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■ **Problem Description:**

This FAQ will illustrate how to check whether there is the driver of ULI series in Linux OS. Also, in this FAQ, here will illustrate the original FTDI VID/PID and the Advantech VID/PID.

■ **Brief Solution - Step by Step:**

A. Check the driver in Ubuntu.

Here we use Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS for demonstration, the Ubuntu had already included the USB driver from the FTDI chip. Users could plug in the USB modules directly in Ubuntu and check the USB driver which had already been contained in Ubuntu.

(The USB driver could support Ubuntu 11.10, kernel 3.0.0.)

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karenhsu@karenhsu-VirtualBox: ~
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

karenhsu@karenhsu-VirtualBox:~$ lsb_release -a
No LSB modules are available.
Distributor ID: Ubuntu
Description:    Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS
Release:        20.04
Codename:       focal
karenhsu@karenhsu-VirtualBox:~$
    
```

Figure 1. The version of Ubuntu.

With the command “lsusb”, it will show the USB devices information, and the command “dmesg | grep” will show the boot information in the buffer, you could check the FTDI USB

serial device converter that is included in the Linux source code and connected to the USB port successfully. And, the command “lsmod” will show all the modules connected to the OS systems. By these three commands, we could see the ULI modules connected to the system successfully and driver is already installed in the Linux source code.

```
karenhsu@karenhsu-VirtualBox: ~
karenhsu@karenhsu-VirtualBox:~$ lsusb
Bus 001 Device 002: ID 80ee:0021 VirtualBox USB Tablet
Bus 001 Device 004: ID 0403:6001 Future Technology Devices International, Ltd FT232 Serial (UART) IC
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0001 Linux Foundation 1.1 root hub
karenhsu@karenhsu-VirtualBox:~$ dmesg | grep FTDI
[ 397.768225] usbserial: USB Serial support registered for FTDI USB Serial Device
[ 397.775046] ftdi_sio 1-1:1.0: FTDI USB Serial Device converter detected
[ 397.811241] usb 1-1: FTDI USB Serial Device converter now attached to ttyUSB0
[ 767.796069] ftdi_sio ttyUSB0: FTDI USB Serial Device converter now disconnected from ttyUSB0
[700824.484520] ftdi_sio 1-1:1.0: FTDI USB Serial Device converter detected
[700824.507566] usb 1-1: FTDI USB Serial Device converter now attached to ttyUSB0
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Figure 2. Check the ULI USB driver in Ubuntu.

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[ 397.811241] usb 1-1: FTDI USB Serial Device converter now attached to ttyUSB0
[ 767.796069] ftdi_sio ttyUSB0: FTDI USB Serial Device converter now disconnected from ttyUSB0
[700824.484520] ftdi_sio 1-1:1.0: FTDI USB Serial Device converter detected
[700824.507566] usb 1-1: FTDI USB Serial Device converter now attached to ttyUSB0
karenhsu@karenhsu-VirtualBox:~$ lsmod
Module              Size  Used by
btrfs                1388544  0
blake2b_generic     20480  0
xor                  24576  1 btrfs
zstd_compress       176128  1 btrfs
raid6_pq            114688  1 btrfs
ufs                  81920  0
qnx4                 16384  0
hfsplus              110592  0
hfs                  61440  0
minix                36864  0
ntfs                 106496  0
msdos                20480  0
jfs                  188416  0
xfs                  1515520  0
libcrc32c           16384  2 btrfs,xfs
cpuid                16384  0
ftdi_sio             61440  0
usbserial            57344  1 ftdi_sio
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Figure 3. Checking the USB devices in Ubuntu.

We could see the VID in Fig. 2 shows “0403” which is the FTDI original VID. In Fig. 4, there is Advantech VID “0856” and PID “ac03”.

