USB-RS232 Converter
USB-RS422/485 Converter

User's Manual

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FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communication. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.
1.- Information

- **USB-RS232 Converter**

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- **Standard Package**

Main Unit (USB-RS232)

Main Unit (USB-RS422/485)

Driver disk

User’s manual in PDF

USB Cable
2.- Installation

- Driver software installation


2. Under Windows 98/2000/Me/XP, put disk drivers into the floppy disk driver, it will automatically install the USB-RS232/422/485 driver software into your computer by following the steps as below:

3. This wizard searches for new drivers for USB Device

![Add New Hardware Wizard](image1)

4. What do you want Windows to do?

![Add New Hardware Wizard](image2)
5. **Select Searching locations for new driver**

![Add New Hardware Wizard](image1)

6. **Windows is now ready to install the best driver**

![Add New Hardware Wizard](image2)

7. **Windows has finished installing the software**
8. Make sure if the driver software installation is finished

Connect converter into the USB port of the computer and then Click "Start" -> "Settings" -> "Control Panel" -> "System" -> "Device Manager" to see if there are "CIRCUTOR USB-RS232/422/485 (COMX)" at Ports and "CIRCUTOR USB-RS232/422/485" at Universal Serial Bus controllers.
3.- Remove driver software

- How to remove USB-RS232/422/485 driver software from your computer

1. Put driver disk into the floppy disk driver of the computer and then find and execute Uninstall.exe by following the steps as below:

2. Execute Uninstall.exe

3. Confirm to execute Remove program

4. Re-boot the Computer after remove program is done
4.- Technical and operational description

- Front panel of USB-RS232

- Front panel of USB-RS422/485

Remark: One USB-RS485 converter can be used for connecting two unit of RS-485 devices.
- Operation of USB-RS232/422/485 converters

- **RS232/422/485**: Connecting with the terminal device, which is equipped with RS-232/422/485 interface.

- **USB**: Connecting with the computer USB port or Hub.

- **LINK**: LINK LED turns on when the USB-RS232/422/485 unit is ready for use.

- **TX**: TX LED turns on when the data is sending from USB port to RS-232/422/485 device.

- **RX**: RX LED turns on when the data is sending from RS-232/422/485 device to USB port.

### RS-232 PIN FUNCTION

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<td>5</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>8</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>I</td>
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### RS-422 PIN FUNCTION

- **Tx**
  - - RS-422 Tx -
  - + RS-422 Tx +

- **Rx**
  - - RS-422 Rx -
  - + RS-422 Rx +

### RS-485 PIN FUNCTION

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USB Interface
Full compliance with the USB specification v1.1

RS-232 Interface
RS-232, Full, 8N1, max 120 Kbps

Dimensions
D 18.8 x W 35 x H 56 mm

Mounting
Any surface

Environment
Operating temperature: 0 ~ 55 °C
Storage temperature: -10 ~ 55 °C
Humidity: 10% ~ 90% relative

6.- Notes

- Do not disconnect the converter during running your application program to avoid any unexpected problem.

- USB-RS232/422/485 driver software provides maximum 8 converters to be used for multiple device communication. The addresses of the multiple devices are according to the serial port addresses of the PC or the addresses of the port HUB USB where the devices are connected.

- The converter does not work with DOS system. Only Win98/2000/Me support USB.

- You must connect the converter into the USB port of your computer before you start driver software installation.
- After the converter is connected into USB port of the computer which is with the driver software installed, LINK LED will turn on to be ready for use, otherwise unplug the converter and try again after 5 seconds or longer.