

2 Port 2-to-1 USB 3.0 Peripheral Sharing Switch – USB Powered

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The USB221SS 2-to-1 USB 3.0 Peripheral Sharing Switch lets you share a single USB 3.0 peripheral with 2 different computer systems, avoiding the cost of purchasing duplicate peripherals or the hassle of swapping cables from one system to another.

The USB sharing switch delivers speed and flexibility, with simple push-button controls for switching between computers, and support for SuperSpeed USB bandwidth (up to 5 Gbps) ensuring fast data transfers to/from your shared peripheral device. The switch is also backward compatible with USB 2.0/1.1 (480Mbps, 12Mbps respectively), so you don't have to worry about your computer or older peripherals not performing.

The 2-port USB switch can also be connected to a USB hub, to expand the number of devices you can share between the two connected systems, or to a USB drive enclosure or docking station, for a shared external storage solution.

The switch features a compact design that takes up minimal desk space and is USB-powered, so it doesn't require an AC wall outlet.

Backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

Applications

- Share a USB printer or All-in-One between 2 local computers
- Switch a USB 3.0 peripheral between 2 computers on a work bench
- Connect an external hard drive between the two systems for merging data to a single shared drive

Features

- USB 3.0 data transfer rates up to 5 Gbps
- Connect a USB hub to share additional peripherals
- Push-button controls for switching between computers
- USB-Powered, no additional power adapter or wall outlet required
- Includes 2 USB A-B cables for PC to switch connection
- Compact design
- Plug-and-Play, no software or drivers required

Technical Specifications

Warranty	2 Years
Bus Type	USB 3.0
Fast-Charge Port(s)	No
Ports	2
USB-C Device Port(s)	No
USB-C Host Connection	No
Maximum Cable Length	4.9 ft [1.5 m]
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	5 Gbps
Type and Rate	USB 3.0 - 5 Gbit/s
External Ports	1 - USB 3.0 A (9 pin; SuperSpeed) Female
External Ports	2 - USB 3.0 B (9 pin; SuperSpeed) Female
OS Compatibility	OS Independent - No software or drivers required
Note	The total cable length from host system to your connected peripheral should not exceed 2.5m (8.2ft)
LED Indicators	2 - Computer selection indicators
Power Source	USB-Powered
Humidity	0~80% RH
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Storage Temperature	-20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
Color	Black
Enclosure Type	Plastic
Form Factor	Compact
Product Height	0.9 in [22 mm]
Product Length	2.7 in [69 mm]
Product Weight	1.4 oz [40 g]
Product Width	1.7 in [42 mm]
Shipping (Package) Weight	8.4 oz [239 g]
Included in Package	1 - USB 3.0 Sharing Switch
Included in Package	2 - 1m USB 3.0 A-B Cables
Included in Package	1 - Instruction Manual

Certifications, Reports and Compatibility

