

BB-485USB9F-4W

BB-485USB9F-4W-LS

USB to RS-485 Miniature Converters



Features

- Connect RS-485 devices to your USB port
- Data rates: 921.6 kbps (RS-485); 12 Mbps (USB)
- Quick, convenient in-line installation
- USB port powered
- USB 2.0 (12 Mbps) compatible
- Small – fits easily into laptop bag; perfect for field service applications
- (1) USB cable included
- Locked Serial Number version (BB-485USB9F-4W-LS)

Introduction

Universal Serial Bus (USB) has become the connectivity workhorse of today's PCs, replacing the familiar serial port. However, many commercial and industrial devices still use the RS-485 interface. To connect these devices to modern PCs, you need a simple and reliable conversion solution. Models BB-485USB9F-4W and BB-485USB9F-4W-LS offer this solution in a space saving, USB port powered package.

Simply install the drivers and plug the converter into an available USB port on your computer or USB hub. The device will show up as an additional COM port in the Windows Device Manager which is fully compatible with your Windows applications. A one meter USB cable is included. Locked serial number versions are also available.

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Locked Serial Numbers Explained

Advantech configures these single-port USB to serial converters in two ways. In standard format, each product has a unique serial number. "Locked serial number" format uses the same serial number that is associated with the model number.

If your converter will always be used with the same computer, the standard serialized model is all you need. If the converter is shared among several computers, like field service laptops, the locked serial number model lets you plug-and-play without having to worry about matching the two.

| Description | Serialized | Locked Serial Number |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| Every unit is assigned a unique COM port | ✓ | - |
| Same type model numbers shares the same COM port | - | ✓ |
| Ideal applications | Fixed Locations | Field Service |

Note: Serialized and Lock Serial Number versions sell for the same price.

Ordering Information

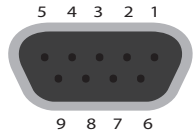
| Model No. | Description |
|--------------------------|--|
| BB-485USB9F-4W | USB to RS-485 4-Wire Converter |
| BB-485USB9F-4W-LS | USB to RS-485 4-Wire Converter – with Locked Serial Number |

Accessories – Sold Separately

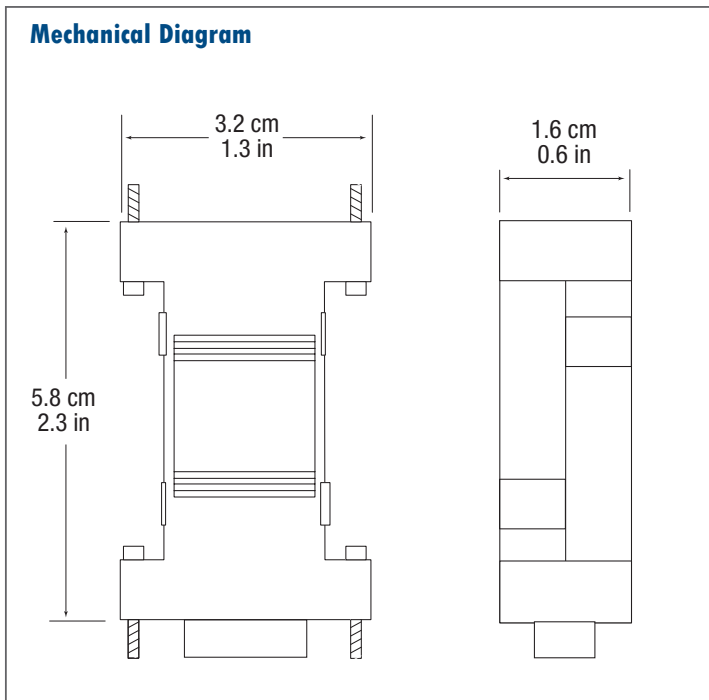
BB-USBAMB-3F – USB cable, 0.91 m (3 ft), Type A male to Type B male (one included)

BB-USBAMB-6F – USB cable, 1.83 m (6 ft), Type A male to Type B male

| DB9 Female Connector Pinout | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Pin | Signal |
| 1 | Not Used |
| 2 | RDA(-) |
| 3 | TDB(+) |
| 4 | Ground |
| 5 | Not Used |
| 6 | Ground |
| 7 | RDB(+) |
| 8 | TDA(-) |
| 9 | Not Used |



Mechanical Diagram



Specifications

| Serial Technology | |
|---|---|
| RS-485 Connector | DB9 female |
| RS-485 4-Wire | TDA(-), TDB(+), RDA(-), RDB(+), Ground |
| Data Rate | Up to 921.6 kbps |
| USB Technology | |
| USB Connector | USB Type B female |
| Standard | 2.0 (backward compatible) |
| Data Rate | 12 Mbps |
| Power | |
| Source | USB port |
| Input Voltage | 5 Vdc |
| Consumption | ~ 0.5 W (low power device, draws less than 100 mA) |
| Software | |
| Driver CD | Windows XP, 7 (32/64 bit), 8 (32/64 bit), 8.1 (32/64), 10 (32/64) |
| Mechanical | |
| Dimensions | 5.8 x 3.2 x 1.6 cm (2.3 x 1.3 x 0.6 in) |
| Enclosure | Plastic |
| Mounting | In-line installation |
| Weight | 4.3 g (0.23 lb) with included USB cable |
| Environmental | |
| Operating Temperature | 0 to +70 °C (+32 to +158 °F) |
| Storage Temperature | -40 to +85 °C (-40 to +185 °F) |
| Operating Humidity | 0 to 95%, non-condensing |
| Meantime Between Failures (MTBF) | |
| MTBF | 1869313 hours |
| Calculation Method | Parts Count Reliability Prediction |
| Regulatory – Approvals / Standards / Directives | |
| Approvals | FCC, CE |
| CE - Directives | 2014/30/EU – Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (ECD) 2011-65/EU – amended by (EU) 2015/863 Reduction of Hazardous Substances Directive (RoHS) 2012/19/EU – Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) |
| CE - Standards | EMC: EN 55032:2015 Class B Electromagnetic Compatibility of Multimedia Equipment – Emission Requirements EN 55024:2010 Information Technology Equipment – Immunity Characteristics – Limits and Methods of Measurement |
| Other Standards | EN 61000-6-1 - Generic Immunity Standard for Residential, Commercial and Light-Industrial Environments |