

# **OdinViewer v0.1.1**

## **Windows Host Software User Manual**

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## Chapter 1: What You Need Before You Start

Before using OdinViewer, please confirm the following items and conditions are ready:

### Hardware Checklist

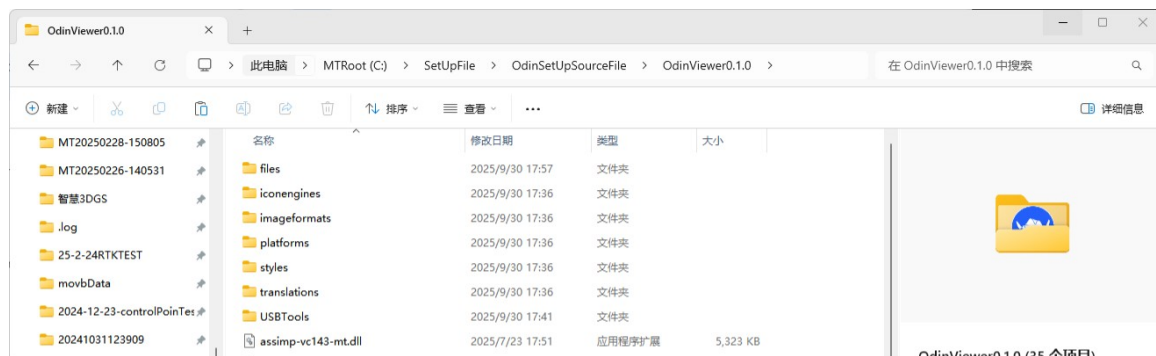
No.	Item	Description
1	Odin1 Main Unit	
2	USB Data Cable	USB 3.0 data cable included with the device
3	Power Cable + Adapter	Aviation connector power cable (included) + DC adapter (not included; DC5521/5524, 12V 2A or above)
4	Windows PC	Windows 10 or Windows 11; discrete GPU recommended; 8 GB RAM or more



**[Note] Odin1 does not include a power adapter. Please purchase one separately. Requirements: DC5521 or DC5524 connector, 12V output, 2A or above. The device supports 9~24V wide voltage input.**

### Software Preparation

OdinViewer does not require installation — just unzip and run. Make sure you have the OdinViewer package and have extracted it to any location on your PC.



## Chapter 2: First-Time Setup: Install USB Driver (One-time only)

Odin1 communicates with the PC via USB. The first time you use it on a PC, you need to install a driver using a tool called Zadig. You will not need to repeat this on the same PC.

### Full steps:

#### Step 1: Power on Odin1

- Connect the aviation connector end of the power cable to the power port on the back of Odin1.
- Connect the other end to your DC power adapter, then plug it into a power outlet.
- After powering on, Odin1's indicator light will turn on, indicating the device is booted.

#### Step 2: Connect Odin1 to PC via USB

- Insert one end of the USB cable into the USB port on Odin1.
- Insert the other end into the USB port on your PC.

**[Tip] A USB 3.0 port (usually blue) is recommended. USB 2.0 also works.**

#### Step 3: Open the Zadig Driver Installation Tool

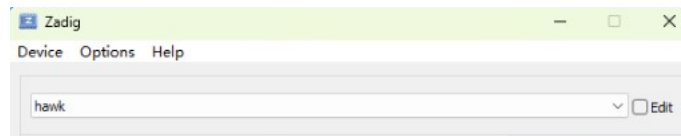
- Navigate to your extracted OdinViewer folder.
- Find and open the USBTools folder.
- Double-click to run zadig-2.9.exe.



## Step 4: Find the Odin1 Device in Zadig

- After Zadig opens, you will see a drop-down menu.
- Find the device named hawk in the drop-down list (this is Odin1).

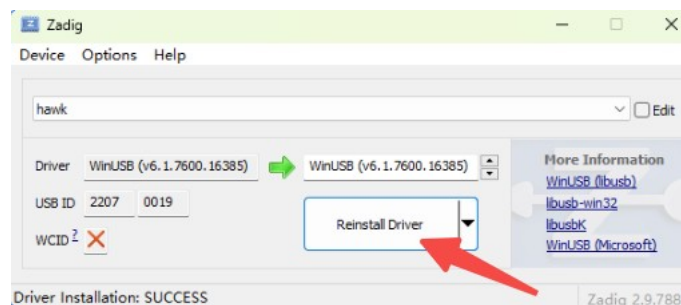
**[Note] If you cannot find hawk, check: (1) Is Odin1 powered on? (2) Is the USB cable connected? (3) Try a different USB port.**



## Step 5: Confirm Driver Info and Install

- After selecting hawk, confirm the following:
- USB ID shows: 2207 0019 (this is Odin1's device ID).
- Click Install Driver or Reinstall Driver.
- Wait for installation to complete. The bottom will show: Driver Installation: SUCCESS.

