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# USB Internet Phone



**User Guide**



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# Installation

## Package Contents

- USRobotics USB Internet Phone
- Installation CD-ROM
- User Guide

## Physical Features



### Clear:

- Deletes digits when you dial a number
- Displays the Skype window on your computer when the phone is idle
- Mutes the microphone during a call



### Contacts: Displays your contact list



### Arrows:

- Scrolls through call and contact lists
- Adjusts volume during a call



### Send:

- Places a call to the selected contact or dialed phone number
- Answers an incoming call
- Puts an active call on hold



### End: Ends a call or cancels an action



**0-9:** Enters digits for phone number or Speed-Dial number



**#:** Cycles through the ringtones



**\*+:** Enters the plus (+) needed to precede dialed digits  
Also enters \* as a dialed character

**Headset jack:** Allows use of a corded headset with a standard 2.5mm stereo plug.

# System Requirements

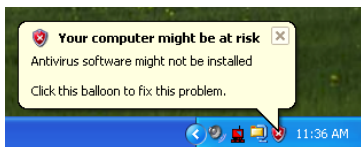
To use the USRobotics USB Internet Phone and Skype™ Internet telephony service, your computer system and environment must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Operating system: Windows® 2000 or XP
- Processor speed: 400 MHz
- USB port: USB 1.1 or USB 2.0
- Available disk space: 15 MB
- RAM: 128 MB
- High speed Internet connection
- CD-ROM drive
- Skype software

## Installation Instructions

### 1. Clear your screen.

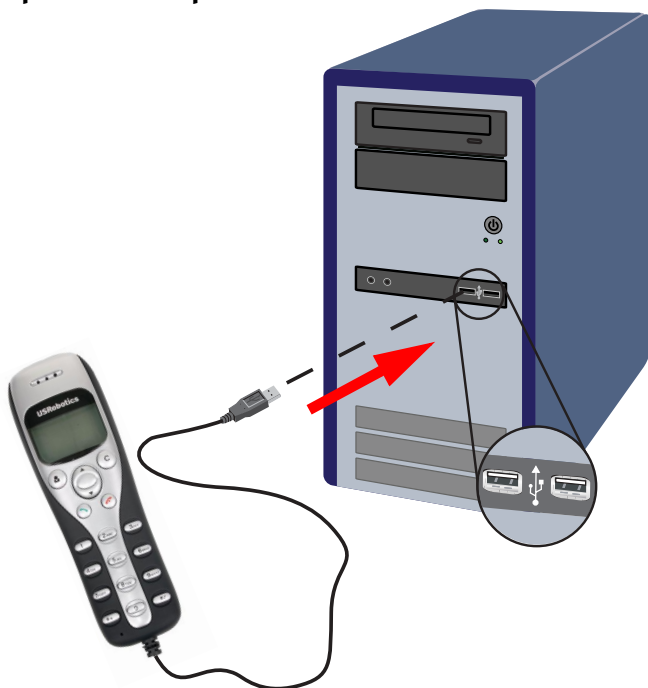
**Balloons such as the one shown below may interfere with those that show the progress of your USB Internet Phone installation.**



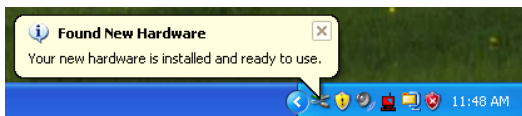
Close any balloon in your system tray.



