

# 4-Port RS-422/RS-485 USB to Serial FTDI Adapter with COM Retention (USB-B to DB9 F/M)

MODEL NUMBER: U208-004-IND











USB to serial converter lets you connect four 9-pin serial devices to your computer or laptop's USB-A port.

#### **Features**

Connects Up to Four 9-Pin Serial Devices to Your Computer, Laptop or Tablet's USB-A PortThis USB to serial converter turns your computer's USB port into four DB9 ports capable of connecting RS-422 and RS-485 serial devices, such as modems, handheld scanners and GPS systems. No external power source is needed. Just connect the included USB cable between the U208-004-IND and your computer, and insert the included CD into your computer's CD drive in order to launch the driver. You'll be able to configure and share data among point-of-sale equipment and other serial devices. LEDs indicate when serial data is being sent or received.

**Independent DIP Switches for Easy Port Configuration**The U208-004-IND's serial ports can be set to automatically detect an RS-422 or RS-485 device by adjusting their DIP switch settings. The ports can also be set specifically for use in 4-wire mode.

COM Retention Feature for Convenient Reassigning of COM Values to PortsThis USB to RS-485 adapter with built-in FTDI chipset offers COM retention. It automatically reassigns the same COM port values to each port, so when the cable is disconnected or the system is rebooted, no additional configuration is needed. The cable auto-detects and auto-switches RS-422 and RS-485 devices. It also supports RS-485 auto-transceiver turn around with unique featured ATTA hardware.

Rugged All-Metal Housing Designed to Last in Harsh Industrial Applications The wall-mountable USB to serial converter with an industrial-grade steel enclosure offers electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection to ±15kV. It supports serial communications speeds up to one Mbps and USB 2.0 specifications, though it is backward compatible with USB 1.1 devices.

**2-Year Warranty**The U208-004-IND is backed by a 2-year warranty, ensuring reliability and performance.

### **Highlights**

- Auto-detects and -switches RS-422 and RS-485 serial devices
- Independent DIP switch controls provide easy port configuration
- Automatically reassigns COM values to each port to avoid additional configuration
- USB-powered, so no bulky or obtrusive external power supply is required
- Compatible with Windows, Mac and Linux—works with most computers

#### **Applications**

- Connect and control 9-pin pointof-sale devices, including barcode scanners and credit card readers
- Activate surveillance cameras, access panels and other security equipment
- Operate serial-based medical and scientific instruments, such as bedside monitors and nursing call stations

#### **System Requirements**

- Windows XP or later
- Mac OS X 10.4 or later
- Linux 2.6.31 or later
- Computer with an available USB port

### Package Includes

- U208-004-IND RS422/485 USB to Serial FTDI Adapter
- USB-A to USB-B cable (M/M), 3 ft.



- (8) 2-pin jumpers
- Driver CD
- Owner's manual

# **Specifications**

OVERVIEW		
UPC Code	037332205988	
Technology	Serial (RS422); Serial (RS485); USB	
INPUT		
Voltage Compatibility (VAC)	100; 110; 120; 127; 200; 208; 220; 230; 240	
Bus Powered	Yes	
POWER		
External Power Supply Input Specs (V / Hz / A)	100-240V / 50/60Hz / 0.6A	
External Power Supply Output Specs (V / A)	5V / 1A	
External Power Supply DC Barrel Connector Specs	OD: 5.5 x 2.1 x 9.5mm, Positive Pin, Negative Sleeve	
USER INTERFACE, ALERTS & CONTROLS		
LED Indicators	Green (Serial Data Received), Yellow (Serial Data Sent)	
PHYSICAL		
Color	Black	
Material of Construction	Steel (Galvanized Cold Rolled)	
Shipping Dimensions (hwd / cm)	5.59 x 14.99 x 22.61	
Shipping Dimensions (hwd / in.)	2.20 x 5.90 x 8.90	
Shipping Weight (kg)	0.50	
Shipping Weight (lbs.)	1.10	
Unit Dimensions (hwd / cm)	2.31 x 17.20 x 5.99	
Unit Dimensions (hwd / in.)	0.9 x 6.8 x 2.4	
Unit Packaging Type	Вох	
Unit Weight (kg)	0.28	
Unit Weight (lbs.)	0.62	





ENVIRONMENTAL		
Operating Temperature Range	32 to 104 F (0 to 40 C)	
Storage Temperature Range	14 to 131 F ( -10 to 55 C)	
Relative Humidity	5% to 90% RH, Non-Condensing	
BTUs	15.4 BTU/Hr	
Power Consumption (Watts)	4.5	
CONNECTIONS		
Ports	4	
Side A - Connector 1	USB B (FEMALE)	
Side B - Connector 1	(4) DB9 (MALE)	
Connector Plating	Nickel	
Contact Plating	Gold	
FEATURES & SPECIFICATIONS		
USB Specification	USB 2.0 (up to 480 Mbps)	
Driver Required	Yes	
STANDARDS & COMPLIANCE		
Certifications	Tested to CE, FCC, RoHS, REACH	
WARRANTY		
Product Warranty Period (Worldwide)	2-year limited warranty	

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