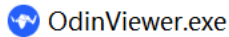
**[Tip] Installation takes about 10~30 seconds. Once done, close Zadig. You will not need to repeat this on this PC.**



## Chapter 3: Launch OdinViewer

### Step 1: Find OdinViewer.exe

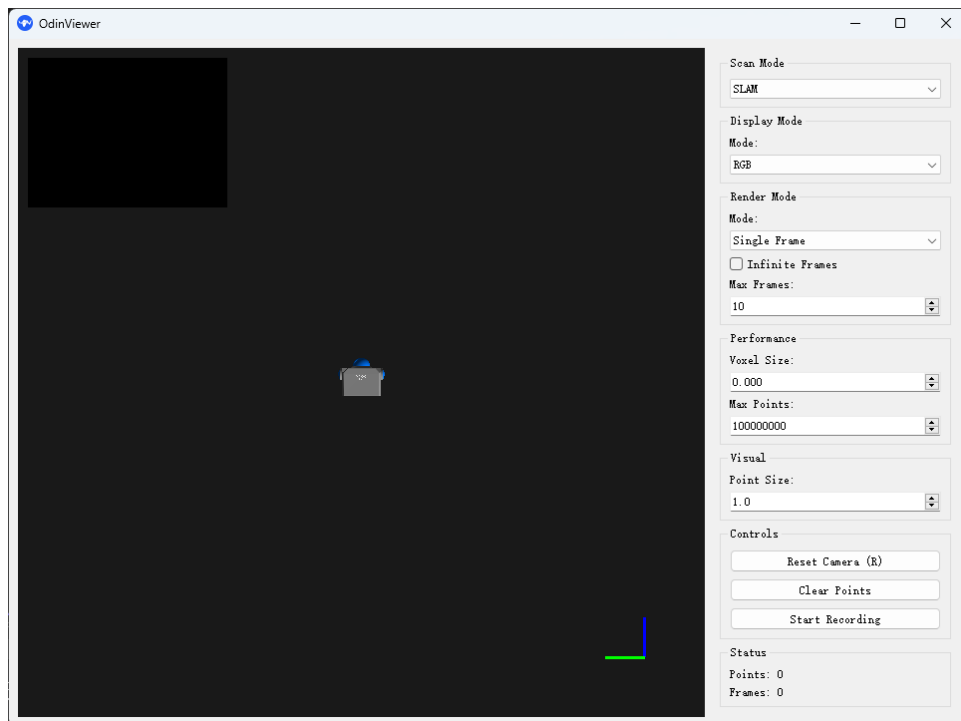
- Navigate to your extracted OdinViewer folder.
- Find OdinViewer.exe.
- Double-click to run it.



### Step 2: The software interface after launch

Once the software opens, you will see the following layout:

- Top-left: Live camera preview.
- Center: Black background — the 3D point cloud display area.
- Bottom-right: Coordinate axis indicator — helps you orient the 3D view.
- Right panel: Parameter controls — the core control area (see Chapter 5).
- Bottom status bar: Shows Points (current point count) and Frames (current frame count).



**[Tip]** The small top-left preview window can be clicked to expand to the main view, and clicked again to switch back.



## Chapter 4: Connecting Odin1

Ensure all the following conditions are met; the device will connect automatically:

Check Item	Status
<b>Odin1 is powered on</b>	Device indicator light is on
<b>USB cable is connected</b>	USB cable firmly connected on both ends (device + PC)
<b>USB driver is installed</b>	Zadig driver installed as described in Chapter 2

Once all conditions are met, OdinViewer will automatically detect Odin1. Please wait a moment; you will see:

- The top-left camera preview window shows a live image.
- The center 3D area begins displaying colored point cloud data.
- The Points counter at the bottom starts increasing.

**[Tip] If no image appears after a long wait, refer to Chapter 7 'Troubleshooting'.**

## Chapter 5: Software Interface Overview

The OdinViewer right panel has 11 controls from top to bottom, explained below.

### 1. Scan Mode

Item	Description
What it does	Selects the sensor data source mode.
SLAM	接收并显示彩色点云（适合环境重建、彩色可视化）
DTOF	接收并显示强度点云（适合仅看强度信息）

[Tip] After switching modes, it is recommended to pair it with the corresponding Display Mode (SLAM -> RGB, DTOF -> Intensity).

### 2. Display Mode

Item	Description
What it does	Determines how the point cloud is colored
RGB	使用图像颜色渲染点云（彩色）
Intensity	使用雷达强度渲染（灰度）
Label	按帧或类别着色（调试/分帧观察）

### 3. Render Mode

Item	Description
What it does	Determines how many frames are displayed
Single Frame	Displays only the latest frame
Accumulated	Accumulates multiple frames

[Tip] For real-time preview, choose Single Frame; to build a map and see the full scene, choose Accumulated.

### 4. Infinite Frames

This is a checkbox. It only applies in Accumulated mode.

- Checked: Accumulate frames indefinitely without limit. New frames will keep being added to the scene.

- Unchecked: Stop accumulating when the Max Frames limit is reached (see Max Frames below).

**[Note] With Infinite Frames enabled, memory and VRAM usage will grow over time.**

## 5. Max Frames

In Accumulated mode with Infinite Frames unchecked, this sets the maximum number of frames to accumulate.

