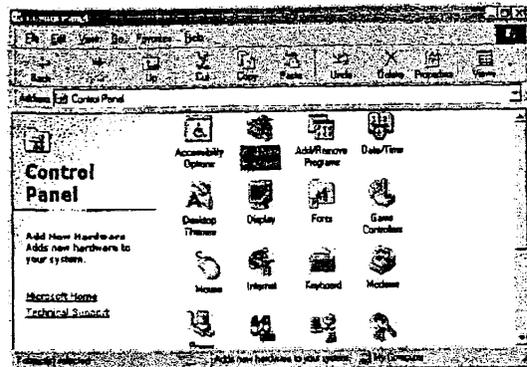


# Windows 98 IR setup for IR220L/220L+/210L/200L

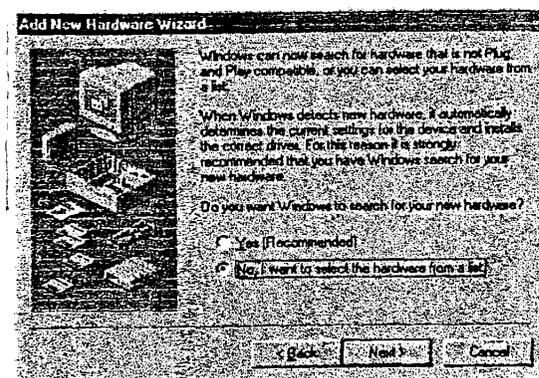
**Caution:** To install IR driver for this SIR adapter in Windows 98, please be sure no FIR adapter was installed previously. If the FIR adapter and driver were already installed, even you remove this FIR driver in 'Device Manager' and then install IR driver for this SIR adapter, it may not work properly.

Connect ACT-IR2xxL serial adapter to the Com port of desktop PC. If there is no IR window on the portable PC, another IR2xxL should be connected to the portable PC.

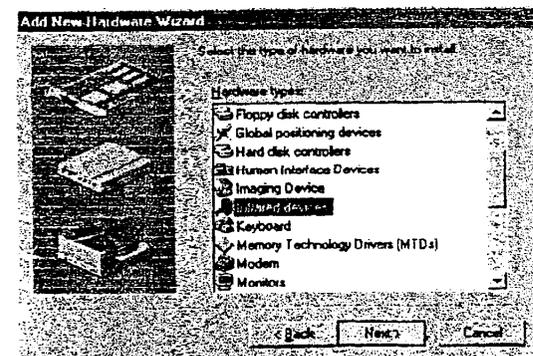
1. Go to "Control Panel" and double click on "Add New Hardware".
2. On the following screens, click on "Next" twice, then select "No, the device isn't in the list". And click on "next".



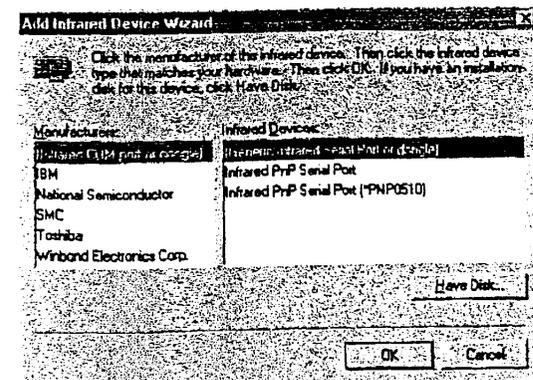
3. Select "No I want to select Hardware from the list",



4. Scroll down the menu and highlight "Infrared Devices", then click on "Next" twice.

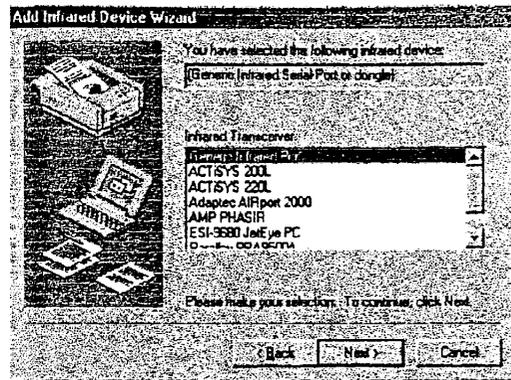


5. Under "Manufacturers" Select "(Infrared COM port or dongle)", and then in "Infrared Devices" Select "(Generic Infrared Serial Port or dongle)".

