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ACT-IR224UN

USB to RAW SIR Serial Adapter

User's Manual



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Warning! Please Install Driver BEFORE

you plug in the Dongle to USB port.

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1 FEATURES

- a. Supports 8 baud rates: 1.2k, 2.4k, 4.8k, 9.6k, 19.2k, 38.4k, 57.6k and 115.2k bps.
- b. 1.63 µs IR pulse.
- c. No IrDA[®] protocols supported, only Raw IR.
- d. Compatible with four ACTiSYS Raw IR RS232 adapters: IR220L+, IR220L, IR220Li and IR220LN. Also compatible with competitors' models: JetEYE 9680 Level mode & Pulse mode, IFSYS 8001A Level mode & Pulse mode. An utility software is provided for Windows to select the models.
- e. Supports Virtual COM port. Nothing or minimum changes in user's sofware which are already working with above mentiond adapters.
- f. Less Latency time, average is 1.5 ms. The latency of a real COM port is about 0.5ms.
- g. Fully compliant with USB 2.0 (Full speed, 12 Mbps).
- h. 256 bytes outbound buffer and 256 bytes inbound buffer.
- i. Designed for Windows XP Certified logo drivers.
- j. Supports Windows 98/ME/2000, <u>Win XP SP2/Vista/Win 7/Win Server 2003/Win Server 2008 (32 & 64 bits</u>), Mac OS (both Intel & Power PC), Linux, Windows-CE (ARM & x86)
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2 OVERVIEW

Many customers have used ACTiSYS RS232 Raw IR adapters for a long time. But since RS232 has been not now a standard COM port on current notebook PC any more, it then becomes an issue for them. Some customers may use an USB-to-RS232 conversion cable to solve this problem. But still it is not a good solution yet. ACT-IR224UN is so designed for this purpose.

ACT-IR224UN is an USB-to-IR adapter, which can generate a virtual COM port for user to transmit data with other IR devices without IrDA protocols required. And its driver will help user to make IR connection without changing any Application Program in new PC, which is only equipped with USB for COM port access.

3 PACKAGE CONTENT

ACT-IR224UN package contains the following items:

ACT-IR224UN USB to Serial SIR Adapter x1

Installation CD x1, which includes:

- a. Device driver installer
- b. ACT-IR224UN Configuration Utility Program
- c. User's Manual.
- d. Quick Installation Guide

4 SPECIAL NOTICE & SYSTEM REQUIREMENT

4.1 Special Notice

4.1.1. Timing of COM Port Closing

ACT-IR224UN uses DTR and RTS signals to configure IR communication speed and has 256 bytes inbound buffer & 256 bytes outbound buffer. Normally this *Raw IR* transmitting dongle has *no flow control protocol.* So, if the sending side has completed its sending but some data in dongle buffer still pending transmission before you close the COM port, DTR and RTS signal will get change consequently. This will also cause the *baud rate change*. In such a case the receiver will get junk data. To prevent this, we recommend giving some *delay time before closing the port,* which ensures all pending data being sent out completely.

4.1.2. Improve the Throughput

We recommend sending bulk of data rather than byte-by-byte data to achieve good throughput. E.g., send the entire data as a whole, instead of calling the write API one byte at a time. If your data size is too big, then you can send them in multiple blocks.

4.2 System Requirement

- Windows 98/ME/2000 SP4, Win XP SP2/Vista (32 & 64 bit), Win CE, Mac or Linux. For Windows 7 (32 & 64 bit), please use RC build 7100 or above. Windows Server 2003/2008 (32 & 64 bit).
- 2. At least 256MB RAM (512MB is recommended).
- 3. Processor Speed 1.8 GHz.
- 4. USB 1.1 port (or above).

