

USB PDA Adapter

Convert any serial device to USB



User Manual
F5U109

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Introduction

Congratulations and thank you for purchasing the USB PDA Adapter from Belkin. This product allows you to connect the HotSync® cradle for your Palm™ III, V, VII, or m100 handheld through easy-to-use, Plug-and-Play USB. It works through the available USB port on your Macintosh computer or a PC running Windows 98 or higher.

Please thoroughly review this manual. To get the most out of your USB PDA Adapter, follow the simple installation procedure outlined in the following sections.

Backed by a Belkin Lifetime Warranty, the Adapter features free technical support, should you have any questions or difficulties with installation or use.

Package Contents

- USB PDA Adapter
- Driver CD
- User Manual

System Requirements

- USB-enabled Macintosh® computer running Mac OS® 8.6 or above
- USB-enabled Pentium® class computer running Windows® 98, 98 SE, or 2000

Macintosh Installation

Note: This installation procedure assumes that Palm OS desktop software is installed on your Mac® computer. If you do not have the Palm OS desktop software, you can download it from the Palm website: palm.com.

1. Insert the USB PDA Adapter installation CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Double-click the CD icon titled “Belkin PDA Adapter”.
3. A Mac OS system folder will appear containing an installer icon titled “BELKINPDA”.
4. Double-click the “BELKINPDA” icon to launch the installer.
5. Select the desired install location, then click the “Install” button.
6. Restart your Mac OS to initialize the PDA Adapter driver.
7. During your Mac OS restart, plug the USB PDA Adapter into an open USB port. (You may use either the USB port built into your keyboard, or a USB port built into your Mac computer.)
8. Plug your Palm cradle or HotSync cable into the 9-pin connector on the USB PDA Adapter.
9. Launch the Palm desktop application.
10. Choose “HotSync” from the menu bar on the top of your screen.
11. Choose “Setup” from the pull-down menu.
12. Click on the “Serial Port Settings” tab.
13. Make sure the “Local Setup” button is selected.
14. Make sure that the “Speed” option is set to “As fast as possible”.
15. Make sure that the “Port” option is set to “Serial on USB”.
16. Your USB PDA Adapter is now functional and ready to synchronize the data between your Palm device and your Mac computer.

Note: If the HotSync process stalls during the “Identifying User” phase, uninstall and then re-install the Palm HotSync software.

Windows Installation

Installing the Drivers in Windows 98/Me

Windows 98 Installation

1. Make sure the computer is turned on.
2. Insert the installation CD. The installation wizard will launch automatically.
3. Read the information on the “Welcome” dialog box, then click “Next”.
4. Read the information on the “Important Information” dialog box. Then, click “Next”. The driver installation will proceed.
5. To complete the installation process, you must restart your computer. Do this by clicking “Finish”.
6. After the computer restarts, plug the PDA Adapter into an available USB port on your computer or USB hub.
7. The Windows OS detects your PDA Adapter and completes the installation process.

Verifying Proper Installation of the Drivers in Windows 98 and Me

1. Right-click on “My Computer” and then left-click on “Properties”.
2. Next, click on the “Device Manager” tab.
3. In Device Manager, look under “Ports (Com and LPT)” by left-clicking on the “+” sign in front of it.
4. In the list that appears, you see “Serial on USB (Com?)” (The question mark will be replaced with whichever com port number your computer assigns to it.)
5. If there are no errors indicated, then your device is properly installed and ready to use.

Note: Make sure that the handheld you are connecting to this Adapter is set up to work with the correct com port for the Adapter (possibly com port 3). If you need help setting this up, please contact the manufacturer of the device for assistance.

Windows Installation

Installing the Drivers in Windows 2000

1. Make sure the computer is turned on.
2. Insert the installation CD. The installation wizard will launch automatically.
3. Read the information on the “Welcome” dialog box, then click “Next”.
4. Read the information on the “Important Information” dialog box. Then, click “Next”. The driver installation will proceed.
5. To complete the installation process, click “Finish”, and plug the PDA Adapter into an available USB port on your computer or USB hub.
6. After a few moments, the “Add New Hardware” wizard will appear. Choose “Install the software automatically (Recommended)”. Click “Next”.
7. Click “Finish”.
8. The Windows OS will now detect your PDA Adapter and will complete the installation process. Restart your computer.

Verifying Proper Installation of the Drivers in Windows 2000

1. Right-click on the “My Computer” and then left-click on “Properties”.
2. Next, left-click on “Hardware” then on “Device Manager”.
3. In Device Manager, look under “Ports (Com and LPT)” by left-clicking on the “+” sign in front of it.
4. In the list that appears below, you will see “Belkin F5U109 Serial Port (Com?)” (The question mark will be replaced with whichever com port number your computer assigns to it.)
5. If there are no errors indicated, then your device is properly installed and ready to use.

Note: Make sure that the handheld you are connecting to this Adapter is set up to work with the correct com port for the Adapter (possibly com port 3). If you need help setting this up, please contact the manufacturer of the device for assistance.

Windows Installation

Installing the Drivers in Windows XP

1. Make sure the computer is turned on.
2. Insert the installation CD. The installation wizard will launch automatically.
3. Read the information on the “Welcome” dialog box, then click “Next”.
4. Read the information on the “Important Information” dialog box, then click “Next”.
5. To complete the installation process, click “Finish”, and plug the PDA Adapter into an available USB port on your computer or USB hub.
6. After a few moments, the “Add New Hardware” wizard will appear. Choose “Install the software automatically (Recommended)”. Click “Next”.
7. Click “Finish”.
8. A Windows message will appear stating that the software that you are installing has not passed “Windows Logo Testing”. Select “Continue Anyway”.
9. The Windows OS will now detect your PDA Adapter and will complete the installation process. Restart your computer.

Windows Installation

Verifying Proper Installation of the Drivers in Windows XP

1. Right-click on “My Computer” and then left-click on “Properties”.
2. Next, left-click on “Hardware” then on “Device Manager”.
3. In Device Manager, look under “Ports (Com and LPT)” by left-clicking on the “+” sign in front of it.
4. In the list that appears below, you will see “Belkin F5U109 Serial Port (Com?)” (The question mark will be replaced with whichever com port number your computer assigns to it.)
5. If there are no errors indicated, then your device is properly installed and ready to use.

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Information

FCC Statement

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY WITH FCC RULES FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

We, Belkin Corporation, of 501 West Walnut Street, Compton, CA 90220, declare under our sole responsibility that the product F5U109, to which this declaration relates, complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

CE Declaration of Conformity

We, Belkin Corporation, declare under our sole responsibility that the F5U109, to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with Generic Emissions Standard EN50081-1 and with Generic Immunity Standard EN50082-1 1992.

ICES Statement

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003. Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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