

8-Port USB-to-Serial Adapter Hub

Product ID: ICUSB23208FD



This 8-port USB-to-serial adapter hub provides an easy and cost-efficient way to add RS232 serial capability to your industrial setting. It features a sturdy, rack-mountable chassis, and supports daisy chaining, so you can connect multiple hubs together to increase your serial device port count.

A scalable solution for changing needs

This rack-mountable USB serial hub (FTDI) lets you add eight serial ports (RS232), with full control from your desktop or laptop computer system using a single USB port. The daisy-chain function gives you a cost-effective and scalable way to increase your serial port count and expand as your needs grow, without investing in a more expensive serial hub.

Providing full control of your serial components from a single device, the USB serial hub is ideal for a multitude of applications including industrial automation, self-serve automated kiosks, and monitoring of cameras and security systems.

Built-in convenience

The hub features COM port retention, which retains the assigned serial COM port values. This ensures that the same values are automatically re-assigned to the port provided by the adapter, in the event it is disconnected and re-connected to the host computer.

The hub features a reliable FTDI USB-to-serial chipset, which provides easy installation into a broad range of operating systems.

Meets the demands of industrial environments

With its all-metal chassis, this rugged, rack-mountable hub fits into standard 19-inch server storage racks to provide an efficient industrial serial solution. It supports an extended operating temperature range of -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F), ensuring reliable performance even in the harshest environments. The USB-serial hub includes both an AC adapter and terminal block power, providing versatile power options.

The ICUSB23208FD is backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

Certifications, Reports and Compatibility



Applications

- Ideal for industrial automation on factory and manufacturing floors
- Provides full control of your server room serial components from a single device
- Control and monitoring of surveillance and security cameras and systems
- Self-service automated machines and kiosks (grocery, airport) to control serial devices such as scales, touchscreens, magnetic-card readers, barcode scanners, receipt printers, label printers
- POS control of keyboards, cash drawers, receipt printers, card readers and card swipes, scales, and elevated displays on poles
- Bank teller workstations, in either full-profile or low-profile versions, to control serial devices such as cash drawers, card readers and card swipes, printers, keypads and pin pads, pen pads

Features

- Gain eight RS232 serial port interfaces through a single USB port
- Connect multiple hubs together through daisy chain functionality
- 921.6Kbps baud rate per port
- Rack-mountable design with durable all-metal chassis
- Extended operating temperature range: -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
- 256-byte transmit, 128-byte receive FIFO
- COM port retention

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| Hardware | Warranty | 2 Years |
| | Bus Type | USB 2.0 |
| | Chipset ID | FTDI - FT4232 |
| | Interface | Serial |
| | Port Style | External Hub |
| | Ports | 8 |
| Performance | Data Bits | 7, 8 |
| | FIFO | 256 Bytes |
| | Max Baud Rate | 921.6 Kbps |
| | Maximum Data Transfer Rate | 480 Mbps |
| | Parity | Odd, Even, Mark, Space, None |
| | Serial Protocol | RS-232 |
| | Stop Bits | 1, 2 |
| Connector(s) | Connector Type(s) | 1 - USB B (4 pin) Female 8 - DB-9 (9 pin, D-Sub) Male |
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| Software | OS Compatibility | Windows® CE (4.2, 5.0, 6.0), XP Embedded, 98SE, 2000, XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, 10 Windows Server® 2003, 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2, 2016, 2019 Mac OS® 10.6 to 10.15 Linux 2.4.x to 4.9.x <i>LTS Versions only</i> |
| Indicators | LED Indicators | 8 - Data Transmit 8 - Data Receive |
| | | |
| Power | Center Tip Polarity | Positive |
| | Input Current | 1.5 A |
| | Input Voltage | 100 - 240 AC |
| | Output Current | 3 A |
| | Output Voltage | 12V DC |
| | Plug Type | B |
| | Power Consumption (In Watts) | 36 |
| Environmental | Humidity | 20~80% RH (Non-condensing) |
| | Operating Temperature | -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F) |
| | Storage Temperature | -65°C to 150°C (-85°F to 302°F) |

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| Physical Characteristics | Cable Length | 35.4 in [900 mm] |
| | Color | Black |
| | Material | Aluminum |
| | Product Height | 1.8 in [4.5 cm] |
| | Product Length | 16.9 in [43 cm] |
| | Product Width | 4.7 in [12 cm] |
| | Weight of Product | 3 lb [1.4 kg] |
| Packaging Information | Package Height | 2.5 in [64 mm] |
| | Package Length | 8.5 in [21.7 cm] |
| | Package Width | 17.7 in [44.9 cm] |
| | Shipping (Package) Weight | 4.6 lb [2.1 kg] |
| What's in the Box | Included in Package | 1 - 8-port USB to RS232 hub |
| | | 1 - 18 in. [46 mm] USB 2.0 cable |
| | | 2 - rack-mounting brackets |
| | | 8 - rack-mounting screws |
| | | 2 - DIN-rail mounting brackets |
| | | 4 - DIN-rail mounting screws |
| | | 4 - washers |
| | | 4 - nuts |
| | | 1 - universal power adapter (NA/JP, UK, EU, ANZ) |
| | | 1 - driver CD |
| | | 1 - terminal block plug |
| | | 1 - quick-start guide |

Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.