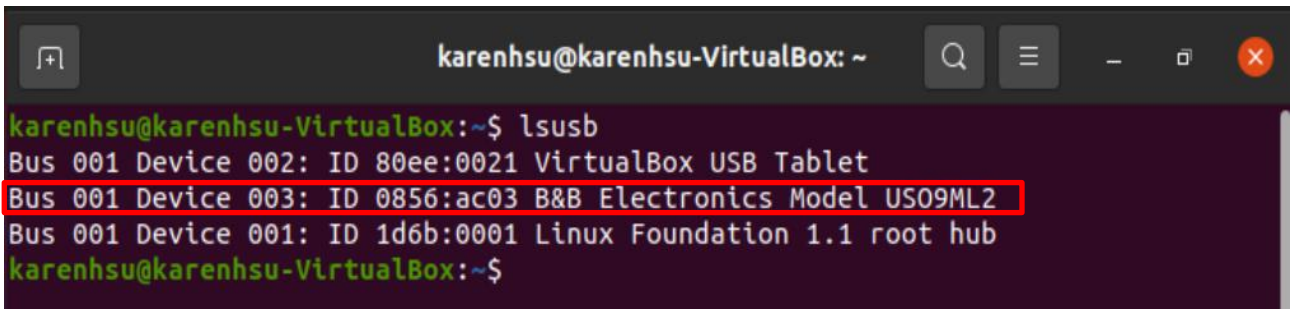


Figure 4. The Advantech VID & PID of USB driver.

If you are using the virtual box and didn't see the USB driver after the command “lsusb”. please check the USB filter in the Virtual box settings as Fig. 5 and Fig. 6. after you plug in the ULI devices to your computer. You could add the USB driver into the filter and reboot the system then check the USB driver in Ubuntu.

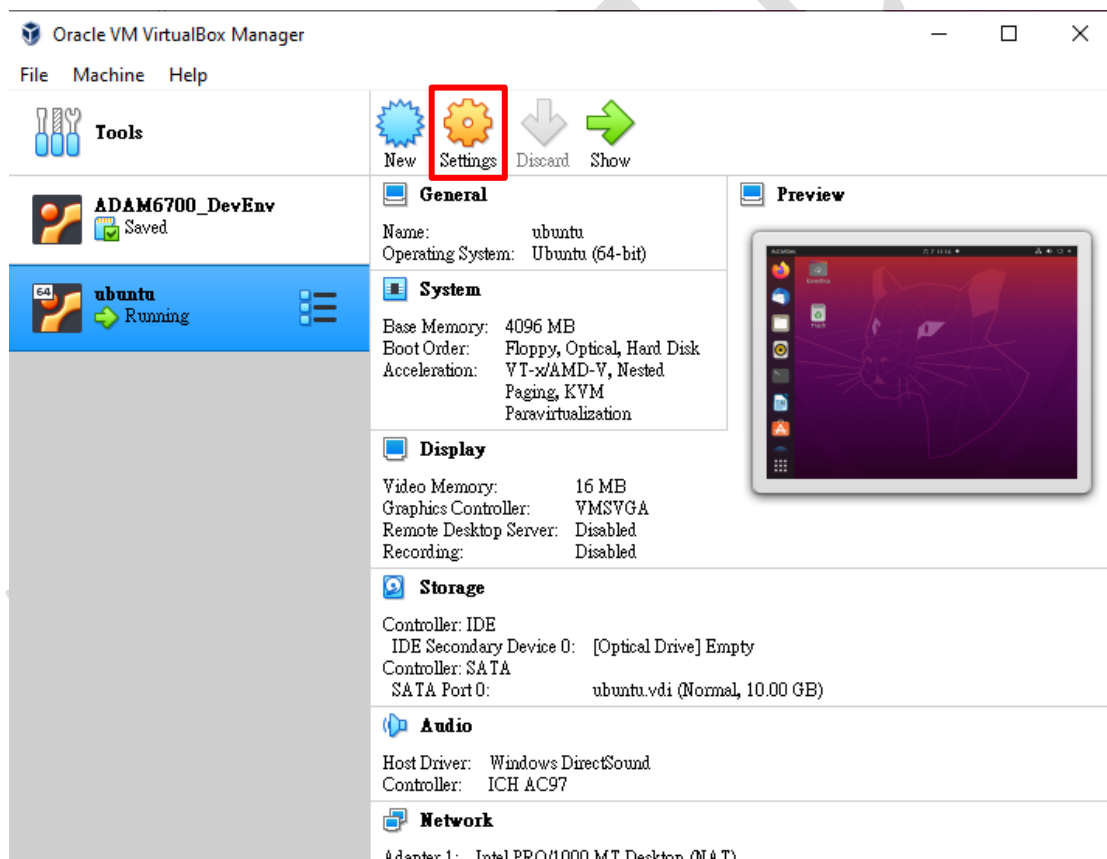


Figure 5. Setting in Virtual Box.

