

2 / 4-Port USB 2.0 Auto Sharing Switch

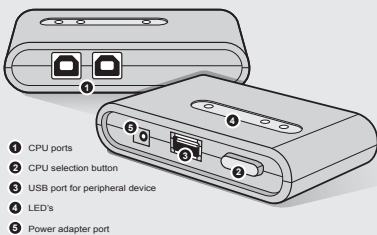
model AUS0202 / AUS0204



Quick Start Guide

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Auto Sharing Switch Highlights (2-Port model shown)



Introduction

Thank you for choosing Aluratek® to serve your USB peripheral sharing needs. We hope you are pleased with the Aluratek® product you purchased. In no time, you will be able to share your peripheral device between multiple computers. In addition to making sure only quality materials are used for manufacturing, Aluratek® is also dedicated to provide the best customer satisfaction and support.

The goal of Aluratek is to embody "Simple Elegance" in every product it designs, manufactures and sells.

The product focus of Aluratek is to bring simple yet elegant connectivity solutions to the consumers to enhance their consumer electronics, communications and computing experience. Each product is carefully designed with the consumer in mind. Each product is solution-driven to address the need of the consumers and deliberately planned to provide the ultimate user experience.

Read this guide thoroughly and follow the installation and operation procedures carefully to prevent any damage to the unit and / or any of the devices it connects to.

Features & Requirements

Features:

- Enable two (AUS0202) or four (AUS0204) PCs and/or Macs to share any USB device such as scanners, printers, external hard drives, MP3 players & more
- Fully compliant with USB 2.0 specification with data transfer rate up to 480 Mbps
- Backward compatible with USB 1.1 specification
- Manual computer selection through pushbutton
- Easy AOD (Access-On-Demand) switching software (Windows only)
- Supports idle time-out switching and automatic print sharing
- Bus Powered – No external power supply needed
- Plug-n-Play, Hot swappable, and Hot pluggable
- Limited 1 Year warranty

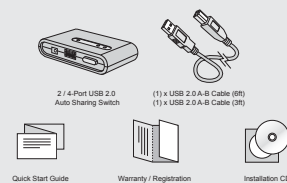
Requirements:

- Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, XP & Vista
- Mac OS X or later
- Available USB por

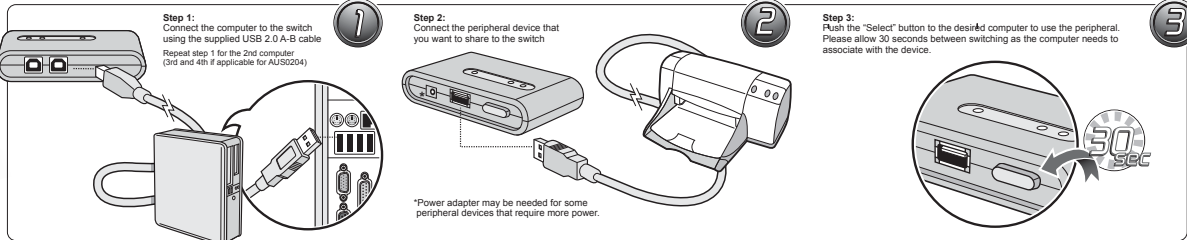


Package Contents

Your order has been carefully packaged and inspected. The following should be included in your package. Please inspect the contents of the package to ensure that you have received all items and that nothing has been damaged. If you discover a problem, please contact us immediately for assistance.



Manual Switching Installation



AOD Software Switching Installation

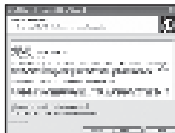
For PC Only

Please insert the installation CD into CD-ROM drive. The auto-start should start the installation wizard. If auto-start is disabled, please find and double click CD-ROM drive in "My Computer" to start the installation wizard.

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Step 2:
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Step 3:
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Step 4:
Please click "Install"



Step 5:
Please click "Finish"



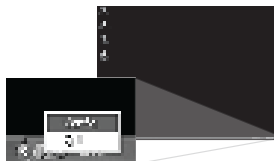
Step 6:
Restart the computer

Step 7:
Repeat steps 1-6 for each computer that will be using the AOD feature. To access the USB device from any computer

1. Make sure the auto switch's "Auto" LED is selected. This can be done simply by pressing the "Select" button until the "Auto" LED is lit
2. Double click the "USB Switch Control" icon on the desktop to start the application
3. Double click on the "USB switch" icon in the taskbar if the device is available
4. You are now able to use the connected USB device from your computer

AOD Icon Legends

Step 7 cont:



Green - the USB device is idle and is ready to be connected by any computer
Yellow - the USB device is being used by the current computer
Red - the USB device is currently being used by another computer or is disabled

AOD (Access-On-Demand) Settings:

Idle Time-out:
The Idle Time-out function allows the user to set a time in which other computers are able to connect to the device after a specified idle time. For example, you can set an idle period of 60 seconds in which after 60 seconds of idle time the AOD software will update the status of the taskbar so others are allow to connect to the USB device.

AOD Settings

To change the Idle Time-out value:

1. Right Click on the USB switch icon in the taskbar
2. Select "Config"
3. Input the desired Idle Time-out value
4. Click "Apply"
5. Click "OK" to exit



Automatic printer sharing:

With a printer selected, you will be able to print from all computers connected to the switch without pushing any button or changing any cable.

To choose a printer:

1. Right Click on the USB switch icon in the taskbar
2. Select "Config"
3. Select the desired available printer
4. Click "Choose"
5. Click "OK" to exit



Technical Support

If you need further assistance, please contact the Aluratek support department for troubleshooting prior to returning this device.

E-mail: support@aluratek.com
Web: www.aluratek.com/support
Local (Irvine, CA): 949-419-6504
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Radio and TV Interference Statement

WARNING!!! This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits of 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 instruction, 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 whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.

Warranty

Aluratek warrants this product against defect in material or workmanship for **1 Year** from the date of purchase.

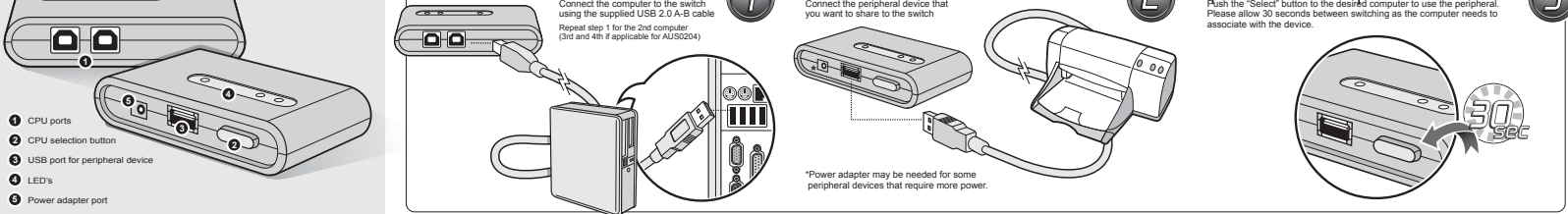
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This warranty does not cover:

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- C) Damage due to improper operation or maintenance, connection to improper equipment, or attempted repair by anyone other than Aluratek.
- D) Products sold AS IS or WITH FAULTS.

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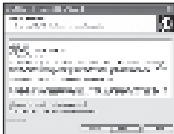
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