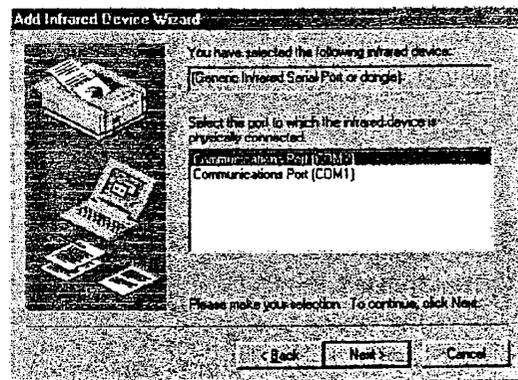


Click on "OK".

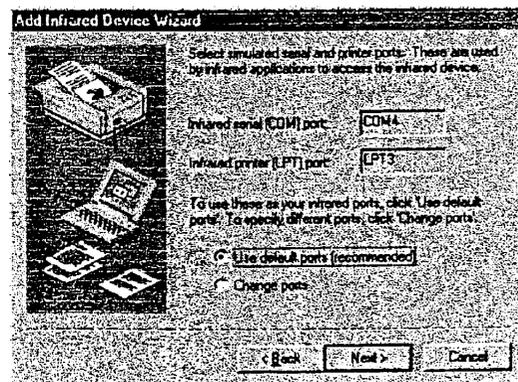
- At "Infrared Transceiver", Select "ACTiSYS IR-220L or ACTiSYS IR-200L". For ACT-IR-210L, Select "Generic Infrared Port" instead. Then click on "Next".



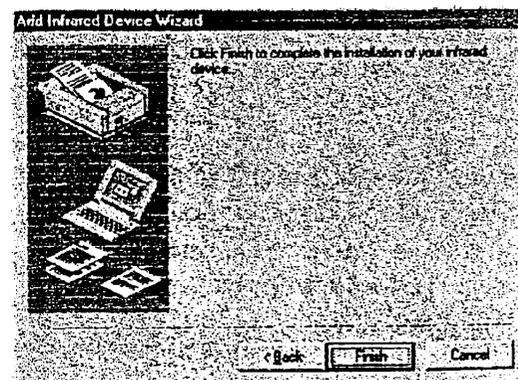
- Select the COM port to which the Infrared device is physically connected. In most cases, choose COM2. Click on 'Next'.

