USB 3.0 Switch 2-to-1
Quick Installation Guide

Introduction

The *USB 3.0 Switch 2-to-1* is designed to share USB device(s) between multiple systems.

Key Features and Benefits

- Shares a USB device between 2 two systems – PCs and/or Macs
- Compliant with Universal Serial Bus 3.0 SpecificationThat
- USB bus powered – no external power supply needed

System Requirements

- Desktop or notebook computer with an available USB port (USB 3.0 recommended)
- 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
- Mac OS X v10.3 or later

Package Contents

- *USB 3.0 Switch 2-to-1*
- 2x USB 3.0 cables
- Quick installation guide

Layout

To PC (Type B connector)

To USB device
(Type A connector)

Power LED/Manual
switching button

Figure 1: Layout

Hardware Installation

1. Connect the included cable's Type B connector into the switch, then connect the Type A connector into your system's USB port. Apply the same procedures with the other cable.

2. Connect the USB device to the switch's Type A connector.

Software Installation

Windows and Mac OS X automatically detects and installs the correct drivers for this switch when connected. No driver installation is needed.

Connecting USB Devices

When connecting your USB device(s) to the *USB 3.0 Switch 2-to-1*, refer to your USB device's manual for any driver installation procedures, if needed.

Windows Device Switching

Power LED/Manual switching button is the only method that can be used to switch devices between systems.

> **Note**: For **Mass Storage devices** such as flash drives, USB memory card readers and CD-ROMs, before switching the USB device to another system, it must be released from the system that controls it. Use Windows **Safely Remove Hardware** feature, located in the taskbar, to **Stop** the USB device.

Mac OS Device Switching

Power/LED Manual switching button is the only method that can be used to switch devices between systems. Follow the instructions in the next section for your device type.

Memory Card Readers

1. Drag the memory card's drive icon into the **Trashcan**.

2.   Remove the memory card from the card reader then press a switching button to change systems.

3.   Insert a memory card into the memory card reader

Mass Storage Devices

CD-ROMs, flash drives, external hard disk drives, and Zip drives typically add drive icons to the desktop. Use the directions below for switching these devices.

1.   Drag the drive icon into the **Trashcan**.

2.   Press the switching button to change systems.

3.   The drive icon will appear on the other system.

Other USB Devices

For other USB Connecdevices just press the switching button to change to another system.
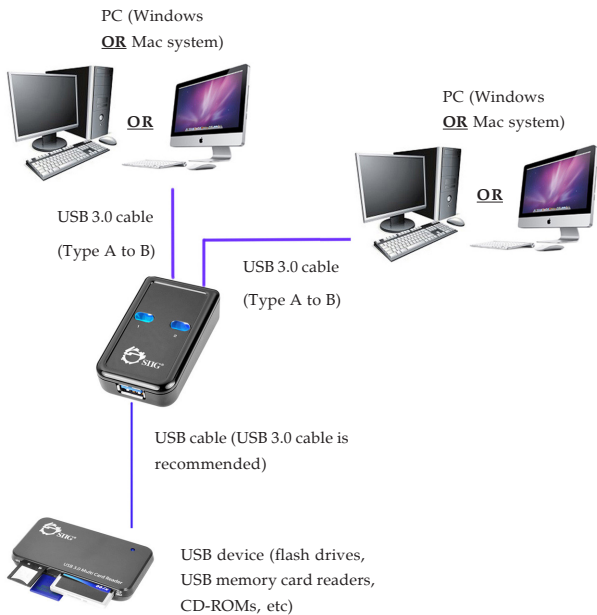
Application

PC (Windows **OR** Mac system)

OR

PC (Windows **OR** Mac system)

OR

USB 3.0 cable (Type A to B)

USB 3.0 cable (Type A to B)

USB cable (USB 3.0 cable is recommended)

USB device (flash drives, USB memory card readers, CD-ROMs, etc)

Figure 2

Technical Support and Warranty

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B) If your purchase has passed the store's return policy period, please follow the steps below to have the product repaired or replaced.

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> - Clearly write your RMA number on the top of the returned package. SIIG will refuse to accept any shipping package, and will not be responsible for a product returned without an RMA number posted on the outside of the shipping carton.
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>   **6078 Stewart Avenue**
>   **Fremont, CA 94538-3152, USA**
>   **RMA #:** _____
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PRODUCT NAME

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FCC RULES: TESTED TO COMPLY WITH FCC PART 15, CLASS B
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT: FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

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.

THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR PRODUCT COMPLIANCE

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