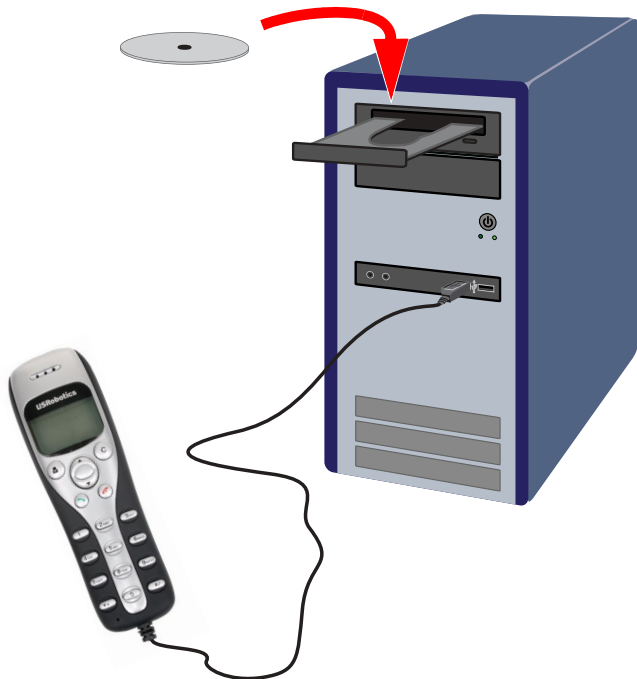
2. Connect the USB Internet Phone to your computer's USB port.



Wait for an indication that installation is complete. If you are prompted to reboot your computer, click **Yes**.



### 3. Insert the USRobotics Installation CD-ROM.



#### **The CD didn't start automatically?**

From the **Start** menu, select **My Computer** and double-click the CD drive.

## 4. Install Skype

If Skype is already installed on your computer, go to step 5.

- A. If prompted, select your language and accept the End User License Agreement.
- B. Select **Install Skype**.



- C. Follow the instructions to install Skype.

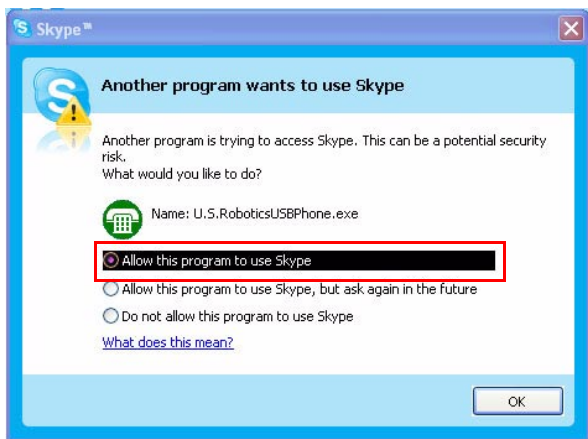
## 5. Install the USB Internet Phone


### A. Select Install USB Internet Phone.



## B. Follow the instructions to install the USB Internet Phone.

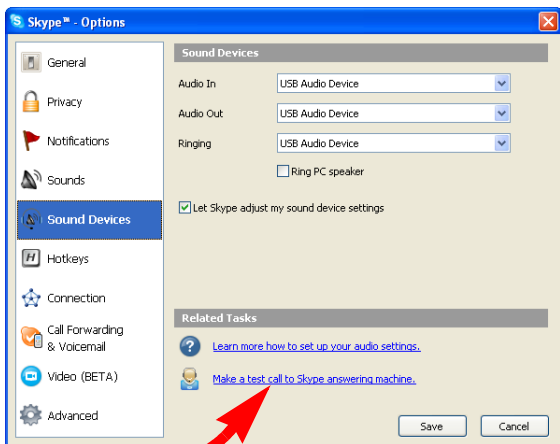
Make sure that **Allow this program to use Skype** is selected.



A green phone icon should appear in your system tray near the clock.  If the phone icon remains red or grey, refer to “Troubleshooting” on page 15 for more information.

## 6. Verify the installation by making a test call.

- A. From your **Windows Start** menu, select **Programs**, then select **Skype** and start the **Skype** program.
- B. Select **Tools, Options**. Then select **Sound Devices**.
- C. In the **Skype** program, click **Make a test call to Skype answering machine** and follow the on-screen instructions.




