Owner's Manual

USB Peripheral Sharing Switch

Model #: U215-004-R

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Note: Follow these instructions and operating procedures to ensure correct performance and to prevent damage to this unit or to its connected devices.

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Quick Installation

1. Installation Figure
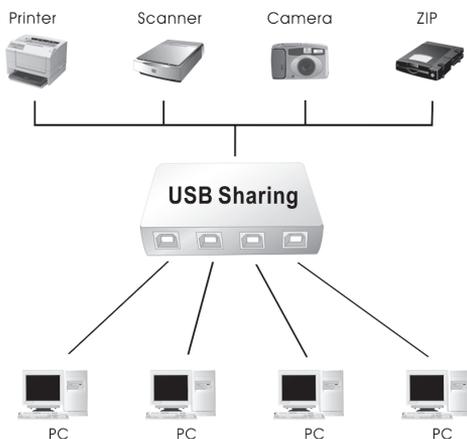
2. Installing the Software

Installing the USB Sharing Application:

- Insert the application CD in the CD-ROM drive of your computer to start the installation process. This is the program that is used to install the USB Sharing software.
- If the application installation does not start automatically, start Windows Explorer, navigate to your CD-ROM and double-click the SETUP.EXE file.
- The Install page is displayed and the installation process will only take a few seconds.
- When the End of Installation dialog box is displayed, click Finished.

Note: We highly recommend that you reboot your PC after installation.

3. Status Indication on Taskbar

Color of Status Indicator:

Red	Another computer is using the device; you may not switch between PCs at this moment. (busy status)
Green	Device is now connected.
Yellow	Device is currently connected to another computer. Press Ctrl + F11 to switch, or right click with the mouse and select "switch". (For Mac OS, it is *Alt-F11*)

Status indication on the Taskbar will be GREEN for ALL computers if the switch is improperly installed.

Note: Storage devices such as external hard drives and printers will continue to send signals back and forth to your computer whenever they are connected. While this is happening, the indication icon will appear red and blinking. If you would like to have control of the USB peripheral sharing without device busy considerations, simply press Ctrl + F11 (For Mac OS, it is Alt-F11). The confirmation message will open. Simply click "Yes" to confirm the switch.

4. Features

| Upstream (PC) Connectors	Four USB TYPE-B connect to PCs.
Downstream (USB Peripheral) Connector	One USB TYPE-A connects to device.
Port Selection	Via keyboard (Hotkey), push-button switches, or mouse (taskbar icon).
Power	Bus Powered (no external AC power needed).
OS Supported	Windows 98, Me, 2000, XP; Mac OS 9, X

Note:

1) This USB Peripheral Sharing Switch enables multiple computers to share one USB device, such as USB Printer, USB Scanner and USB Hard Drive. However, it does not apply to a mouse or keyboard. If it is necessary to access multiple computers wth one mouse, keyboard, or monitor, use a Tripp Lite KVM switch.

2) When using the USB peripheral Sharing Switch to share a USB Storage-Devices, you must perform a safety removal process first before switching ports.

3) When using MAC-OS, use ALT-F11 to switch the device.

4) We strongly recommend that you turn off the suspend (sleep) function of the OS while using this device.

Troubleshooting

1. Windows Suspend Mode and Mac Sleep Mode

Problems may occur in Windows Suspend Mode and Mac Sleep Mode. If so, the icon on the Taskbar will be green on multiple PCs. If you experience this type of problem, disconnect and reconnect the USB Peripheral Sharing Switch to make it work again. To prevent this problem, we strongly recommend checking your setting in the suspend/sleep mode in your Windows/MAC OS first, and then following these steps to modify your default.

