Instruction manual

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USB 3.0 transfer cable for Mac and PC

USB3LINK



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Packaging contents

- 1 x USB 3.0 transfer cable
- 1 x instruction manual

System requirements

- Available USB port on both the source and destination computers
- Windows Easy Transfer supports the following operating systems:
  - Windows® 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows® XP SP2 or SP3 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows Vista®

Note: In Windows 8.1, Microsoft® removed support for cables from the Windows Easy Transfer software.

- PC-Linq supports the following operating systems:
  - Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows XP SP2 or SP3 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows Vista
  - Mac OS 10.7.5 to 10.10

Operating system requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit www.startech.com/USB3LINK.

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Using USB3LINK

The USB3LINK cable supports both Windows Easy Transfer and PC-Linq. You can use Windows Easy Transfer and the USB3LINK cable to transfer your files, user accounts, and program settings from one Windows computer to another Windows computer.

Windows Easy Transfer supports the following transfer modes:

- Windows XP to Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Windows 8
- Windows 7 to Windows 7 or Windows 8
- Windows Vista to Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Windows 8
- Windows 8 to Windows 8

You can also use the USB3LINK cable with PC-Linq to transfer files from one computer to another computer, and control the file directories on both computers at the same time. PC-Linq supports file transfer between supported operating systems, including Windows 8.1 and Mac OS 10.9 and later.

Use PC-Linq to transfer files

Note: In order to use PC-Linq, you need to have the Windows Easy Transfer drivers installed on your computers running Windows. The Windows Easy Transfer drivers come installed on Windows 7, Windows 8, and Windows 8.1. If you're using a computer that's running Windows XP or Windows Vista, you need to download Windows Easy Transfer. For more information, see **Download Windows Easy Transfer**.

1. Connect the USB3LINK cable to the USB port on the computer that you're transferring files from.
2. In the **Easy Transfer Cable** dialog box, click **Cancel**.
3. Navigate to the **Removable Disk** drive on your computer and double-click the PC-Linq application.
4. To install PC-Linq, follow the instructions in the InstallShield wizard.
5. After the installation is complete, open PC-Linq on the computers that you're transferring files between.
6. Connect the USB3LINK cable to the USB ports on the computers that you're transferring files between.
7. When the **Connection Status LED** in the lower-right corner of the PC-Linq program window is green, you can transfer files between the connected computers.
8. Drag and drop the files and folders that you want to transfer.

Download Windows Easy Transfer

If the source computer (the computer that you're transferring data from) and/or the destination computer (the computer that you're transferring data to) are running Windows XP or Windows Vista, you must download Windows Easy Transfer before you transfer data.

1. On the computer or computers running Windows XP or Windows Vista, navigate to http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/products/features/windows-easy-transfer.
2. Depending on the operating system version that you're running, click either **Download 32-bit** or **Download 64-bit**.

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Use Windows Easy Transfer to transfer data

Note: The Windows Easy Transfer software doesn't support transferring files from a 64-bit operating system to a 32-bit operating system.

1. If the source computer (the computer that you're transferring data from) and/or the destination computer (the computer that you're transferring data to) are running Windows XP or Windows Vista, you must download Windows Easy Transfer before you transfer data.
2. Log in as the administrator on both the source and the destination computers.
3. Open **Windows Easy Transfer** on both the source and the destination computers.
4. Connect the USB3LINK cable to the USB port on the destination computer.
5. On the destination computer, when asked to select a transfer method, click **An Easy Transfer Cable**.
6. Click **This is my new PC**.
7. Do one of the following:
   - If the source computer is running Windows XP or Windows Vista and you completed step 1, click **I already installed it on my old PC**.
   - If the source computer is running Windows 7 or Windows 8, click **My old PC is running Windows 7 or Windows 8**.
8. Click **Next**.
9. Connect the USB3LINK cable to the USB port on the source computer.
10. When asked to select a transfer method on the source computer, click **An Easy Transfer Cable**.
11. On the source computer, click **This is my old computer**.
12. Click **Next**.
13. On the destination computer, if necessary, make changes to the types of data that Windows Easy Transfer selected to transfer.
14. Click **Next** to begin the transfer process.
15. When all of the data is transferred, disconnect the USB3LINK from the USB ports on both computers.

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