

# 6-Ft. USB-A to Serial Cable

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# Gigaware™

Thank you for purchasing your 6-Ft. USB-A to Serial Cable from **RadioShack**. This cable features single chip (ASIC) USB to serial communication, and a data transfer rate up to 128Kbps. It supports remote wake-up and power management and fully supports RS232 serial interfaces, so you can connect devices such as modems, PDAs, digital cameras, label printers, and ISDN terminal adapters with serial ports. Please read this user's guide before installing, setting up, and using your new product.

Connect to serial device.



Connect USB Plug to computer's USB port.



## Step 1: Install Driver

1. Insert the supplied CD into your computer's CD-ROM drive.
2. Navigate to your CD-ROM drive, select the appropriate driver for your operating system, and follow the on-screen instructions.

**Note:** For Windows Vista™ users: When the CD is inserted, click **Run autorun.exe**. When **6-Ft. USB-A to Serial Cable** screen appears, click **Install VISTA Driver**. During installation, a **User Account Control** message may appear asking you to cancel or allow program authorization of the USB-A to Serial Cable software. Select the option **Allow**, then follow the on-screen instructions.

3. When complete, click **Finish**, then **CLOSE**.

## Step 2: Connection

Connect the plug to the serial device, and then connect the cable's USB plug into the computer's USB port. Windows detects the USB to Serial cable, then the connected device, and generates an additional **COMn** Port in the Device Manager (where 'n' denotes a number which varies depending on your system).

**Note:** If the connected device is not detected, select **Control Panel > Add New Hardware** to find the connected device. Then follow the on-screen instruction to install the device driver.

## Step 3: Device Setup

You must select the com port associated with your USB-A to Serial Cable.

**For Windows Vista™:**

1. Go to **Start > Control Panel > System and Maintenance**, then double click **System**.
2. In the **System Properties** screen, click **Device Manager**, then double click **Ports (Com & LPT)**.
3. From the Ports (Com& LPT) list, right click on **RadioShack USB to Serial Cable**. A drop-down menu appears.
4. From the drop-down menu, click **Properties > Port Settings > Advanced**. The Advanced Settings screen appears. Change the Com Port at the bottom left of the screen to the one assigned for this cable.

**For Windows® XP and Windows® 2000:**

1. Go to **Start > Settings > Control Panel**, then double click **System**.
2. In the **System Properties** screen, click **Hardware > Device Manager**, then double click **Ports (Com & LPT)**.
3. Follow steps 3 and 4 for Windows Vista™ to select the Com Port assigned for this cable.

**For Windows® 98SE and Windows® Me:**

1. To connect your serial device (such as a modem), select **Control Panel > Modem**.
2. In the Modem Properties screen, select the device name then click **Properties**.
3. In the **General** tab, change the **Port** value to **RadioShack to Serial Cable (COMn)**.

## What's Included

USB Cable  
User's Guide

Driver CD

## System Requirements

- **Operating System:** Windows Vista™ Windows® ME Windows® 98 SE Windows® XP Windows® 2000
- **Connection:** Compatible with USB 2.0

## Uninstall Driver

To uninstall driver using the driver CD, select the desired driver on the CD. Then follow the on-screen instruction to uninstall the driver. When complete, click **CLOSE**.

## RF Emissions Information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult your local **RadioShack** store or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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