**Congratulations!**

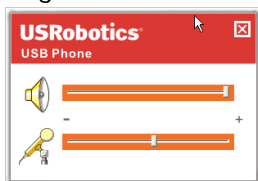
You have installed the USRobotics USB Internet Phone. Please open your Web browser and register your phone at [www.usr.com/productreg/](http://www.usr.com/productreg/).

# Operation

## Volume

To adjust the volume of the phone, double-click the USB

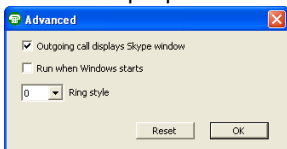
Internet Phone icon  in the system tray by your clock on your computer desktop. You can also right-click the USB Internet Phone icon and click **Volume Controls**. You can then adjust the volume of the phone's speaker by moving the slider bar to the right or to the left.



The microphone sensitivity automatically adjusts to the volume of your voice.

## Advanced

Right-click the USB Internet Phone icon and click **Advanced**. This will open the Advanced properties window.



In this window you can configure the following options:

- Select or deselect the **Outgoing call displays skype window**. If you select this feature, a Skype window will appear when you place a call.


- Select or deselect the **Run when Windows starts** feature. If you select this feature, the USB Internet Phone utility will automatically launch when your computer is turned on.
- Choose one of the 10 different **Ring styles**. You can also change the ring tone by pressing the #🎵 key in the bottom right corner of the phone.
- Click **Reset** to restore the USRobotics USB Internet Phone's advanced settings to factory defaults.

When you are finished adjusting these settings, click **OK** for the changes to take effect.

## Select Language


Right-click the USB Internet Phone icon and click **Select Language**. In this window you can select the language in which you want the USB Internet Phone menus to be displayed.


## Placing a call to a contact using the Skype window on your computer

Press the clear button  on your phone or double-click the Skype button on your computer.



(Optional) Click **Add Contact** or **Search** and follow the prompts to create a contact.

Select a contact in the Skype window and press send  to call the contact.

When you are done, press end  in the Skype window.




# Placing a call using the phone


## Calling from your contact list


Press the contacts button on your phone. 

Use the arrows  to highlight a contact.

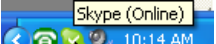
On-line contact: 

Off-line contact: 

Press the send button (green)  to call the contact.


When you are done, press the end button (red). 


## Using speed-dial

On your computer, double click the Skype button in your system tray. 

In the Skype window, right-click a contact and click **Set Speed-Dial**.

Enter a one or two digit speed-dial number and click **OK** to assign it to the contact.


On your phone, enter the speed-dial number and press send. 

When you are done, press end. 

## Calling from call history

Use the arrows  to scroll through your call history and select a call.

Press send  to place a call.


When you are done, press end. 


## Calling a traditional landline or mobile phone

You can call traditional landline or mobile numbers using SkypeOut™. First, go to [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com) and buy “Skype Credit.” Then just dial.


To dial a landline or mobile phone, first press 00 or + on the telephone keypad.


Then, enter the country code and phone number that you are calling. (Go to <http://support.skype.com> for information on international dialing.)

Press send. 

When you are done, press end. 


## Receiving a call

When the phone rings, press send  to answer the call.

When you are done, press end. 


# Placing a call on hold

If you receive a call when you are already engaged in another call, you can place the first call on hold to take the second call.











Press send  to take the incoming call and place the first call on hold.

Press the contact button  to switch to the incoming call.

Press send  to talk.

Press end  to end the active call.

# Icons

Description	Phone Display
Not logged on to Skype	
Phone connected, U.S. Robotics USB Phone software not running	
Idle state, U.S. Robotics USB Phone software and Skype software running	<p data-bbox="709 388 802 454"><b>14:35</b> Let's Skype</p>
Incoming call	<p data-bbox="688 495 828 520">In idle state</p> 
	<p data-bbox="699 586 818 619">In call list</p> 
Outgoing call	<p data-bbox="688 710 828 743">Connecting</p> 
	<p data-bbox="699 801 818 834">In call list</p> 
Missed call	<p data-bbox="688 900 828 933">In idle state</p> 
	<p data-bbox="699 1007 818 1040">In call list</p> 
Contact on-line	
Contact off-line	
SkypeOut	

# Troubleshooting

**The USB Internet Phone system tray icon is red**



**Possible Solution**

Reconnect the USB Internet Phone.

