4 Channel



USB to RS-485/422 Converter

USB-039 🚳

User's Manual

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Precautions (Please be sure to read before use.)

○ Do Not

- This product uses ordinary off-the-shelf electronic components, and is
 therefore inappropriate for use in applications that require special quality
 or reliability and are expected to protect human lives or prevent accidents,
 such as safety mechanisms in fields including space, aeronautics, medicine,
 and nuclear power.
- 2. Do not be used underwater or in high-humidity environments.
- Do not be used in the presence of corrosive gases, combustible gases, or other flammable gases.
- Do not turn on power when circuit board surface is in contact with other metal.
- Do not apply voltage higher than rated voltage.

∧ Attention

- This manual may be revised in the future without notice owing to improvements.
- All efforts have been made to produce the best manual possible, but if users notice an error or other problem, we ask that they notify us.
- Item 7 notwithstanding, HuMANDATA cannot be held liable for the consequences arising from use of this product.
- HuMANDATA cannot be held liable for consequences arising from using this
 product in a way different from the uses described herein, or from uses not
 shown herein.
- This manual, circuit diagrams, sample circuits, and other content may not be copied, reproduced, or distributed without permission.
- 11. If the product emits smoke, catches fire, or becomes unusually hot, cut the power immediately.
- 12. Do not install the control cables or communication cables together with the main circuit lines or power cables. In such an environment, it may result in malfunction due to noise.
- 13. Be careful of static electricity.

1. Revision History

Date	Revision	Description	
Nov. 24, 2017	v1.0	Initial release	
Fab C 2025	v1.1	Update: 8. Optional Accessories	
Feb. 6, 2025	V1.1	Correct: typo	

2. Product packaging

Thank you very much for purchasing the USB-039. In this package, you will find the following items included. If there are any shortages or issues, please contact us.

4 Channel USB to RS485/422 Converter	1
USB-039	
USB A-B cable (1.8m)	1
Driver & Application CD	1

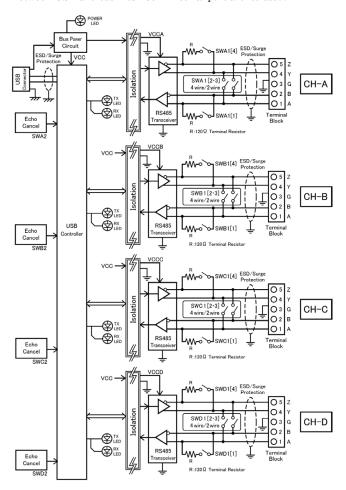
3. Introduction

Thank you very much for purchasing our product of USB-039.

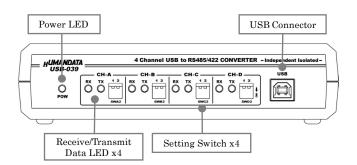
USB-039 is a 4 channel USB to RS-485/RS422 converter that isolated between each RS-485/422 serial port and a USB port. You can use 4 channels of RS-485/422 serial port from a USB port. Those 4 channels are isolated independently from USB side.

4. Block Diagram

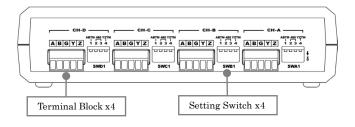
Between USB and each RS-485/422 serial port are isolated.



5. Overview



Front side (USB)



Rear Side (RS-485/422)

6. Power Supply

USB-039 is powered through a USB port (Bus-powered). No external power supply is required.

7. Product Specification

Item	Description	Remarks	
Model	USB-039	Remarks	
Input Power	5VDC Supplied through a USB port (Bus-powered)	No external power supply required	
Current Consumption	Less than 330 mA		
Number of RS-485/422 Port	4		
I/O Interface	RS-485/RS422 (2-wire or 4-wire)	ESD protection ±15KV	
HOST interface	USB 2.0 Compliant (Support HiSpeed)	USB 1.1 compatible ESD protection ±11KV	
USB connector	Standard Type B Female		
Isolation Method	Bus isolation		
Isolation Protection	Over 2000VDC	Designed value	
Processor	FT4232H	FTDI	
USB Driver	Virtual COM port driver		
Baud Rate	300 bps to 250 Kbps	Support custom baud rate	
Data Bits	7 or 8 bit		
Stop Bits	1 or 2 bit		
Parity	Even, Odd, No-parity		
FIFO RX Buffer Size	2048 bytes/Ch		
FIFO TX Buffer Size	2048 bytes/Ch		
LED	POW: USB bus power RX: Receive data ×4 TX: Transmit data ×4		
USB connector	Standard Type B Female		
RS-485/422 Connector	Detachable the screw terminal 5pin (PHOENIX CONTACT)	3.5mm pitch	
Supports OS	Windows 11/10/8.1/8/7		
Operating Ambient temp.	-20 to 60 °C (-4 to 140 [°F])		
Operating Ambient Humidity	30 to 85 %RH	No condensation	
Storage Ambient temp.	-20 to +60 °C (-4 to 140 [°F])	permitted	
Storage Ambient Humidity	30 to 85 %RH		
Weight	Approx. 250 [g]	Only main body	
Dimensions	165 x 80.5 x 39 [mm] (6.496" x 3.169" x 1.535")	Without projections	

