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# ACT-IR2002UL IrReady<sup>TM</sup> FIR USB Adapter User's Manual



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Warning! Please Install Driver BEFORE you plug in the

Dongle to USB port, for MAC & all Windows OS;

EXCEPT Windows Vista, which should First Plug the dongle beforehand.



# FCC Compliance Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1)This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**WARNING-FCC Regulations** state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user authority to operate this equipment

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. 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 nor 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:

- -Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- -Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- -Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- -Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This equipment is in the 2nd Class category (information equipment to be used in a residential area there to) and conforms to the standards set by the Voluntary Control Council For Interference by Data Processing Equipment and Electronic Office Machines aimed at preventing radio interference in such residential area.

When used near a radio or TV receiver, it may become the cause of radio interference. Read the instructions for correct handling.

**NOTE:** Must be used with shielded cable only.

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Model Number | Serial Number

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# **REVISION HISTORY**

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

ACT-IR2002UL is an advanced wireless Fast Infrared USB adapter designed to replace the serial port or FIR controller based FIR/SIR wireless peripheral through the PC USB (Universal Serial Bus) port. Taking advantage of the true plug-and-play nature and high bandwidth of USB, ACT-IR2002UL offers the easiest conversion of existing wireless to the legacy-free PC platform with the following features:

- Supports Win 98SE/ME/XP (32 & 64 bit)/ Vista (32 & 64 bit), Win CE 4.2 & 5.0 (USB host), Mac 10.x (both Intel & Power PC based) and Linux.
- WHQL certified.
- Fully compliant to USB specification 1.1 and IrDA specification 1.4
- Full-speed (12 Mbps) USB device operation
- Supports FIR (4Mbps), MIR (1.152 Mbps) and all SIR speeds (9.6, 19.2, 38.4, 57.6 and 115.2 kbps).
- Bus-powered device. Obtain power from USB port. No external power supply required.
- Low power consumption in standby mode (Standby current 20 mA).
- Not occupy PC's COM or Parallel port and has no complicated hardware port and resource setting and conflict, such as IO address / IRQ / DMA numbers.
- Package size: 2.4"L x 1.4"W x 0.74"H; Weight: 50.3 g (1.8 oz).

# 2 PACKAGING CHECK LIST

The package includes

- 1. ACT-IR2002UL USB Dongle
- ACT-USB Adapter Driver and CD for User's manual.

# 3 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Windows 98SE/ME/2000/XP/Vista., Win CE 4.2 & 5.0 (USB host), Mac 10.x (both Intel & Power PC based) and Linux
- One unoccupied USB port.

# 4 BIOS SETUP

Before you use this device, You MUST enable your computer USB port in BIOS Settings.



# 5 DRIVER INSTALLATION FOR WINDOWS XP/2000/ME/98SE

Followings are the instructions to properly install ACT-IR2002UL under Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows ME, or Windows 98SE.

# Warning! Please install driver BEFORE you plug in ACT-IR2002UL to PC USB port.

 Insert the installation CD, Windows will auto run "setup.exe" file and ask you to choose setup language. Please select one to continue.

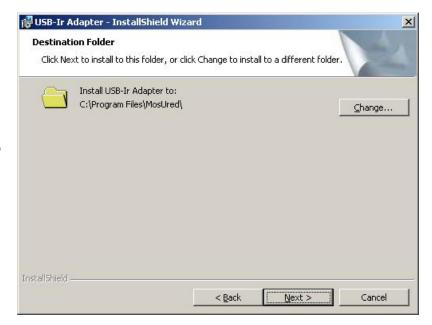


 It will then pop up a Welcome window. Click "Next>" to continue.

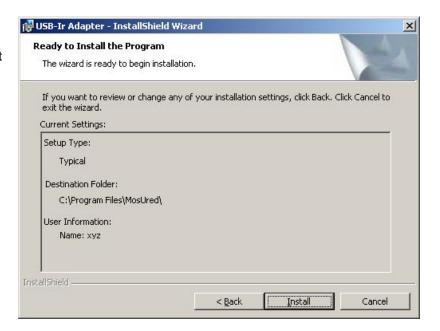




The Installer will install
 ACT-IR2002UL in the
 Destination Folder. To
 install to a different folder,
 click "Change...".
 Otherwise click "Next>" to
 continue.



4. It will then display the "Current Settings" as right figure. Click "Install" to continue.





5. If your OS is Windows XP, this setup.exe file will pop up the right figure to alert. Just click "Continue Anyway" to go on. But you will not see this alert window if you run under Windows 98SE/ME/2000.