**The USB Internet Phone system tray icon is grey**



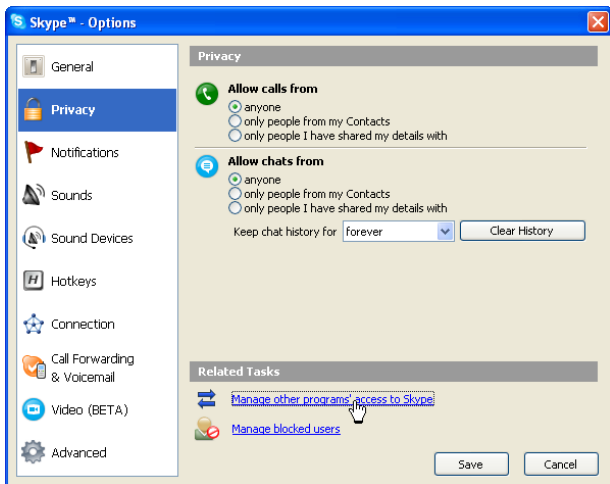
**Possible Solution:**

From your Windows **Start** menu, select **Programs**, **Skype**, and start the Skype program.

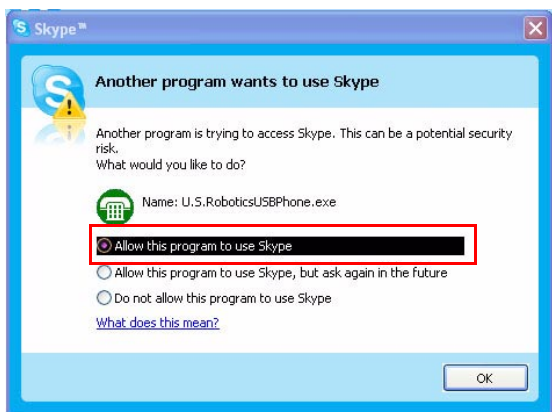
**Possible Solution:**


In the Skype utility, select **Tools** then **Options**.

Click **Privacy** and then **Manage other programs' access to Skype**.



Select **U.S.ROBOTICSUSBPHONE.exe** and click **Change**.  
Select **Allow this program to use Skype** and click **OK**.



**My USB Internet Phone shows that it is connected to my computer  but the buttons on the phone don't do anything.**

### **Possible Solution**

Make sure that the USB Internet Phone utility and the Skype program are both running. Follow the installation steps in this guide if the utilities have not been installed.

**My computer is not detecting the USB Internet Phone.**

### **Possible Solution:**

Make sure the USB cable of the phone is securely connected to a USB port on your computer.

### **Possible Solution:**

There may have been an error during the installation process. Unplug the phone from your computer, uninstall the software, and repeat the installation procedure.

**The USB Internet Phone does not work (the caller cannot hear me) after resuming the computer from “Standby” or “Hibernate” mode.**

### **Possible Solution:**

Unplug the USB Internet Phone from the port and plug it back in again.

**I am not able to hear any sound through my headset.**

### **Possible Solution:**

Make sure you are using a headset with a standard 2.5 mm stereo plug.

## I am not able to hear any sound through the USB Internet Phone.

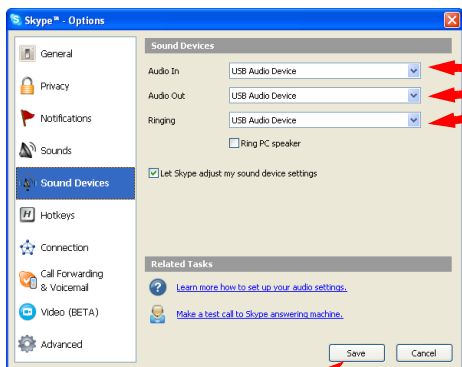
### Possible Solution:

Skype may not be set to use the USB Internet Phone.