8. Optional Accessories

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Model	Image	Description		
TB35-USB-5		Detachable 5P(3.5mm pitch) Terminal Connector: 1840395 (Phoenix) JAN: 4937920801287		
ACC-027		Metal bracket type A for vertical mounting USB series JAN: 4937920801096		
ACC-028		Metal bracket type A for horizontal mounting USB series JAN: 4937920801102		
ACC-031		Din rail attachment type B for USB series JAN: 4937920801256		
ACC-036	000	Neodymium magnet set for USB series JAN: 4937920801539		
ACC-038		5p Terminal to RJ45 Adapter (3.5mm) JAN: 4937920801584		

^{*} There is a case to be changed to the parts of the compatibility.
* Power saving function (suspend, standby, sleep and others) is not supported.

9. RS-485/422 (4 wire) Mode

Item	Specification	Remarks
Comm. Method	Full-duplex transmission	
Baud Rate	300 bps to 250 Kbps	Custom baud rate is supported
Number of Connectable Terminals	128	Typical example
Terminal Resistor	120 Ω	Configurable by setting switch (SWA1/SWB1/ SWC1/SWD1) ON/OFF
Transmit Enable Control	Automatically controlled by USB controller	
Receive Enable Control	Available by setting switch (SWA2/SWB2/SWC2/SWD2)	

RS-485 or RS-422 mode can communicate with multiple terminals by using two twist pair cables. Wires of upstream and downstream are separated and simultaneous communication (full-duplex transmission) is available.

10. RS-485 (2 wire) Mode

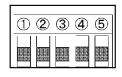
Item	Specification	Remarks
Comm. Method	Half-duplex transmission	
Baud Rate	300 bps to 250 Kbps	Custom baud rate is supported
Number of Connectable Terminals	128	Typical example
Terminal Resistor	120 Ω	Configurable by setting switch (SWA1/SWB1/ SWC1/SWD1) ON/OFF
Transmit- Receive Switching	Automatically controlled by USB controller	
Echo Cancellation	Available by setting switch (SWA2/SWB2/SWC2/SWD2)	

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{RS}}\text{-}485$ mode can communicate with multiple terminals by using a twist pair cable.

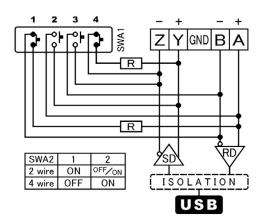
11. Interface Terminal

Terminal block is pluggable. Do not remove it while the power is supplied.

Pin Number	Signal	Signal and Polarity
1	A	RD+
2	В	RD-
3	GND	GND
4	Y	SD+
5	Z	SD-



The GND(Ground) pin is recommended to be wired.



Channel A Connection (Channel B-D are same assign)

12. Setting Switch

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{USB}}\xspace\textsc{-}039$ can change operating mode by setting, switching echo cancelling and terminal resistor.

12.1. RS-485/422 (4 wire)

SWA2/SWB2/SW	C2/SWD			n	Factory Setting
	1	2	ž III		Detung
4 wire	OFF	ON	1 2	2	
* Please refer to Se	ection 12	.3	_		
SWA1/SWB1/SW	C1/SWD	1			_
	1	2	3	4	
No termination	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	1 2 3 4

SWA1/SWB1/SWC1/SWD1

	1	2	3	4
Transmit Side termination	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON



SWA1/SWB1/SWC1/SWD1

	1	2	3	4
Receive Side termination	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF



SWA1/SWB1/SWC1/SWD1

	1	2	3	4
Both Sides termination	ON	OFF	OFF	ON



12.2. RS-485 (2 wire)

• Echo Cancelling Enable (no echo)

SWA2/SWB2/SWC2/SWD2

	1	2
2 wire	ON	OFF



^{*} Please refer to Section 12.3

SWA1/SWB1/SWC1/SWD1

E HILLE HELE HELE HEL				
	1	2	3	4
No termination	OFF	ON	ON	OFF



SWA1/SWB1/SWC1/SWD1

SWAI/SWBI/SWCI/SWDI				
	1	2	3	4
Termination Enable	ON	ON	ON	OFF



• Echo Cancelling Disable (echo enable)

SWA2/SWB2/SWC2/SWD2

BWAZIBW DZIBW CZIBW DZ		
	1	2
2 wire	ON	ON



12.3. Setting Switch (SW2) Function

SWA2-1/SWB2-1 SWC2-1/SWD2-1	DE (transmit enable) Control	
OFF	Always Enable	
ON	Enable in Transmission	

SWA2-2/SWB2-2 SWC2-2/ SWD2-2	Echo Control
OFF	Echo Cancelling Enable (no echo)
ON	Echo Cancelling Disable (echo enable)

13. Additional Documentation and User Support

The following documents and other supports are available at

 Product Documents: https://www.hdl.co.jp/en/faspc/USB/usb-039/

• Support Center: https://www.fa.hdl.co.jp/en/support.html

14. Warranty and Compensation

Please refer to the following URL for the warranty.

https://www.fa.hdl.co.jp/en/fa-warranty.html

15. Contact us

Please contact us using the inquiry form on our company's website or email us at SPC2@hdl.co.jp, providing the product model number and serial number.

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