The InstallShield Wizard will then show
 "Completed". Click
 "Finish" to exit the Wizard.





7. Now plug the dongle
ACT-IR2002UL. A
"Found New Hardware
Wizard" will pop up as
right figure. Choose "No,
not this time" and click
"Next>" to continue.



8.





It will then search the USB-Infrared Adapter.



10. If your OS is
Windows XP, this will
pop up the right window
to alert. Just click
"Continue Anyway" to
go on. But you will not
see this alert window if
you run under Windows
98SE/ME/2000.





 It will then install the driver as right window.



12. This completes the driver installation. Click "Finish" to close the window.

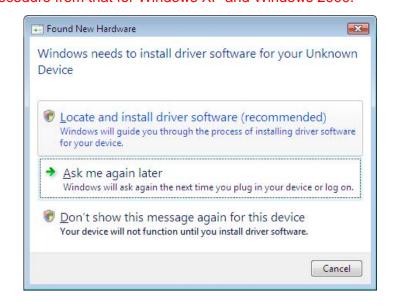


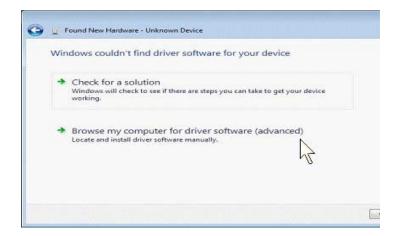


# 6 DRIVER INSTALLATION FOR WINDOWS VISTA

IMPORTANT: Please Plug in ACT-IR2002UL to USB port First for Vista Driver installation! This is totally different procedure from that for Windows XP and Windows 2000.

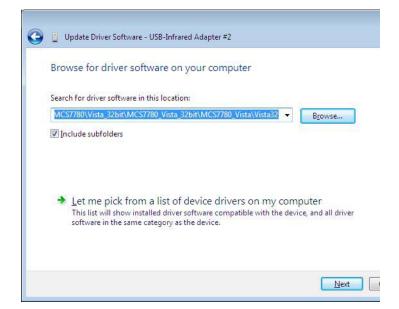
- 1. The OS comes up with a "Found New Hardware Wizard" which guides you through the installation procedure. Click on the option "Locate and install driver software" as shown right.
- Select the option
   "Browse my
   computer for driver
   software" as
   shown in the right
   screen shot.







 Browse for driver software on your computer using the option "Browse" and click on "Next" to proceed further.



 Click on "Close" to finish the driver installation.

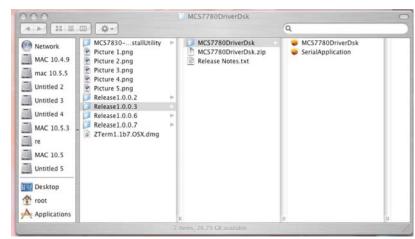


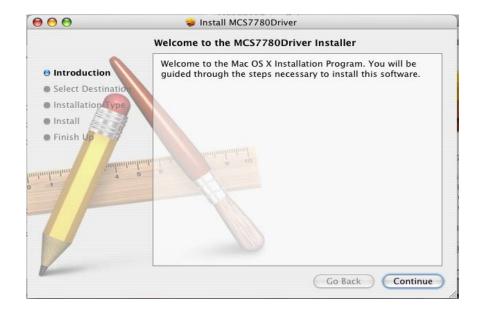


# 7 DRIVER INSTALLATION FOR MAC OS INTEL BASED PC

# IMPORTANT: Please install driver BEFORE you plug in ACT-IR2002UL to PC USB port.

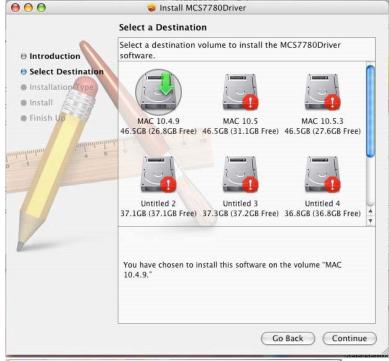
- 1. Insert the installation CD, Double click the package file MCS7780DriverDisk.p kg for installing the driver or go to Applications and double click the installer and browse for the MCS7780DriverDisk.p kg
- An installer wizard will popup. Click Continue to start the installation.



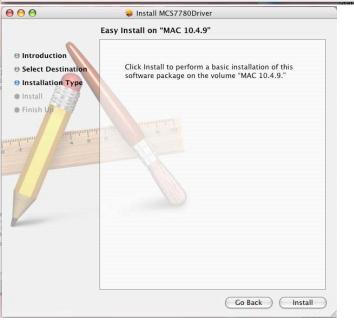




 Select the Destination volume for the software to install. Click "Continue" to start the installation.



