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4-port
USB 2.0 hub

quick start guide

Congratulations on the purchase of your new
4-port USB 2.0 hub.
This product comes with a limited lifetime warranty.

Before using your product, please thoroughly read and follow the instructions inside this guide.

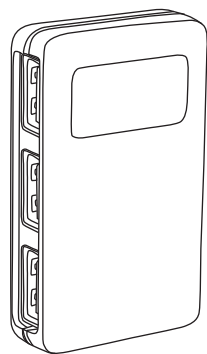If you still need help, see the back page for other support options.

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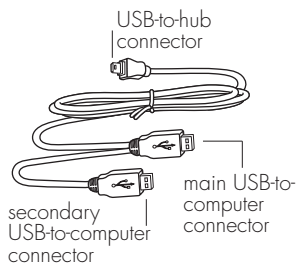**www.life-works.com**.

system requirements

- Windows® 2000, XP or Windows Vista®
  or
  Mac® OS X v10.4 or later

- USB port

setup

1 ● verify package contents

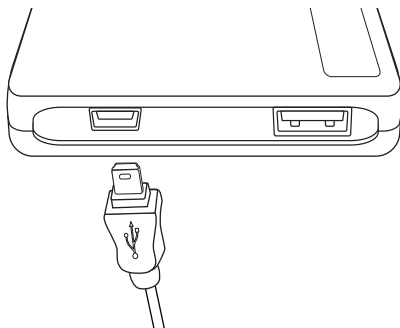USB-to-hub
connector

secondary
USB-to-computer
connector

main USB-to-
computer
connector

3 ft. Y-split USB cable

4-port USB 2.0 hub
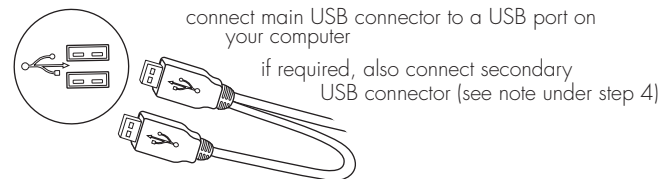
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2 ● connect USB cable to hub

3 ● connect USB cables to computer

connect main USB connector to a USB port on
your computer

if required, also connect secondary
USB connector (see note under step 4)

4 ● connect devices to hub

▶ **note** Your 4-port USB 2.0 hub can be used with a single USB-to-computer
connection to power any USB device that consumes less than 100 mA
(milliamperes)—including digital cameras, card readers, keyboards, mice,
MP3 players, thumb drives and many other handheld USB devices.

If you have multiple USB devices connected to your hub at the same time,
your hub may need additional power. To provide more power to the hub,
also connect the secondary USB connector directly to your computer.

▶ **note** USB devices that consume more than 100 mA—such as external drives,
printers, scanners or fax machines—may not operate properly when
connected through the hub.

5 ● start using your devices!

troubleshooting

situation	try this
USB hub does not work	• Ensure the USB cable is properly inserted into the hub and a USB port on your computer. • Ensure the devices are connected properly. • Connect the hub to a different USB port.
a device connected to the hub does not work	• Connect both USB connectors to your computer. • Try connecting the hub to a USB 2.0 port on your computer if available (not a slower USB 1.1 port)