Windows

• Select the Control Panel.
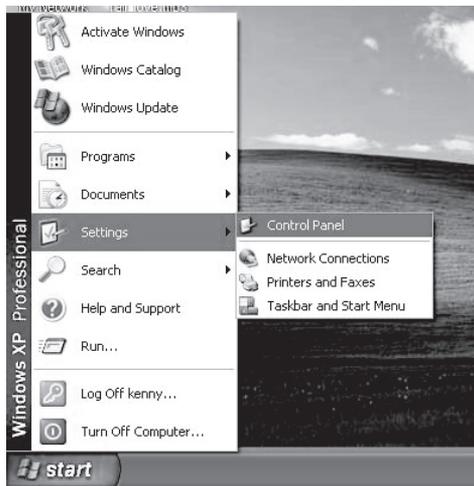
• Select the Power Options.
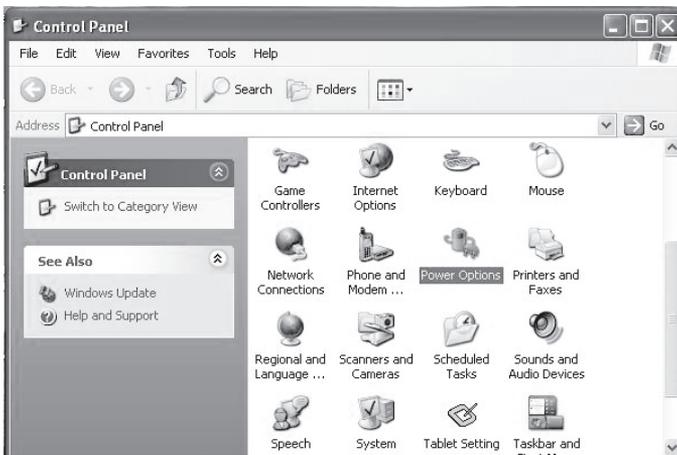
• Change the System Standby Status to "Never."
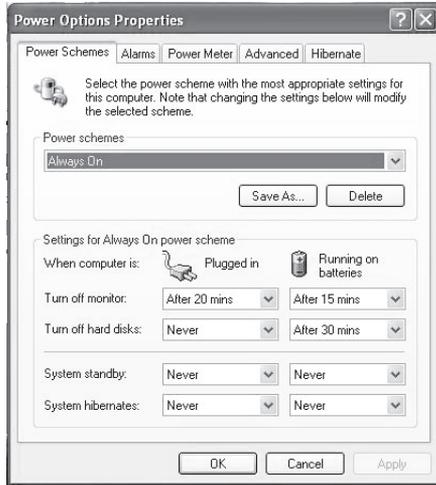
MAC OS

• Select System Preferences, then Screen Saver.

• Select Energy Saver, then change system sleep mode to "Never."
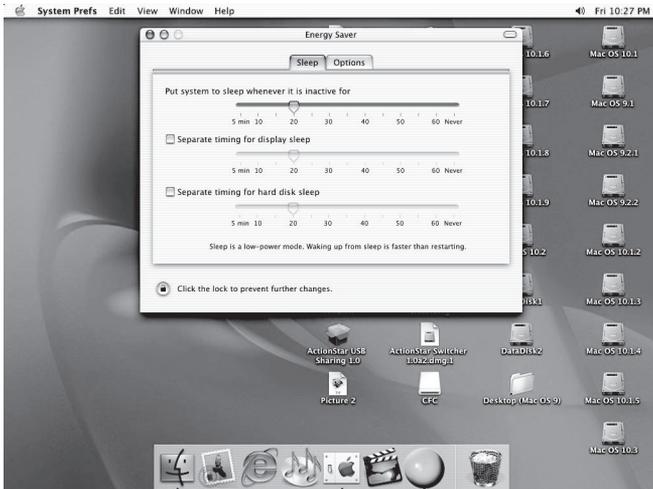
2. Hotkey Control Problems in Mac OS

When you use the hotkey (ALT-F11) to control USB Sharing under MAC OS, turn on the "Function" keys in the Keyboard item, and turn off the Sticky keys in the Universal Access item (both are in the System Preferences).

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