4. Click "install" to proceed further.

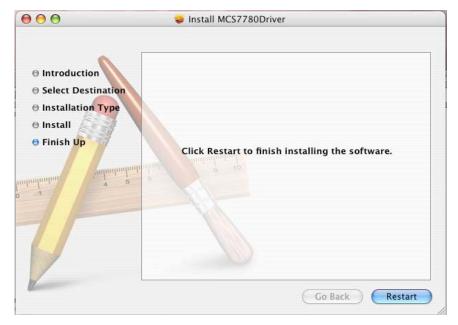


 A message window pops up informing that the system requires you to restart the system after the installation. Press "Continue Installation"





Click on "Restart" to finish installing the driver.

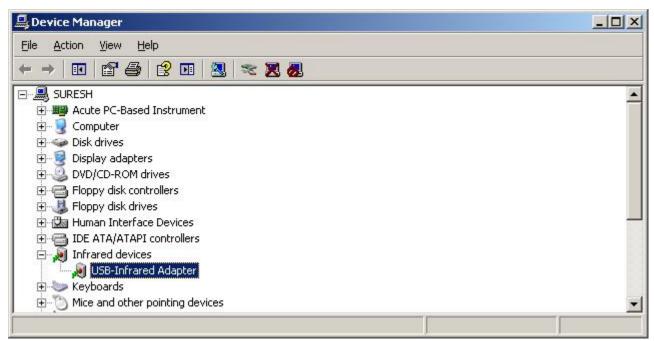


This completes the Installation of the driver.

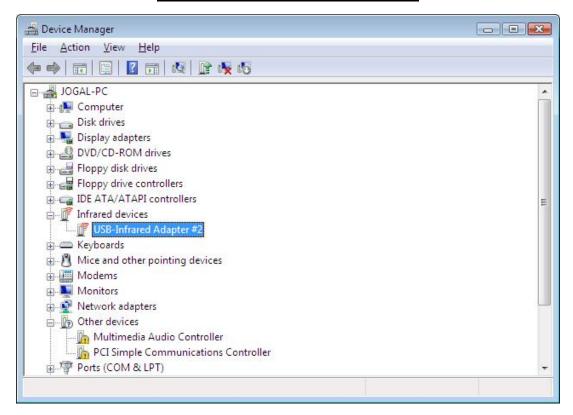


# 8 CHECK DRIVER INSTALLATION IN WINDOWS VISTA/XP/2000/ME

From *Device Manager*, you can see "USB-Infrared Adapter" under "Infrared devices. This confirms correct detection of ACT-IR2002UL.



# **Device Manager under Windows 2000**

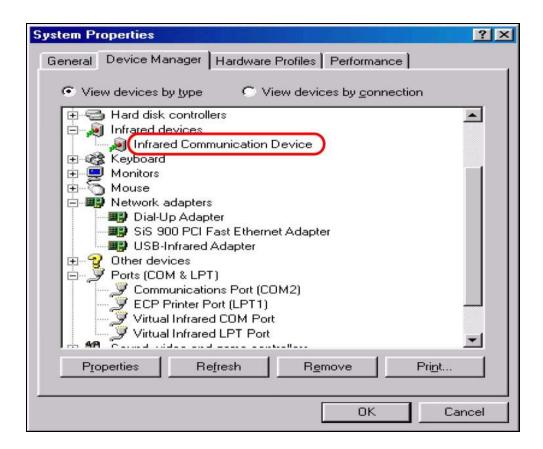


# **Device Manager under Windows Vista**



# 9 CHECK DRIVER INSTALLATION IN WINDOWS 98SE

From *Device Manager*, you can see "Infrared Communication Device" under "Infrared devices". This confirms correct detection of ACT-IR2002UL.



**Device Manager under Windows 98SE** 



# 10 CHECK DRIVER INSTALLATION IN MAC OS

The driver installation can be confirmed by typing "kextstat" in the terminal window.

On successful installation, "com.mosChip.driver.moschipIrDA" can be seen in the loaded driver.



# 11 DRIVER UN-INSTALLATION FOR WINDOWS XP/2000/ME/98SE

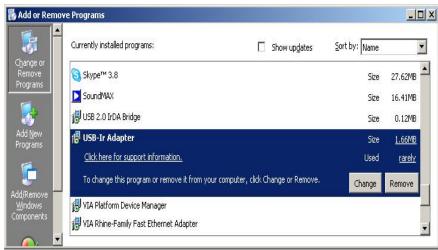
Following are the instructions to properly uninstall ACT-IR2002UL under Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows ME, and Windows 98SE.