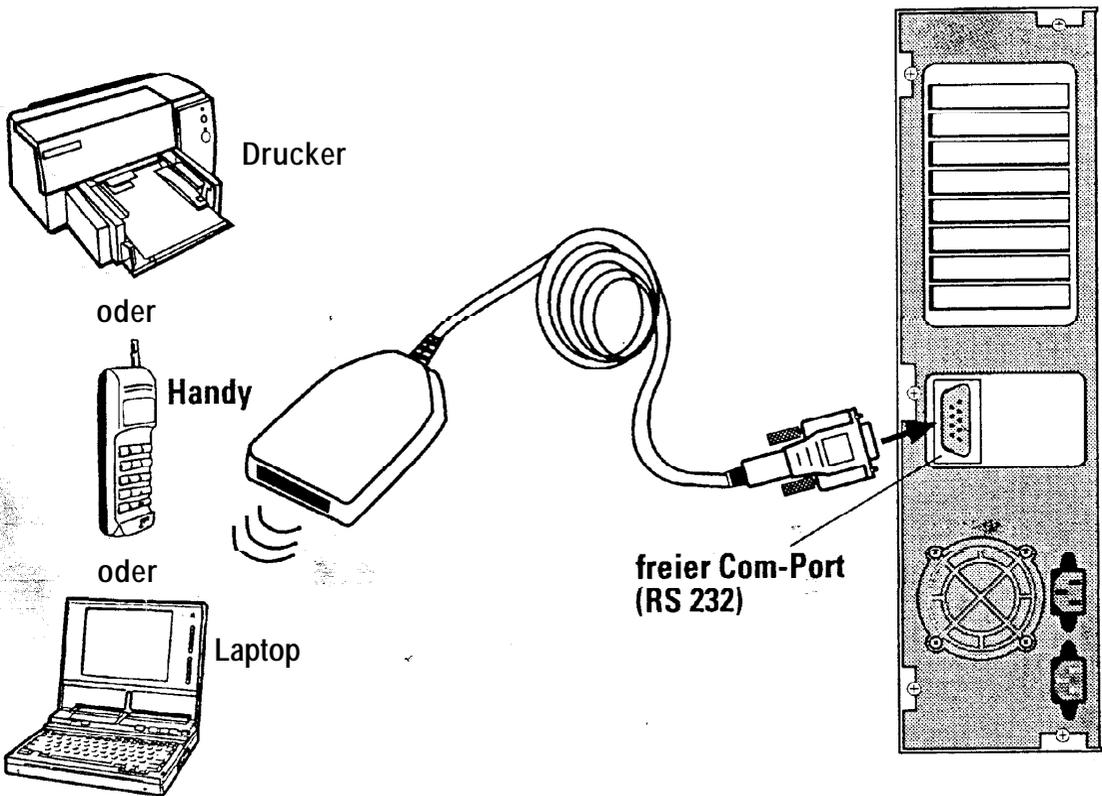


- Follow the screen prompts until it asks you what default ports to use. Select "Use default ports (recommended)". Click on "Next".



- Click on "Finish", The driver is installed successfully.
- Please reboot your computer.
- Please refer to ACT-IR 200L/220L User's Manual, "Setting Up" - Section B to continue installation.





### IrDA kompatibler Infrarot Adapter

- Zum Anschluß an die serielle Schnittstelle
- Unterbrechungs- und fehlerfreie Datenübertragung
- Zuverlässige Übertragung der Daten bis zu 1 m Entfernung
- Einfache Installation und Handhabung
- Für alle IrDA fähigen Geräte wie Drucker, Handys, Notebooks, Handhelds, PDAs, Digital Cameras..
- Kabellänge: 2 m

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### IrDA compatible infrared adapter

- hooked up at the serial port
- Interruption free, error free data transmission
- Accurate and fast data transmission up to 3 ft (1 m)
- Easy to set up and use
- For all IrDA units like printers, mobile phones, notebooks, handhelds, PDAs, Digital Cameras..
- Cable length: 2 m

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*This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:*

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**WARNING-FCC** Regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user authority to operate this equipment

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This equipment is in the 2nd Class category (information equipment to be used in a residential area or an adjacent area thereto) and conforms to the standards set by the Voluntary Control Council For Interference by Data Processing Equipment and Electronic Office Machines aimed at preventing radio interference in such residential area.

When used near a radio or TV receiver, it may become the cause of radio interference. Read the instructions for correct handling.

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**Note:** Must be used with shielded cable only.

### **FOR YOUR RECORDS.....**

For your assistance in reporting this product in case of loss or theft, please record below the model number and serial number which are located on the bottom of the case. Please retain this information.