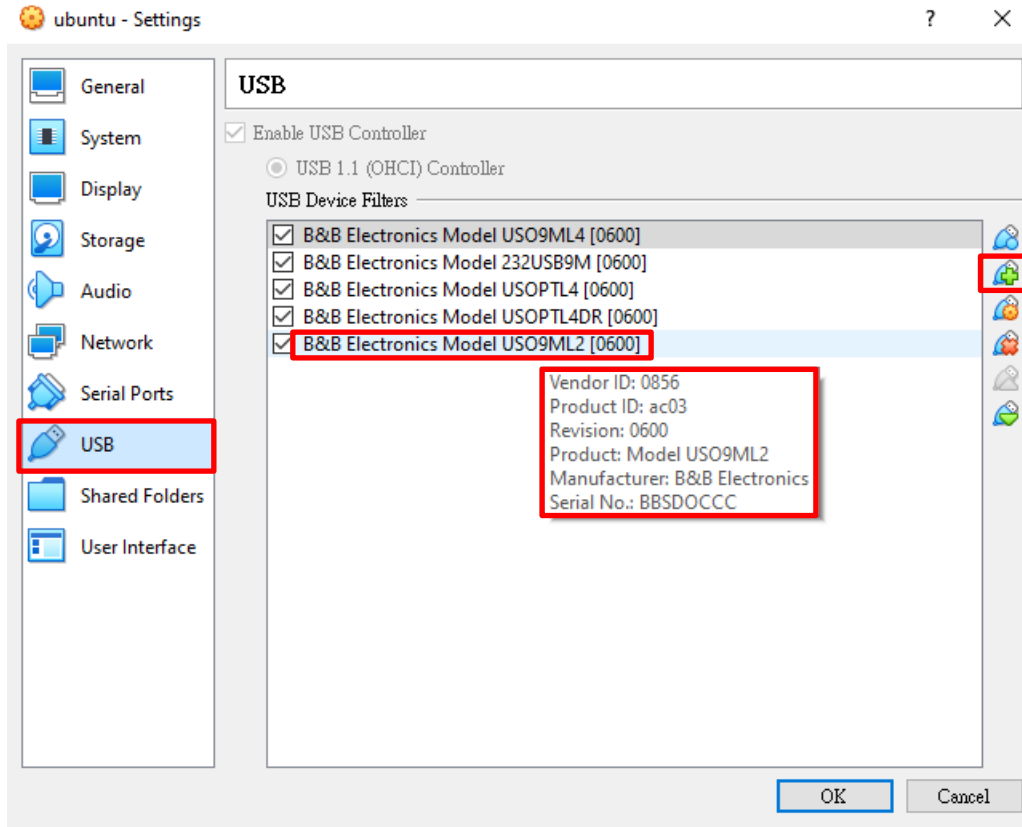


Figure 6. USB filter in Virtual Box.

For the modules supporting the Linux driver, you could refer to the modules in below list:
 BB-232USB9M / BB-232USB9M-LS / BB-485USB9F-2W / BB-485USB9F-2W-LS / BB-485USB9F-4W / BB-485USB9F-4W-LS / BB-485USBTB-2W / BB-485USBTB-2W-LS / BB-485USBTB-4W / BB-485USBTB-4W-LS / BB-TTL3USB9M / BB-TTL3USB9M-LS / BB-TTL5USB9M / BB-TTL5USB9M-LS / BB-USO9ML2 / BB-USO9ML2-LS / BB-USOPTL4 / BB-USOPTL4-LS / BB-USOPTL4DR / BB-USOPTL4DR-2 / BB-USOPTL4DR-LS / BB-USPTL4-LS / BB-USR602 / BB-USR604 / USO9ML2 / USO9ML2-LS / USO9ML2DR / USO9ML2DR-2 / USO9ML2DR-LS / USOPTL4DR / USR602 / USR604 / BB-USO9ML4 / BB-USO9ML2-A / BB-USO9ML2-LS-A / BB-485USBTB-2W-A / BB-485USBTB-4W-A / BB-485USBTB2WLS-A / BB-485USBTB4WLS-A