Important: Please keep ACT-IR2002UL plugging into the computer until prompted to remove it.

 Open the Control Panel and select Add or Remove Programs.



Select "USB Ir
 Adapter" from the list.
 Click Remove button to begin the uninstallation process.

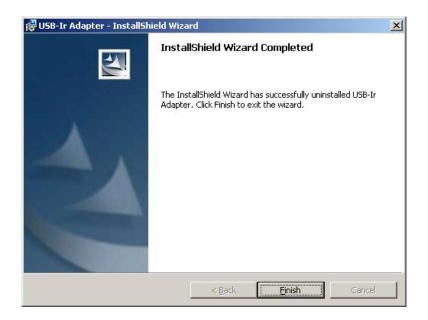


To continue, click the
 Yes button to uninstall
 ACT-IR2002UL Adapter.





 To complete the removal process, click the Finish button. Unplug ACT-IR2002UL from your USB jack.



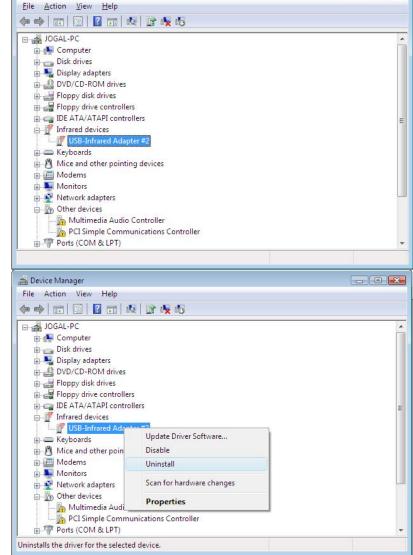
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🚣 Device Manager



# 12 DRIVER UN-INSTALLATION FOR WINDOWS VISTA

 From Device Manager, select "USB-Infrared Adapter" under "Infrared devices.



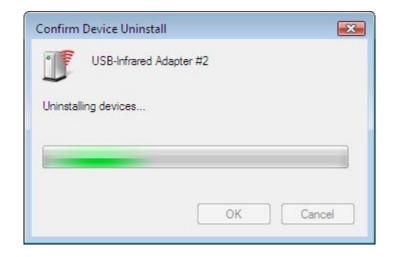
Right click the mouse to show the quick Menu. Select "Uninstall".

Click "OK" to "Confirm Device Uninstall".





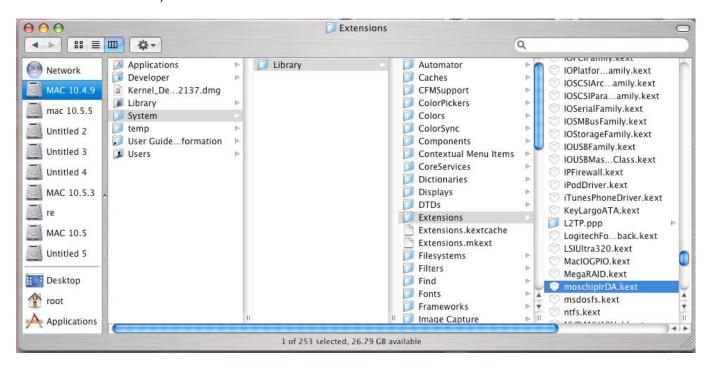
 You will see the un-installation under process. This will complete the un-installation afterward.



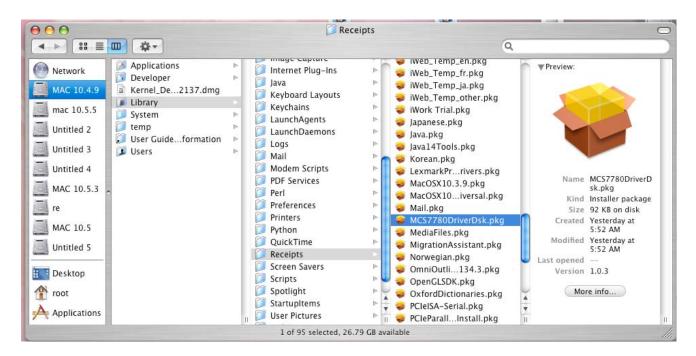


# 13 DRIVER UN-INSTALLATION IN MAC OS

- 1. To un-install the driver, "moschiplrDA.kext", "MCS7780DriverDsk" files must be deleted from the following location.
- Finder Current Partition System Library ---> Extensions moschipIrDA.kext (Delete the file / Move to Trash) Finder Current Partition Library ---> Receipts MCS7780DriverDsk.pkg (Delete the file / Move to Trash)







3. Reboot the system to complete the un-installation procedure.



# **14 TROUBLE SHOOTING**

For help on general and miscellaneous problems you may be experiencing with your printing, refer to the following pages for possible solutions. Look up your problem and try the solution.