**Model Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Serial Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Purchase** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Purchase** \_\_\_\_\_

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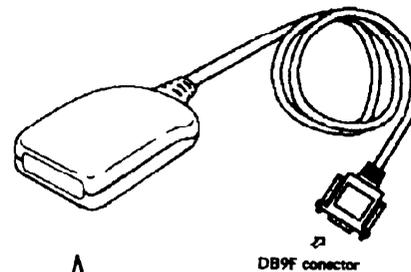
# I N T R O D U C T I O N

*Congratulations on purchasing the ACT-IR infrared wireless interface products from ACTiSYS. The ACT-IR products enable you to build a wireless data highway between your convenient mobile devices and your host computers. The compact IR head can be attached easily to any convenient location using Velcro.*

- **IR200L** attaches to the PC serial port connector and is compatible with multiple IR standards; ASK (500KHz) used by Sharp's Wizard and Zaurus, Apple's Newton, and IrDA-1.0 (SIR) used by many IrDA capable notebook PCs, PDAs, etc. No external power needed!
- **IR220L** attaches to the PC serial port connector and is IrDA-1.0 (SIR) compatible that in most cases can reach an IR communication distance of 0 cm to 240 cm, by using serial-port power only. No external power needed!

## P A R T S I D E N T I F I C A T I O N

### ACT-IR200L/IR220L



This IR head can be attached to any convenient desktop location using two Velcro strips which can be attached to the back, along the edge of the two lone sides, between rubber pads.

## **Compatible with the following IrDA capable devices:**

*Please check ACTiSYS web site: [http:// www.actisys.com](http://www.actisys.com) for updates.*

### **Notebook:**

AcerNote 950C/CX, AST Ascentia 950N,  
Cannon Note PC, Compaq LTE,  
NEC Notebook PC, HP Omnibook  
IBM-Thinkpad 775, Gateway 2000-Liberty,  
Sharp PC, Toshiba PV 3000  
And many more....

### **Cellular phone:**

Nokia communicator 9000

### **Desktop PC:**

All models with the standard  
**RS-232** port.

### **IrDA Software:**

Windows 95-IR driver,  
HP-5MP LaserJet driver,  
Puma-Tranxit,  
Traveling Software-Laplink

### **ASK-IR link Software:**

Rupp Tech-Rupplynx,  
Sharp-Zaurus Link,  
Parra-Clipboard Link.

### **Handheld PC/PDA:**

LXE, Norand, Husky,  
Industrial Handheld PC.  
Zaurus, Psion3C, Newton 2000  
Windows CE-HPC like HP 320LX, etc

### **Printer:**

HP-5P, 6P Laser Printers.  
O'Neil, Extech Portable Printers

### **Digital Camera:**

Sony DSC-F1,  
Sharp VE-LS5.

### **Pager:**

NEC, Motorola.

