Simmonsigns

# SERIAL PORT TO USB CONVERTER

ICUSB232

Installation Guide

## PACKAGING CONTENTS

• 1x USB to Serial Converter

- 1x Driver Disk
- 1x User Manual

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Windows XP, Vista, 7, Server 2003 & 2008 R2, Mac 10.x
Available USB port on your computer

#### IMPORTANT:

- The following steps must be done in the correct order or the installation will not be successful:
- 1. Install Software.
- 2. Plug the USB to Serial Converter into the USB port on the computer. Check the Software is successfully installed.
- 3. Connect the Simpod (peripheral device) via the Simpod Lead to the USB to Serial Converter and turn the Simpod on.

# INSTALLATION

#### Windows

- 1. Insert the CD disk
- 2. Go to: /ICUSB232/Windows
- 3. Run the PL2303\_Prolific Driver Installation file
- 4. Plug the USB/Serial cable into your computer's USB port

#### VERIFYING SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION

#### Windows Only

 Open the System folder (My Computer, Control Panel, System).
Click the "Device Manager" tab at the top of the dialogue box.
Click the "+" in front of the Universal Serial Bus Controller heading to see the USB controller listing. If the Installation is completed successfully, you should see an entry for USB to Serial Cable.

#### Мас

- 1. Insert the CD disk
- 2. Browse to /ICUSB232/MacOS\_10.x
- 3. Run PL2303\_1.4.0.dmg
- 4. Connect your USB/Serial cable to the computer's USB port

## CONNECTING PERIPHERAL DEVICES

With the computer booted up and the USB Serial Adapter already plugged into the computer's USB port, plug the peripheral into the USB Serial Adapter; then turn the peripherals On.

**NOTE**: This procedure only occurs the first time you connect up your peripheral. If your peripheral was previously connected and configured for the RS-232 (COM) port, after you perform the Adapter Installation and click Finish, the driver will detect it and install it automatically.

# **DB9 PIN ASSIGNMENTS**

Pin	Assignment
1	CD
2	RXD
3	TXD
4	DTR
5	GND
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS
9	RI

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Connectors	USB	Type A Plug
	Serial	DB9 Male
Data Transfer Rate		Over 230 Kbps
Cable Length		35 cm
Power Mode		USB Powered
USB Specification		v1.1 Compliant
Operating Temperature		5C ~ 40C
Storage Temperature		-20C ~ 60C
Humidity		0% ~ 80% RH
Material		Plastic
Weight		60g
Dimensions		65.9mm x 34.0mm x 16.0mm
Chip ID		Prolific PL-2303
OS Compatibility		Win XP, Vista 7 (32, 64 bit), Server 2003, 2008 R2, Mac OS 10.X

In the event of the disk not functioning, the manual and driver are available from: www.startech.com

Simmonsigns Limited reserves the right to alter or improve this guide without prior notice.

Issue Date: October 2013 Issue: 1