From your Windows **Start** menu, select **Programs**, then select **Skype** and start the Skype program.

Select **Tools, Options**. Then select **Sound Devices**.

Select **USB Audio Device** for all three settings: Audio In, Audio Out, and Ringing.



Then click **Save**.



# Support

If you experience any problems with your Skype software, refer to <http://support.skype.com>

To obtain support for your USB Internet Phone:

1. Know your model and serial number. The model number of your phone is 9601. If you ever need to call for technical support, you will need your phone's serial number. Please write your serial below.

Model Number	Serial Number
9601	

2. Go to the Support section of the USRobotics Web site at [www.usr.com/support/](http://www.usr.com/support/).

Many of the most common difficulties that users experience have been addressed in the FAQ and Troubleshooting Web pages for your product.

### 3. Submit your technical support question using an on-line form, or contact the USRobotics Technical Support Department.

U.S.	www.usr.com/emailsupport	(888) 216-2850	8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., M-F, Central
Canada	www.usr.com/emailsupport	(888) 216-2850	8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., M-F, Central
Austria	www.usr.com/emailsupport/de	+43 07 110 900 116	08:00-18:00, M-F
Belgium (Flemish)	www.usr.com/emailsupport/bn	+32 07 023 3545	08:00-18:00, M-F
Belgium (French)	www.usr.com/emailsupport/be	+32 07 023 3546	08:00-18:00, M-F
Czech Republic	www.usr.com/emailsupport/cz		
Denmark	www.usr.com/emailsupport/ea	+45 70 10 4030	08:00-18:00, M-F
Finland	www.usr.com/emailsupport/ea	+358 98 171 0015	08:00-18:00, M-F
France	www.usr.com/emailsupport/fr	+33 082 5070 693	08:00-18:00, M-F
Germany	www.usr.com/emailsupport/de	+49 0180 567 1548	08:00-18:00, M-F
Hungary	www.usr.com/emailsupport/hu	+49 0180 567 1548	09:00-17:00, M-F
Ireland	www.usr.com/emailsupport/uk	+353 1890 252 130	08:00-18:00, M-F
Italy	www.usr.com/emailsupport/it	+39 848 80 9903	08:00-18:00, M-F
Luxembourg	www.usr.com/emailsupport/be	+352 342 080 8318	08:00-18:00, M-F
Middle East/Africa	www.usr.com/emailsupport/me	+44 870 844 4546	09:00-17:00, M-F
Netherlands	www.usr.com/emailsupport/bn	+31 (0) 900 202 5857	08:00-18:00, M-F
Norway	www.usr.com/emailsupport/ea	+47 23 50 0097	08:00-18:00, M-F
Poland	www.usr.com/emailsupport/pl		
Portugal	www.usr.com/emailsupport/pt	+351 (0) 21 415 4034	08:00-18:00, M-F
Russia	www.usr.com/emailsupport/ru	+7 8 800 200 200 1	10:00-18:00, M-F
Spain	www.usr.com/emailsupport/es	+34 902 11 7964	08:00-18:00, M-F
Sweden	www.usr.com/emailsupport/ea	+46 (0) 85 016 3205	08:00-18:00, M-F
Switzerland	www.usr.com/emailsupport/de	+41 0848 840 200	08:00-18:00, M-F
Turkey	www.usr.com/emailsupport/tk		
UAE	www.usr.com/emailsupport/me	+971 0800 877 63	12:00-22:00 M-F
UK	www.usr.com/emailsupport/uk	+44 0870 844 4546	08:00-18:00, M-F

For current support contact information, go to the following Web site:

<http://www.usr.com/support/>.