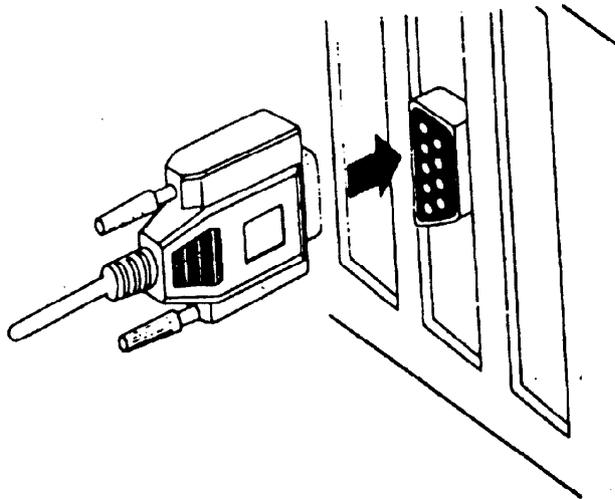
### A. *ACT-IR200L/IR220L*

1. Locate a COM (serial) port on the back of your PC. Most COM ports use 9-pin male connectors.

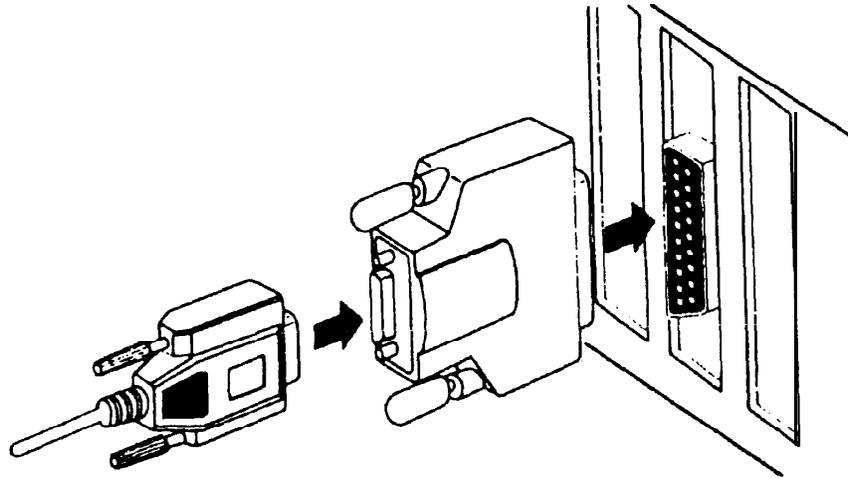
**Note:**

If all of your PC's COM ports are already used by a mouse and / or a modem, you must disconnect the modem or the mouse (both physical device and the corresponding software COM port connection) to vacate one COM port, or install an add-in board with additional COM ports.

2. insert the 9-pin *ACT-IR200L/IR220L* connector in the Q-pin COM port, as shown in the following diagram.

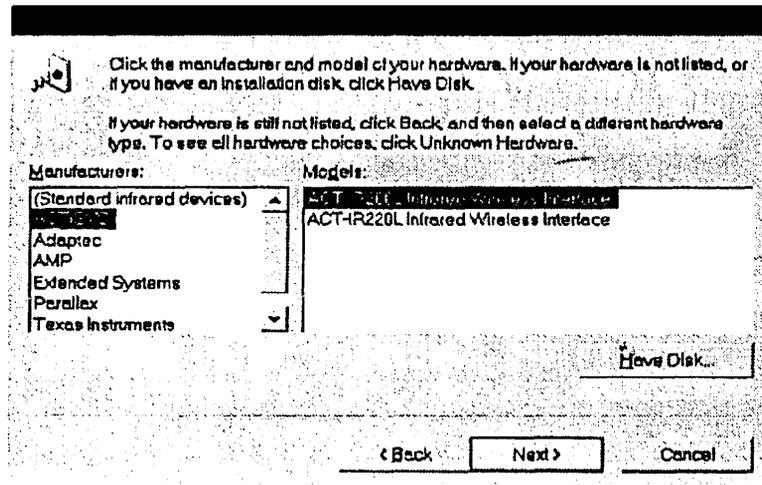


If your PC has a 25-pin connector, you must use a 9-pin-to-25-pin converter, as shown in the following diagram.



### ***B. Windows 95-IR Application***

1. Connect ACT-IR2xxL serial adapter to the desktop PC. If there is no infrared window on the portable PC, another ACT-IR200L/ACT-IR220L should be connected to the portable PC.
2. a.) Download the free Windows 95 IR-Driver's software from Microsoft's web page at <http://www.microsoft.com>  
b.) Insert the driver diskette into drive A or B.
3. Run A:\w95ir.exe or B:\95ir.exe. Windows 95 will make a subdirectory named "Msir20" and extract the files into this subdirectory.
4. Run C:\Msir20\setup.exe.
5. For ACT-IR200L/ACT-IR220L: Follow the prompts until you reach under "Manufacturers" Select "ACTISYS" and then in "Model" section, select "ACT-IR200L" or "ACT-IR220L". Then go to step 7.
6. For ACT-IR220L only: Follow the screen prompts until you reach under "Manufacturers" Select "Standard Infrared Device" and then select "Built-in Infrared Port on Laptop or Desktop" under "Model" section.
7. Follow the screen prompts until it asks you to select a Communications Port. Choose COM2.
8. Follow the screen prompts again until it asks you what default ports to use. Use the following settings:  
The IR Printer Port: LPT3
9. Click on "Finish". The driver is installed successfully.



