

## 8 Port USB to RS232 Serial DB9 Adapter Hub

ICUSB2328



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# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com 8 port USB to Serial adapter. Now you can add eight Serial ports to your computer, using a simple USB connection - the ideal solution for adding legacy serial devices to a system with few or no serial ports available.

## Features

- Bus-powered operation - requires no external power adapter
- Fully compliant with USB 1.1 specifications and compatible with USB 2.0
- Easy Plug-and-Play installation

## Before you begin

### System requirements

- An available USB/USB 2.0 port

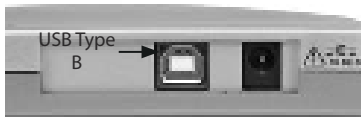
## Package contents

### This package should contain

- 1 x 8 Port Serial Adapter
- Fully compliant with USB 1.1 specifications and compatible with USB 2.0
- Easy Plug-and-Play installation
- 1 x 6' USB cable
- 1 x Instruction manual
- 1 x Driver CD

# Installation

1. Insert the Driver CD that was included with ICUSB2328 into the CD/DVD-ROM drive on the host computer.
2. Connect the Type-B end of the USB cable used in step 1 to the USB type 'B' port on the rear panel of ICUSB2324.



ICUSB2328 Rear Panel

3. Connect the type 'A' end of the USB cable into an available USB port on the host computer, or an available USB port on a USB hub.
4. **Optional:** Connect a 5V DC power adapter to the power port on the rear panel of ICUSB2324, if the serial devices that will be connected require more power than the USB bus on the host computer can support.
5. Connect the 8-to-1 breakout cable (included) to the port provided on the front of the adapter.

## Driver Installation

1. Once ICUSB2328 has been connected to the host computer, the operating system will detect the connection and automatically launch the Add New Hardware Wizard. When the Wizard appears, click Next.
2. At the next screen, select Search for the best driver for your device, and click Next.
3. Select Specify a location and browse to the folder that corresponds to the operating system that is installed on the host computer, where E:\ is the designated CD/DVD-ROM drive.

Windows XP, 2000, 2003 users:

**E:\USB\_to\_IO\FTDI\Win2000\_XP\_2003**

4. Click Next. Windows will begin copying the necessary files.
5. Click Finish when prompted, to complete the driver installation.
6. After installing the drivers, Windows will detect the new COM ports and begin to initialize them. Your new COM ports, numbered sequentially following the existing ports in your system, are now ready.



# Specifications

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Regulatory Certifications</b> | ROHS, FCC, CE  |
| <b>Connectors</b>                | 1 - USB B Male<br>8 - DB9 Male (using 8 to 1 breakout cable) |
| <b>Power Adapter</b>             | 5V DC  |
| <b>Maximum Baud Rate</b>         | 115 Kbps   |
| <b>OS Support</b>                | 2000 / XP / Vista / Mac OS 8.6 and Up                        |
| <b>Operating Temperature</b>     | 0° to 55°C (32° to 13°F)                                     |
| <b>Operating Humidity</b>        | 5 to 95% RH  |

## DB9 Pin Assignments

| Pin | Signal |
|-----|--------|
| 1   | DCD    |
| 2   | RXD    |
| 3   | TXD    |
| 4   | DTR    |
| 5   | GND    |
| 6   | DSR    |
| 7   | RTS    |
| 8   | CTS    |
| 9   | RI     |

| DB9<br>(USB Adapter) |     | DB9<br>(Serial Device) |
|----------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1 DCD                | ←   | 1 DCD                  |
| 2 RXD                | ↗ ↘ | 2 RXD                  |
| 3 TXD                | ↗ ↘ | 3 TXD                  |
| 4 DTR                | ↗ ↘ | 4 DTR                  |
| 5 GND                | ←   | 5 GND                  |
| 6 DSR                | ↗ ↘ | 6 DSR                  |
| 7 RTS                | ↗ ↘ | 7 RTS                  |
| 8 CTS                | ↗ ↘ | 8 CTS                  |

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