IMPORTANT NOTES

Visit the following website for driver update and last-minute changes to this document:

> http://www.drivers-download.com/
> Download Code (DL Code): **DL-0254202**

DISCLAIMER

- All contents and specification mentioned in this manual are subject to change without prior notice.

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- We strongly recommended you to backup all the data on your hard drive before connecting this USB cable to your computer. We held no responsibility for any data loss due to improper installation, misuse, abuse, or neglect.

- In case of a high electrostatic discharge and fast transient disturbance from the power source, you may need to reboot your computer.

REMINDER

This USB Parallel cable is designed to operate under Microsoft Windows operating system only. This USB cable might not function properly under other operating system such as DOS, Linux or MacOS.

Introduction

This USB Parallel cable is designed to provide a flexible, high performance, and low cost solution to connect a host computer via the USB port to a parallel port device. The parallel port is compliant with IEEE1284-1994 specification and will works with any IEEE1284 compliant peripherals.

Features

- Fully Plug-n-Play compatible
- Compliant with USB 2.0 Full-Speed (12Mbps) specification
- Compliant with USB Device Class Definition for Printing Devices version 1.0
- Compliant with IEEE1284-1994 specification for Bi-directional Parallel Peripheral Interface
- Truly bi-directional communication between parallel port and device
- Works with any IEEE1284 compliant peripherals
- Convert USB port to DB25 (Female) parallel port
- Support Bus-Powered mode, no external power source required
- No driver is needed for Windows 2000, XP, Vista or above. Vendor driver is only required for Windows 98/98SE and ME

Installing Windows drivers for the USB Parallel cable

Notes:
1. *Make sure your computer has been properly installed and you have updated all the latest Service Packs for your Windows operating system.*
2. *Also, make sure your computer have access to the internet because Windows might need to download the drivers from the Microsoft website.*

For Windows 2000, XP & Vista operating system

No driver is needed on Windows 2000, XP, Vista or above since the device driver is already available in the Windows operating system.

Once you connected the USB Parallel cable to the USB port of your computer, Windows will automatically detect the USB Parallel cable and install the appropriate device driver for you. Just make sure you have access to the internet because Windows might need to download the driver from Microsoft website.

For Windows 98/98SE & ME operating system

Since Windows 98/98SE and ME do not have the device driver for the USB Parallel cable, you need to install the provided vendor driver for Windows 98/98SE and ME. Simply follow these steps to install the vendor driver.

1. Start Windows 98/98SE or ME.
2. Once Windows is running, insert the Driver CD into the CDROM drive.
3. Connect the USB Parallel cable to the USB port of your computer. Windows should automatically detect the USB Parallel cable and ask you for the location of the device driver.
4. Select your CDROM drive.
5. Select *PROLIFIC* folder follow by *PL2305* folder and then *WINME* or *WIN98* folder (*Depending on your Windows operating system*).
6. Follow the instructions to complete the driver installation.
7. Now, the USB to Parallel cable is ready for use.

Notice:

If the device driver is properly installed, there should not be any question mark or exclamation mark shown against the device in the Device Manager. If yes, check the following:

1. Check if an older version of the device driver has already been installed previously. If yes, you need to un-install the old device driver first.
2. In the worst case, the USB Parallel cable is defective. Please contact your local dealer or distributor immediately.