### **Enable Infrared communication and Windows 95 IR driver on the portable PC:**

Aim the ACT-I R2xxL serial adapter to the portable PC infrared window. Double click the Infrared icon in the Control Panel, and select “Option” and check “Enable infrared communication” . To automatically enable the infrared port when the computer is started, create a shortcut to Windows\System\irmon.exe in the Startup folder.

### **Setup “Direct Cable Connection” in Windows 95:**

If Windows 95 “Direct Cable Connection\*” program has not been activated in both PCs, please follow the instructions as listed below:

1. Go to “Control Panel” and double click on “Add/Remove Programs”
2. Click. “Windows Setup” tab.
3. Highlight “Communications” and then click on “Details\*”
4. Check the “Dial-up Networking” and “Direct Cable Connection” boxes, then click “OK”
5. Click on “OK” under ‘Windows Setup’ and follow the instructions on your screen.

## Guest computers for file sharing through infrared

When **transferring** a file, one computer has the ability to “share” certain files or the whole disk drive with the other computer. This is the “Host” computer. The computer that accesses the “Host” computer is called the “Guest” computer. You have to setup which computer is the “Host” and which one is the “Guest”. You also need to choose what files, directory or whole disk drive to share with the “Guest” computer. This gives the “Host” computer control of the files the “Guest” computer can access.

1. Click “Start”. go to “Programs”. then “Accessories”. The “Accessories” menu has the application “Direct Cable Connection”. and then choose this to setup the connection.
2. **Click** on “Change” and choose whether or not the computer you are using is the “Host” or the “Guest”. Click on “Next”.
3. Set the serial cable to use “COM4”. Click “Finish” and “Close”.
4. To share files or the whole disk drive, you should go to “Windows Explorer”. It is usually found under the “Programs” menu when you click “Start”.
5. Click the mouse right button on **any directory**, files, or the whole disk drive that you may want to share with the other computer. From the menu choose “Sharing...”.
6. **Under** the “Sharing” index choose the “Shared As” option. It will usually use the name of the file as the “Share Name” by default. Or you can choose to give it your own new file name.
7. You also have the choice to select “Full or Read- only access”. Then click on “OK”.
8. The shared files or drives will be represented by “a hand” holding the file or disk drive.

### **IR wireless file transfer:**

1. On the “Host” computer, go to “Direct Cable Connection”. and then click “Listen”.
2. On the “Guest” computer, go to “\*Direct Cable Connection”. and click “Connection”.
3. You will see the display box that contains the shared files or directory of the “Host” computer. You can do file transfer now.

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

**Before making a service call, please check the following:**

SYMPTOM	PROBLEM	REMEDY
Can not establish link (General)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT-IR device and IR ready device on the other side are not aligned properly</li> <li>• Distance is not optimum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Check to be sure units are properly aligned &amp; leveled.</li> <li>• Check to keep optimum distance.</li> </ul>
ACT-IR200L/220L is connected to and takes power only from the serial port of the notebook computer, not working or communication distance is too short.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The power-saving feature in the notebook computer either stops or reduces power output from the signal lines of the serial port to the ACT-IR200L/220L devices,</li> <li>• Certain notebook computer requires you to set the Comm port to "Serial" or "Infrared", especially when it has a built-in IR window.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set the "Power management" control to "Advanced" or "off" to enable power supplied from computer serial port to ACT-IR220L/200L devices.</li> <li>• Go to the appropriate control panel specified in the user's manual of your notebook computer and set the Comm port to "Infrared".</li> </ul>
File Transfer between IR-equipped PDA and ACT-IR device-attached host computer stops before finishing up and an error message appears.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The infrared communication is interfered. For example, something blocks out the infrared beam or the burst of strong light source, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check to find out the source of interference and eliminate it before trying again,</li> <li>• If you were restoring data, simply try again..</li> <li>• If you were doing backup, sometimes the PDA does not reset its flags and keeps stopping at the same position unless you press the RESET button once. Be very careful, DO NOT initialize (press ON key and RESET button at the same time) your PDA. Otherwise you may lose all your data.</li> </ul>