Symptom	Problem	Solution
Can not establish link	1. The two IR devices are	<ol> <li>Properly align them</li> </ol>
(General)	not aligned properly.	again
	2. Distance is too near or	2. Move one device to a
	far.	proper distance.
	3. Device is inactivated	3. Enable the device by IR
	4. BIOS setting incorrect	monitor.
	5. Installation is not correct.	4. Correct the BIOS
		Setting.
		5. Refer to un-installation
		guide to remove the
		device, then install
		again.
File Transfer between	The infrared	Check to find out the
IR-equipped PDA and	communication is	source of interference and
ACT-IR device-attached	interfered. For example,	eliminate it before trying
host computer stops before	something blocks out the	again.
finishing up and an error	infrared beam or the burst	
message appears.	of string light source, etc.	
The device work well	Improper unplug and plug	Before you unplug it, you
before. But after I unplug it	procedure	should disable the device.
then plug, it does not work		And enable the device after
again.		you plug it into your
		computer



# 15 SPECIFICATION

- Product Name: ACT-IR2002UL FIR-USB Adapter
- Compatibility: Fully compliant to USB specification 1.1 and IrDA specification 1.4
- Communication speed and Distance:

SIR (9.6, 19.2, 38.4, 57.6, 115.2 kbps): 1-158 cm;

MIR 1.152 Mbps: 1-158 cm

FIR (4 Mbps): 1-100 cm;

- Connection: Standard USB connector with 4-ft USB cable
- Power Source:

Obtain power from USB port. No external power supply required.

• Power Consumption:

Active current - sending= 55 mA; Active current - receiving = 24 mA; Standby current: = 20 mA

• Dimension:

61mm(L) X 35mm(W) X 18mm(H), 2.4"(L) X 1.4"(W) X 0.7"(H)

Weight:

1.8 oz (50.3 g)

• Operating Temperature: 0° C TO 60° C

Storage Temperature: -20° C TO 85° C



# **16 PRECAUTIONS**

To ensure trouble-free operation, please observe the following precautions:

Optical communications are easily affected by external light sources, weak batteries, transfer distance, transfer angle, etc. Any of these conditions may cause a data transfer failure, incomplete, missing or incorrect data. Make sure that the wireless interface is away from direct sunlight and other strong light source.

- Do not terminate arbitrarily during file transfer process between DUT and computers until finished. Otherwise DUT internal data integrity may be damaged, which is due to the violation of DUT's.
- Do not expose the unit to moisture, as this will damage the internal circuitry.
- Do not expose the unit to extreme temperatures. It should not be placed in direct sunlight or in a closed vehicle, neither should it be placed near heaters nor other heat sources.
- Do not store the unit in a humid or dusty place.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the unit. Do not use a wet cloth or any solvent.
- Do not drop the unit or handle the unit carelessly.

# **CAUTION:**

- Never touch the pins of computer connection terminal. An Electro Static Discharge can damage the internal
  circuits. If this device requires any servicing, use only an ACTiSYS service dealer, an ACTiSYS approved
  service facility, or an ACTiSYS repair service.
- When exchanging data with host computer, be sure the appropriate serial communication port is available and is not in conflict with other peripheral device or software.



#### 17 WARRANTY INFORMATION

ACTISYS Corporation warrants the first end-user purchaser, for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase, that this wireless interface (The Product) will be free from defective workmanship and materials, and agrees that it will, at its option, either repair the defect or replace the defective Product or part thereof at no charge to the purchaser for parts or for labor.

This warranty does not apply to any appearance items of the Product, any consumable items such as paper, ink ribbon, or batteries supplied with the Product, or to any equipment or any hardware, software, firmware, or peripheral other than the Product. This warranty does not apply to any Product the exterior of which has been damaged or defected, which has been subjected to misuse, abnormal service or handling, or which has been altered or modified in design, construction or interfacing. Tampering with Label Voids Warranty.

In order to enforce the rights under this limited warranty, the purchaser should mail, ship or carry the Product, together with proof of purchase, to ACTiSYS.

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