
LINDY USB-Link User's Manual

Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the LINDY USB-Link adapter. This unique cable allows you to easily connect two computers with USB port and instantly transfer files with great speed and ease.

Package Checklist

The LINDY USB-Link product package includes the following items:

- LINDY USB-Link adapter
- Driver and Software Installation Diskette
- This user manual

Overview

The LINDY USB-Link is your fast solution to peer-to-peer file transfer between two computers via the USB port. The LINDY USB-Link provides true plug-&-play capability while transferring files at much greater speed than traditional file transfer products via serial or parallel port. You get a smooth file transfer rate of between 4Mbps and 8 Mbps. The LINDY USB-Link application program is a Windows Program Manager-like user interface which provides an easy to use environment that allows drop-n-drag file transfers. You simply plug in the LINDY USB-Link and do a one-time installation of the program.

Features

The LINDY USB-Link provides the following features:

- Single chip (ASIC) USB host to host communication
- High-speed data transfer rate between 4Mbps - 8Mbps
- Single cable solution for data communication
- Windows 95, 98 and Windows 2000 Support
- Easy drag-n-drop file transfer
- Includes print function for remote files
- Includes power management and remote wake-up functions
- Compliant with USB specification 1.1

System Requirements

Before you use the LINDY USB-Link, make sure your computer is an IBM PC-compatible with the following minimum system requirements:

- Intel-compatible 486DX-66 MHz CPU or higher
- One standard USB port (4-pin) which has the symbol 
- Either the following operating systems:
 - Windows 95 OSR2.1 (B version) with USB version 1214
 - Windows 98
 - Windows 2000

Driver Installation

Follow the steps below on installing the LINDY USB-Link for the first time:

- 1) Power on both computers where you will connect the LINDY USB-Link and make sure that the USB port is enabled and working properly.
- 2) Plug in the USB cable into the USB port and Windows will detect an unknown device and run the **Add New Hardware Wizard** to assist you in setting up the new device.
- 3) Insert the LINDY USB-Link driver diskette into the floppy drive and click **Next** to continue.
- 4) For **WINDOWS 98** users:
 - a) Select **Search for the best driver for your device** and click **Next**.
 - b) Select **Specify a location** and click **Browse**. Change the folder of your floppy drive (ie:A:\WIN98) and click **OK**.
 - c) Double check the directory that Windows prompts. Click **Next**.
 - d) Windows will detect the driver (**usbhc.inf**) and shows the **USB Bridge Cable (Windows 98)**. Click **NEXT** to continue installation.
 - e) Click **Finish** to complete installation.

For **Windows 95** users:

- a) Select **Others** and click **Browse**. Change the folder of your floppy drive (ie:A:\WIN95) and click **OK**.
- b) Double check the directory that Windows prompts. Click **OK**.
- c) Click **Finish** to install drivers.
- d) Windows will prompt **Please insert windows 95 CD-ROM** and click **OK**.
- e) Click **Browse** and change the folder of your floppy drive (ie:A:\WIN95) and click **OK**.
- f) Double check the directory that Windows prompts. Click **OK** to continue until installation is complete.

LINDY USB-Link Program Installation

After installing the device driver for the LINDY USB-Link cable, you need to install the LINDY USB-Link application program for transferring files:

- 1) Insert the LINDY USB-Link driver diskette into the floppy disk drive and run the **SETUP** Programm.
- 2) The LINDY USB-Link Setup program will initiate installation.
- 3) Follow the instructions on every dialog box to finish the installation.
- 4) After installation is complete, a shortcut of the LINDY USB-Link program will be placed on your Windows desktop.



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Repeat the same procedure on the other computer.

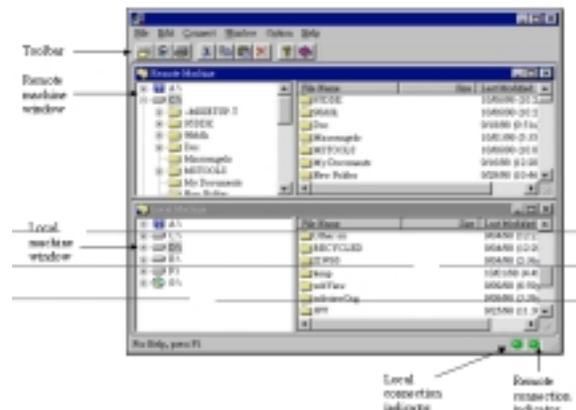
Program Uninstallation

You can uninstall the LINDY USB-Link application program and driver by selecting the **Uninstall** LINDY USB-Link item from the LINDY USB-Link program group and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

Running the LINDY USB-Link Program

Follow the steps below on how to run the LINDY USB-Link

- 1) Plug in both ends of the LINDY USB-Link cable to the two computers.
- 2) Double-click on the LINDY USB-Link shortcut icon on your desktop screen. Do the same for the other computer.
- 3) The LINDY USB-Link File Manager will appear on your screen and will detect both the local and remote machine. This is much similar with Windows Explorer file manager where you can cut, copy, paste or drag



files and folders.

- 4) You can also print text or document files from the remote machine to your local printer by clicking on the file and run File-Print command.
- 5) There are two LED-like indicators found on the bottom-right corner of the LINDY USB-Link File Manager. These indicators show the connection status of the remote and local machine. The left LED is for the local machine, while the right LED is for the remote machine. A green LED indicates that the connection is good while a red LED indicates that connection is not found. Both LEDs need to be green for a proper link and operation. If one LED is red, either the USB cable is not properly connected, the software is not properly installed or the PC is in suspend mode.
- 6) Click on the Help Topics icon (rightmost icon) for more information on how to use the program.

Power management and Remote Wake-up Function

The LINDY USB-Link supports power management. When either of the two connected PC goes into suspend mode, the LINDY USB-Link will draw less than 500mA of current from it. This is essential when used on a notebook or other mobile PC.

The LINDY USB-Link program also includes a remote wakeup function. Whenever the remote machine goes into suspend mode, clicking on any file or folder inside the remote machine directory forces the remote machine to resume normal operation.

You can disable this function to avoid the LINDY USB-Link application going into suspend mode during operation. Please select **Option** from the menu bar, then click **Setting**, and disable the **Allow System to Suspend** option.

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