# Regulatory and Warranty

## Regulatory Information

### Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity

U.S. Robotics Corporation  
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declares that this product conforms to the FCC's specifications:

#### **Part 15, Class B**

Operation of this device is subject to the following conditions:

- 1) this device may not cause harmful electromagnetic interference, and
- 2) this device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operations.

This equipment complies with FCC Part 15 for Home and Office use.

Caution to the User: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### **Radio and Television Interference:**

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. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy. If this equipment is not installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, it 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:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to 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.

#### **UL Listing/CUL Listing:**

For External products:

This information technology equipment is UL Listed and C-UL Listed for both the US and Canadian markets respectively for the uses described in the User Guide.

For Internal products:

This information technology equipment is UL Listed and C-UL Listed for both the US and Canadian markets respectively for use with UL-Listed personal computers that have installation instructions detailing user installation of card accessories.

For Laptop/Notebook products:

This information technology equipment is UL Listed and C-UL Listed for both the US and Canadian markets respectively for use only with UL Listed laptop or notebook computers.

## **For Canadian Users**

### **Industry Canada (IC)**

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the interference-causing equipment standard entitled Digital Apparatus, ICES-003 of Industry Canada.

Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines, and internal metallic water pipe system, if present, are connected together. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas.

**Caution:** Users should not attempt to make electrical ground connections by themselves, but should contact the appropriate inspection authority or an electrician, as appropriate.

### **CE Compliance**

We, U.S. Robotics Corporation of 935 National Parkway, Schaumburg, Illinois, 60173-5157 USA, declare under our sole responsibility that the product, USRobotics USB Phone, Model 9601, to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the following standards and/or other normative documents.

EN60950

EN55022

EN55024

We hereby declare that the above named product is in conformity with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

The conformity assessment procedure referred to in Article 10(3) and detailed in Annex II of Directive 1999/5/EC has been followed.

# **U.S. Robotics Corporation Two (2) Year Limited Warranty**

## **1.0 GENERAL TERMS:**

- 1.1 This Limited Warranty is extended only to the original end-user purchaser (CUSTOMER) and is not transferable.
- 1.2 No agent, reseller, or business partner of U.S. Robotics Corporation (U.S. ROBOTICS) is authorised to modify the terms of this Limited Warranty on behalf of U.S. ROBOTICS.
- 1.3 This Limited Warranty expressly excludes any product that has not been purchased as new from U.S. ROBOTICS or its authorised reseller.
- 1.4 This Limited Warranty is only applicable in the country or territory where the product is intended for use (As indicated by the Product Model Number and any local telecommunication approval stickers affixed to the product).
- 1.5 U.S. ROBOTICS warrants to the CUSTOMER that this product will be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and service, for TWO (2) YEARS from the date of purchase from U.S. ROBOTICS or its authorised reseller.
- 1.6 U.S. ROBOTICS sole obligation under this warranty shall be, at U.S. ROBOTICS sole discretion, to repair the defective product or part with new or reconditioned parts; or to exchange the defective product or part with a new or reconditioned product or part that is the same or similar; or if neither of the two foregoing options is reasonably available, U.S. ROBOTICS may, at its sole discretion, provide a refund to the CUSTOMER not to exceed the latest published U.S. ROBOTICS recommended retail purchase price of the product, less any applicable service fees. All products or parts that are exchanged for replacement will become the property of U.S. ROBOTICS.
- 1.7 U.S. ROBOTICS warrants any replacement product or part for NINETY (90) DAYS from the date the product or part is shipped to Customer.
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- 1.9 U.S. ROBOTICS makes no warranty or representation that the operation of the software products provided with this product will be uninterrupted or error free, or that all defects in software products will be corrected.
- 1.10 U.S. ROBOTICS shall not be responsible for any software or other CUSTOMER data or information contained in or stored on this product.