SYMPTOM	Problem	REMEDY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Software does not drive the IrDA controller chip on the motherboard.</li> <li>• Serial port is occupied and not available for IR transmission.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make proper model # selection in the software as specified in your PC system user's manual.</li> <li>• Make sure to disconnect modem, etc. from the serial port to make it available for IR transmission.</li> </ul>



Power consumption: 0.30W ( 11mA max.)

Operating temperature: 0°C to 40°C (32° F to 104° F)

Dimensions(Inches): 2.0-L x 1.63''W x 0.62-H  
51mm x 41mm x 16mm

Weight: 2.0 oz (54 gr.)

Accessories: User's Manual

Optional accessories: DB9/DB25 Converter.  
Windows 3.11 IR Software.  
Windows 95 IR Software.

Pin assignments: Serial interface; DB9 female connector

<b>pin</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>I/O</b>	<b>Function</b>
<b>2</b>	Receive Data	R X D	I	Input signal
<b>3</b>	Transmit Data	TXD	O	Output signal
<b>4</b>	Data Terminal Ready	D T R	O	For data link to build up and maintain
<b>5</b>	Signal Ground	GND	-	Reference ground (0v) for all signals
<b>7</b>	Request to send	RTS	O	Output signal from host computer
<b>8</b>	Clear to Send	CTS	I	Input signal to host computer

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purchase and mail you new product information.*

*Thank you very much !*

# Warranty Registration Form

Name	Last	First	Company Name	Position
Mr. / Ms.				
Street		City	State	Zip
Phone :		Fax :	E-Mail :	
Product Model No.		Purchase Date	Purchased From	
Serial No.		From where did you hear about us ?		
<p>In order to help us meet your future needs, please fill out the following.</p> <p>APPLICATIONS: SALES <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>MANAGEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHERAPPL: _____</p> <p>YOU OWN(Model Number): PC: _____ MAC: _____</p> <p>WIRELESS MODEM: _____ ORGANIZER MODELS: _____</p> <p>PC LINK (H/W): _____ (WV): _____</p> <p>WIRELESS Comm. DEVICES: IR _____ RF _____</p>				

*THE **FOLLOWING** WARRANTY GIVES YOU **SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS**. YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.*

## LIMITED WARRANTY

ACTiSYS Corporation warrants to the first consumer purchaser, for a period of **1** year from the date of purchase, that this wireless interface (“the Product”) will be free from defective workmanship and materials, and agrees that it will, at its option, either repair the defect or replace the **defective** Product or part thereof at no charge to the purchaser for parts or for **labor**.

This warranty does not apply to any appearance items of the Product, any consumable items such as paper, ink ribbon, or batteries supplied with the Product, or to any equipment or any hardware, software, firmware, or peripheral other than the Product. This warranty does not apply to any Product the exterior of which has been damaged or defected, which has been subjected to misuse, abnormal service or handling, or which has been altered or modified in design, construction or interlacing. **Tampering With Label Voids Warranty**

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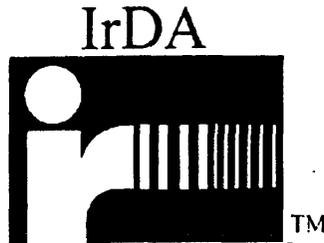
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- We showed world’s first IrDA-ASK dual IR adapter in 1993!
- Our IR adapters and software are already used for:
  - IrDA equipped cellular phone
  - IrDA equipped medical devices
  - IrDA equipped notebook PC’s
  - IrDA equipped printers
  - IrDA palmtop PC’s
  - IrDA digital cameras



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