



USB to RS-422/485 Converter

Quick Installation Guide

Introduction

The *USB to RS-422/485 Converter* is designed to convert USB signals to RS-422/485 compatible signal.

Features and Benefits

- Auto detect between RS-422 or RS-485 signal
- Zero jumper configuration
- 15KV ESD immunity, surge protection and short circuit protection
- USB port powered; no AC adapter required

System Requirements

- Pentium®II or equivalent PC with an available USB port
- Windows® 8 (32-/64-bit) / 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 (32-/64-bit) / Server 2008 (32-/64-bit) / Server 2008 R2 / 2000
- Linux 2.6 / 3.x

Serial Number Sticker

For future product return or exchange, this serial number is required. Please keep it for your reference.

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Serial Number

Part Number

Package Contents

- USB to RS-422/485 Converter
- USB cable
- Quick installation guide

Layout



Figure 1: Top Layout

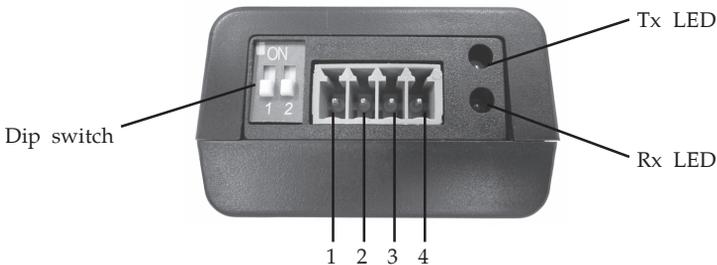


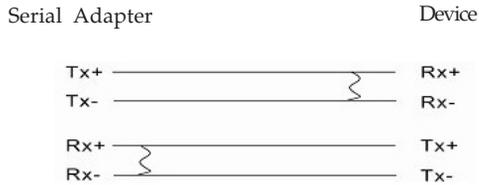
Figure 2: Side Layout

DIP Switch

You can change the DIP switch to avoid impedance mismatched problems.

- For RS-422, move DIP switch 1 down and switch 2 up to **ON** to enable 120 ohms terminal resistor
- For RS-485, move DIP switch 1 up to **ON** and switch 2 down to enable 120 ohms terminal resistor
- Move switch 1 & 2 down to disable terminal resistor

RS-422 or 4-wire RS-485 working model with termination resistor:



2-wire RS-485 working model with termination resistor:



Pin Assignment

Refer to **Figure 2** for the position of pin 1-4, then refer to **Table 1** below for pin assignment.

	pin 1	pin 2	pin 3	pin 4
RS- 422	T+	T-	R+	R-
RS- 485	D+	D-	X	X

Table 1

Driver Installation

This section provides information on how to install the *USB to RS-422/485* drivers.

Windows 8 (32-/64-bit) / 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 & 2008 (32-/64-bit) / Server 2008 R2

Important: Do not plug the *USB to RS-422/485 Converter* into the computer until instructed to do so. Plugging in the converter prematurely will cause the driver installation to fail. If you have already plugged the converter into the computer, please unplug it before proceeding to step 1.

1. Insert the driver CD. Close the CD autoplay window if prompted.
2. Press **Windows** key and **R** key.
For 32-bit: Type **D:\Windows\CP210xVCP Installer_x86.exe**, click **Enter**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter).
For 64-bit and Server 2008 R2: Type **D:\Windows\CP210xVCPIInstaller_x64.exe**, click **Enter**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter).
3. At User Account Control, click **Yes** or **Allow**. Skip this step if not prompted
4. At CP210x USB to UART Bridge Driver Installer, click **Next**.
5. Select **I accept this agreement**, click **Next**.
6. Click **Finish**.
7. Insert the *USB to RS-422/485 Converter* into a USB port. The driver will install automatically.
8. Restart your system to complete the installation.

Windows 2000

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1. Insert the driver CD. Close the CD autoplay window if prompted.
2. Click **Start** and **Run**, type **D:\Windows\Win2000\setup.exe**, click **Enter**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter).
3. At Silicon Laboratories CP210x VCP Drivers for Windows, click **Next**.
4. Select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**, click **Next**.
5. Click **Next, Install, Finish**.
6. Click **Install, OK**.
7. Insert the *USB to RS-422/485 Converter* into a USB port. The driver will install automatically.
8. Restart your system to complete the installation.

To Verify Installation

1. Check Device Manger to verify installation.
For Windows 8/7/XP/Server 2003/2000: Right click **Computer** or **My Computer**, click **Manage**, then click **Device Manager**.
For Windows Vista: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Continue**, click **Device Manager**.
For Server 2008 & 2008 R2: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, double click **Diagnostics**, click **Device Manager**.
2. Double click **Ports (COM&LPT)**, **Silicon Labs CP210x USB to UART Bridge** should be displayed.

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- You are responsible for the cost of shipping to SIIG. Ship the product to the following address:

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6078 Stewart Avenue
Fremont, CA 94538-3152, USA
RMA #: _____

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PRODUCT NAME

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FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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