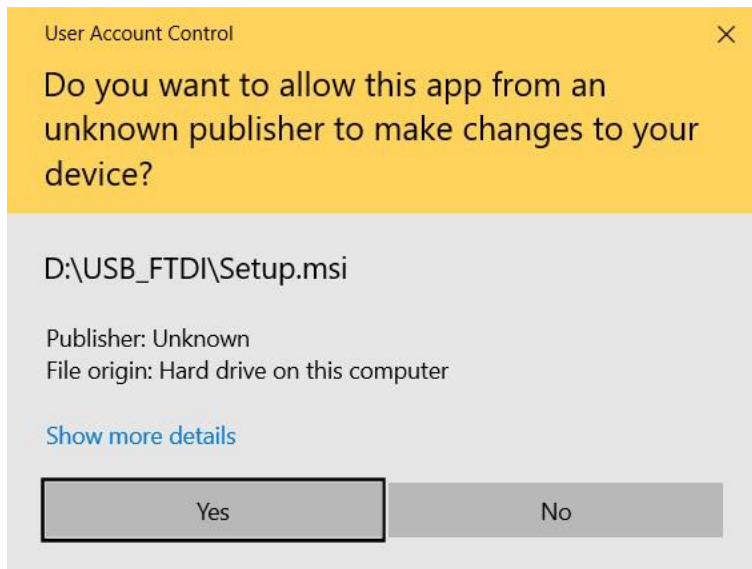


d. In tab “Driver” select “Uninstall Device”. In the following dialog select to also “Delete the driver software for this device”.

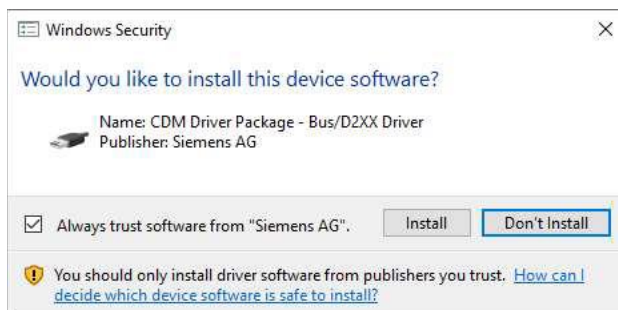


5. Next de-archive the zip file named: "DIGSI4_Setup_USB_FTDI_Driver _2.12.36_release.zip" into the same directory "D:\USB_FTDI".

6. Run the Setup.msi file and during setup process accept the prompt for elevated rights (if asked).



7. During the installation, the installer might pop up a message "Windows can't verify the publisher of the software" with "Install" or "Don't install" options. Select "Install" and go ahead with "Siemens AG" as trusted publisher checkbox enabled.

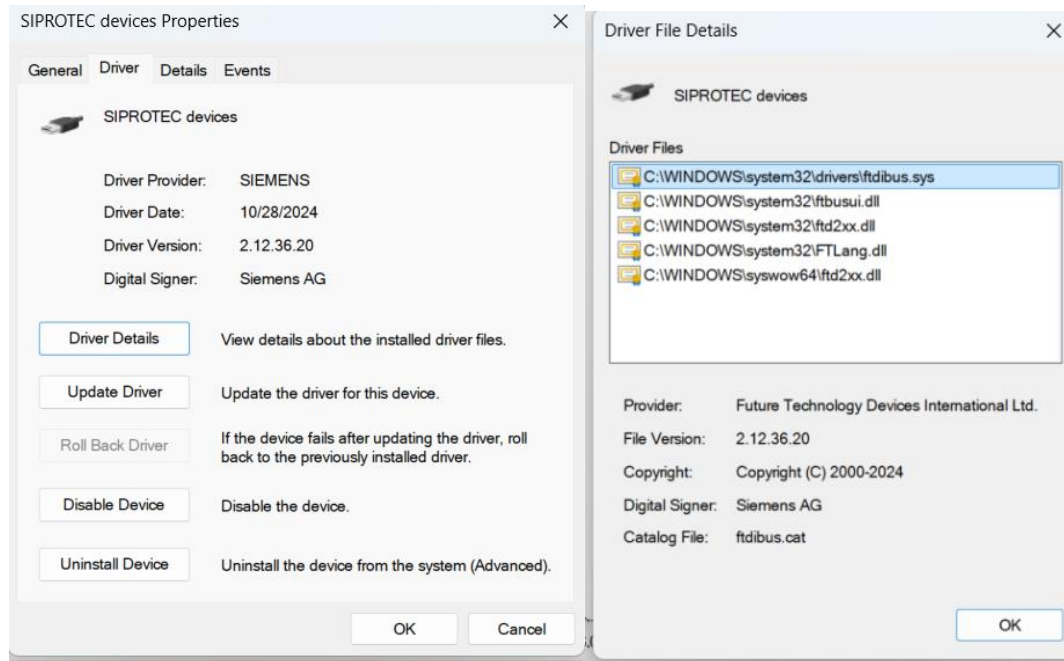


8. Reboot the PC.

9. Reopen the Device Manager and again select to “Show hidden devices”. Connect a SIPROTEC device to a USB Port that does not yet has an entry “SIPROTEC devices” under “Universal Serial Bus controllers”.

After connecting the device, a new entry “SIPROTEC devices” will be added for this USB port.

Open the Properties of this device. Now you will see the new version 2.12.36.20.



10. On occurrence of any problems during the (un)installing process, send the following log file: C:\Windows\INF\setupapi.dev.log