- Smaller value: Sparser 3D scene, lower PC load.
- Larger value: More complete 3D scene, higher PC load.

**[Tip] Recommended: 110~200, adjust based on the scene.**

## 6. Voxel Size

Voxel grid downsampling size (meters)

- Set to 0.000: No downsampling, all points retained.
- Larger value: More downsampling applied.

Use Case	Recommended Value
General indoor browsing	0.01 ~ 0.03
Outdoor or large scenes	0.02 ~ 0.05

## 7. Max Points

Limits the maximum number of points displayed on screen. New points will not be added once this limit is reached.

- Smaller value: Saves resources, but sparser display.
- Larger value: More complete display, but higher memory/VRAM usage.

## 8. Point Size

Controls the display size (in pixels) of each point.

- 1.0: Default.
- 2.0~3.0: Larger points, clearer at long distances.
- Too small: Hard to see; too large: Obscures details.

**[Tip] Recommended: 1.0~3.0.**

## 9. Reset Camera (R)

Click this button (or press R on keyboard) to reset the 3D view to the default position.

## 10. Clear Points

Click to clear all accumulated point cloud data. The display becomes empty and starts fresh.

- Use this when switching to a new scene.
- Use this after adjusting parameters to see the result from scratch.

## 11. Start Recording

Click to start recording data; click again to stop.

- Start: Creates a new session directory and writes data.
- Stop: Ends writing and converts <exe>/files/recv/calib.yaml to <record root>/image/cam\_in\_ex.txt (for post-processing).
- Storage path (default): <program directory>/recordData/<timestamp>/

**[Tip] Recording increases disk and CPU load. Set Scan Mode to SLAM before recording.**

**[Note] Scan Mode MUST be set to SLAM before Start Recording. Other panel buttons and values do not affect stored data quality.**

## 3D View Mouse Controls

Action	Effect
Hold left mouse button and drag	Rotate 3D view
Scroll mouse wheel	Zoom in/out the 3D scene
Hold right mouse button and drag	Pan view (move left/right/up/down)

## 六、 Chapter 6: Common Workflow Suggestions

### 1. Single Frame Browsing (view details)

- Render Mode: Single Frame
- Display Mode: Match to data source (SLAM -> RGB, DToF -> Intensity)
- Voxel Size: 0.0 or 0.01
- Max Points: Moderate (e.g. 2,000,000)

### 2. Accumulated Mapping (view full scene)

- Render Mode: Accumulated
- Infinite Frames: Enable as needed; or set Max Frames = 50~200
- Voxel Size: 0.02~0.05 (improves frame rate)
- Max Points: 5,000,000~10,000,000 (depends on GPU)
- Clear Points: Clear and re-accumulate when changing scenes or parameters

### 3. Recording and Playback Preparation

- Click Start Recording after confirming settings
- Click Stop when done; cam\_in\_ex.txt will be generated automatically
- If lagging during recording: increase Voxel Size, decrease Max Points, or disable Infinite Frames

## Chapter 7: Troubleshooting

### Issue 1: Black screen after opening software, no point cloud

Check the following in order:

Check Item	Solution
Is the device powered on?	Check power cable; confirm indicator light is on
Is the USB cable connected?	Check both ends; try a different USB port
Is the USB driver installed?	Refer to Chapter 2 to reinstall the Zadig driver
Check if Scan Mode matches the data source	(SLAM/DTOF)
Check if Display Mode matches the data	(RGB/Intensity)

### Issue 2: Laggy display / low frame rate

Try the following adjustments in order:

- Increase Voxel Size
- Decrease Max Points
- Decrease Max Frames
- Switch to Single Frame mode.
- Stop Recording

### **Issue 3: Pressing R key does not reset the camera**

This is because keyboard focus is not on the 3D view. Solution:

- First click on the central 3D black area with your mouse.
- Then press R on the keyboard.

### **Issue 4: Cannot find hawk device in Zadig**

- Confirm Odin1 is powered on and connected via USB.
- In Zadig menu bar, click Options > List All Devices.
- Look for hawk in the drop-down menu again.
- If still not found, try a different USB port or re-plug the USB cable.
- Try restarting the PC and try again.

### **Issue 5: Insufficient power causing USB speed downgrade**

If Odin1 is connected via USB 3.0 but operating at USB 2.0 speed, it may be due to insufficient power.

- Use a higher-wattage power adapter (12V 2A or above recommended).
- Avoid using USB hubs; connect directly to a motherboard USB port.
- Try a different USB cable.

## Appendix: Glossary

Term	Plain Explanation
<b>Voxel</b>	The 3D equivalent of a pixel. Voxel downsampling keeps one representative point per cube.
<b>Frame</b>	One complete scan snapshot. Odin1 generates multiple frames per second.
<b>Accumulated</b>	Overlays multiple frames. Like stitching multiple photos into a panorama.

## Technical Support

If you encounter issues not covered in this manual, please contact MANIFOLD Technology support and provide:

- Device S/N (found on the label at the bottom of the device).
- Detailed description and screenshots of the issue.

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