

BELKIN®

USB-to-Serial Adapter

Connect your serial devices seamlessly
through your computer's USB port



User Manual

F5U257

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Congratulations and thank you for purchasing this innovative USB-to-Serial Adapter from Belkin. It is designed to link your serial devices easily through your computer's USB port. The leader in connectivity solutions for personal computers, Belkin designed this product to deliver outstanding performance and convenience. Please review this User Manual carefully to ensure that you get the most from your USB-to-Serial Adapter.

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Supported Operating Systems

The USB-to-Serial Adapter requires one of the following operating systems:

- Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional
- Microsoft Windows XP Home
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional
- Linux® Red Hat® 7.3/8.0 (kernel 2.4.18) and 9.0 (kernel 2.4.20)

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Windows 2000/XP Driver Installation

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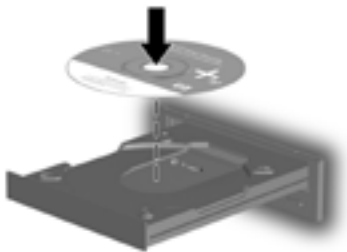
Important Note: You must install the F5U257 driver (software) BEFORE connecting the Adapter to your computer.

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1. Insert the included installation CD into your CD-ROM drive. After a few moments, the main menu will automatically start.

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NOTE: If the main CD does not auto-start, click the “Start” button and select “Run”. In the “Open” field, enter “<drive>:\Windows\setup.exe” and click “OK” (with “<drive>” being the letter of the drive that identifies your computer’s CD-ROM drive. For example, if the CD is in drive D, enter “D:\Windows\setup.exe”).

2. Select “Install Windows Driver”. The software installation wizard will appear and automatically begin to install drivers.
3. Follow all instructions provided by the software installation wizard then proceed to the “Hardware Installation” section on page 5.

Red Hat Linux Driver Installation

1. Select “Install Red Hat Linux Driver”.
2. A folder will open containing the Red Hat Linux driver. Install the driver according to your Red Hat Linux manual’s driver installation instructions.
3. Proceed to the “Hardware Installation” section on the next page.

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Installation Instructions (Windows Platform)

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IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not attach any devices to the Adapter until you have completed the following hardware installation procedure.

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1. Connect the Adapter's USB connector to an available USB port on the computer.

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2. The Windows “New Hardware” Wizard will now launch. Follow the instructions provided by the “New Hardware” Wizard to complete the installation process.
3. Restart your computer.

Installation Instructions (Red Hat Linux Platform)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not attach any devices to the Adapter until you have completed the following hardware installation procedure.

1. Connect the Adapter's USB connector to an available USB port on the computer.
2. Restart your computer.

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Compatible Devices

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The following devices have been tested and verified as compatible with the F5U257 USB-to-Serial Adapter.

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Device Company Model

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Modem Acer
www.global.acer.com
AME-RT00

Cellular Phone Kenwood
www.kenwood.com
PDC

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ZyXEL
www.zyxel.com
Omni 56K Smart

Sanyo
www.sanyo.com
PDC

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NEC
www.nec.com
FB WS-5614ES3
Digital Camera Kodak
www.kodak.com
DC210
Nikon
www.nikon.com
PIX 800

PDA Palm
www.palm.com
m100
III
Serial Printer Fujitsu
www.fujitsu.com
XM-30T

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to which this declaration relates,

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 - b. Where you purchased the product.
 - c. When you purchased the product.
 - d. Copy of original receipt.
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