## **2.0 CUSTOMER OBLIGATIONS:**

- 2.1 CUSTOMER assumes full responsibility that this product meets CUSTOMER specifications and requirements.
- 2.2 CUSTOMER is specifically advised to make a backup copy of all software provided with this product.
- 2.3 CUSTOMER assumes full responsibility to properly install and configure this product and to ensure proper installation, configuration, operation and compatibility with the operating environment in which this product is to function.
- 2.4 CUSTOMER must furnish U.S. ROBOTICS a dated Proof of Purchase (copy of original purchase receipt from U.S. ROBOTICS or its authorised reseller) for any warranty claims to be authorised.

### **3.0 OBTAINING WARRANTY SERVICE:**

3.1 CUSTOMER must contact U.S. ROBOTICS Technical Support or an authorised U.S. ROBOTICS Service Centre within the applicable warranty period to obtain warranty service authorisation.

3.2 Customer must provide Product Model Number, Product Serial Number and dated Proof of Purchase (copy of original purchase receipt from U.S. ROBOTICS or its authorised reseller) to obtain warranty service authorisation.

3.3 For information on how to contact U.S. ROBOTICS Technical Support or an authorised U.S. ROBOTICS Service Centre, please see the U.S. ROBOTICS corporate Web site at: [www.usr.com](http://www.usr.com)

3.4 CUSTOMER should have the following information / items readily available when contacting U.S. ROBOTICS Technical Support:

- Product Model Number
- Product Serial Number
- Dated Proof of Purchase
- CUSTOMER contact name & telephone number
- CUSTOMER Computer Operating System version
- U.S. ROBOTICS Installation CD-ROM
- U.S. ROBOTICS Installation Guide

### **4.0 WARRANTY REPLACEMENT:**

4.1 In the event U.S. ROBOTICS Technical Support or its authorised U.S. ROBOTICS Service Centre determines the product or part has a malfunction or failure attributable directly to faulty workmanship and/or materials; and the product is within the TWO (2) YEAR warranty term; and the CUSTOMER will include a copy of the dated Proof of Purchase (original purchase receipt from U.S. ROBOTICS or its authorised reseller) with the product or part with the returned product or part, then U.S. ROBOTICS will issue CUSTOMER a Return Material Authorisation (RMA) and instructions for the return of the product to the authorised U.S. ROBOTICS Drop Zone.

4.2 Any product or part returned to U.S. ROBOTICS without an RMA issued by U.S. ROBOTICS or its authorised U.S. ROBOTICS Service Centre will be returned.

4.3 CUSTOMER agrees to pay shipping charges to return the product or part to the authorised U.S. ROBOTICS Return Centre; to insure the product or assume the risk of loss or damage which may occur in transit; and to use a shipping container equivalent to the original packaging.

4.4 Responsibility for loss or damage does not transfer to U.S. ROBOTICS until the returned product or part is received as an authorised return at an authorised U.S. ROBOTICS Return Centre.

4.5 Authorised CUSTOMER returns will be unpacked, visually inspected, and matched to the Product Model Number and Product Serial Number for which the RMA was authorised. The enclosed Proof of Purchase will be inspected for date of purchase and place of purchase. U.S. ROBOTICS may deny warranty service if visual inspection of the returned product or part does not match the CUSTOMER supplied information for which the RMA was issued.

4.6 Once a CUSTOMER return has been unpacked, visually inspected, and tested U.S. ROBOTICS will, at its sole discretion, repair or replace, using new or reconditioned

product or parts, to whatever extent it deems necessary to restore the product or part to operating condition.

4.7 U.S. ROBOTICS will make reasonable effort to ship repaired or replaced product or part to CUSTOMER, at U.S. ROBOTICS expense, not later than TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS after U.S. ROBOTICS receives the authorised CUSTOMER return at an authorised U.S. ROBOTICS Return Centre.

4.8 U.S. ROBOTICS shall not be liable for any damages caused by delay in delivering or furnishing repaired or replaced product or part.

## **5.0 LIMITATIONS:**

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