A Dazzle is a video capture device for composite and SVideo input.. It’s used in the community for capturing VHS tapes, game console footage, or camcorder tapes. However, the process of installing Dazzle drivers is often difficult if not followed properly. There are specific instructions you need in order to use Dazzle on a computer with Windows 10 or Windows 11 on it as it requires a newer version of a driver (1.09) than is found on the disc the Dazzle ships with. If you do not follow these instructions, the audio may be choppy when playing back a recording that you created.

**Prerequisites**

* A Dazzle DVC100
* A computer running Windows

**Process**

1. Find any Dazzle drivers on your system then uninstall them. Restart your computer.
2. Download, extract, and install Dazzle Driver BDA.zip and Dazzle Driver DVC.zip which are in this folder. Restart your computer again.
3. (Skip to 7 if you do not want to use Pinnacle Studio) Dazzles come with a disc that includes a program called Pinnacle Studio which is a video editor. This is recommended to use because it compresses the video, which is something that most video capture tools cannot do with the risk of the audio being choppy. If you want to use Pinnacle, download Pinnacle Studio Dazzle Version 23.iso. Mount the ISO and run the installer.
4. Accept the license agreement, put in whatever registration info you want, and then do a complete install.
5. Once Pinnacle Studio is installed, you can open it then you can select the import option to record from your Dazzle. It’s recommended to use MPEG as the video capture option as that will give you the highest quality. It’s optional whether or not you want to edit your video with Pinnacle Studio. Do not update Pinnacle Studio, or else you will get a message saying you have to enter registration info once you update.
6. If you do not want to use Pinnacle Studio, you can download amarectv310.zip in this folder. Unzip it then install LagarithSetup.
7. Open amarec and change your video path. Then you can record, however the filesize will be larger than if you use Pinnacle Studio.
8. If you experience pixelated video when using your Dazzle, you will need to replace one of the drivers. Unpack Data1.cab from Dazzle DVC then open Device Manager. Find your Dazzle in the device list, and right click then pick Update driver. Select Browse my computer for drivers, then Let me pick from list of available drivers on my computer. Click Have disk, then Browse, then pick emvideo\_x86\_64.inf