5 FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

- <u>Q1</u>: When we use ACT-IR224UN, occasionally at the end of communication, a few bytes show as junk in receiver side. Why? And how to solve?
- <u>A1</u>: Please refer to item 4.1.1 "Timing of COM Port Closing" in section 4.1 Special Notice.
- **<u>Q2</u>**: How to improve the channel utilization or throughput?
- <u>A2</u>: Please refer to item 4.1.2 "Improve the Throughput "in section 4.1 Special Notice.
- <u>Q3</u>: While un-installing the ACT-IR224 Configuration utility or Driver, Windows prompts to Restart. Do I need to restart the PC?
- <u>A3</u>: Yes! We highly recommend restarting the PC so that you can complete the un-installation successfully.
- <u>Q4</u>: In some Windows XP, while Un-installing ACT-IR224UN driver (from "Add or Remove **Programs**"), it is not restarting automatically when I select "Yes" to restart. Why?

- <u>A4</u>: We recommend Method 1 in Chapter 12 to un-install the driver. If system still doesn't restart automatically, it is highly recommended to restart manually.
- <u>Q5</u>: In Windows Vista, I am getting an "*elevation prompt*" of the administrator permission each time I perform any new driver installation/un-installation or running any new application. Why?
- <u>A5</u>: Windows Vista/Win 7 have added a new Security Feature called as "UAC (User Account Control)". So, in such OS, if <u>UAC has been turned on</u> (refer to <u>Appendix</u>) then you will get an "elevation prompt" of the administrator permission each time you perform any new driver installation/un-installation like follows. In that case, Press Allow button and continue your driver installation/un-installation.

User Acco	ount Control
۲	An unidentified program wants access to your computer
If you s	started this action, continue.
	PL-2303 Vista Driver Installer.exe Unidentified Publisher
E Ca	ancel don't know where this program is from or what it's for.
📑 Al	low rust this program. I know where it's from or I've used it before.
🕑 Det	tails
User Ac	count Control helps stop unauthorized changes to your computer.

In general, with "Administrator Approval Mode", Windows Vista/Win 7 will run most applications with standard user permissions even if the user is an administrator. If a user wishes to run a program that requires administrator permissions, they must give consent through a User Account Control prompt.

6 CONFIGURATION UTILITY

ACT-IR224UN supports ACTiSYS RS232 Raw IR adapters (ACT-IR220L+, ACT-IR220L, ACT-IR220Li, ACT-IR220LN) and the other competitor's IR adapters. ACTiSYS provides a configuration utility for Windows (Note: not for Mac or Linux) as the following figure. You can select a proper model as you are using right now. For example, if you are using ACT-IR220LN96, you can just select "Port ID", say, COM9, "Model" as <u>ACT-IR220LN</u> and "Baud Rate" as <u>9.6 kbps</u>. Then press "Write Configuration".

Model	Baud Rate	
ACT-IR220LN	C 1.2kbps	C 19.2kbps
C ACT-IR220L+	C 2.4kbps	C 38.4kbps
C ACT-IR220L	C 4.8kbps	C 57.6kbps
C ACT-IR220Li	9.6kbps	C 115.2kbps
C JetEye 9680 Pulse mode	Possible Ports	6 1
C JetEye 9680 Level mode	COM6	Read Configuration
C IFSYS 8001A Pulse mode C IFSYS 8001A Level mode		Write Configuration
Firmware Version ACT-IR224UN FW v1.3	Refresh	Exit

Note: "ACT-IR220LN" is the only model that you need to select baud rate from this utility. Baud Rate selection will be disabled when select the other models, e.g. JetEye 9680 Pulse mode as below:

1odel	Baud Rate	
C ACT-IR220LN	C 1.2kbps	C 19.2kbps
C ACT-IR220L+	C 2.4kbps	C 38.4kbps
C ACT-IR220L	C 4.8kbps	C 57.6kbps
C ACT-IR220Li	C 9.6kbps	C 115.2kbps
JetEye 9680 Pulse mode	Possible Ports	
C JetEye 9680 Level mode	COM6	Read Configuration
C IFSYS 8001A Pulse mode C IFSYS 8001A Level mode	COMA	Write Configuration
irmware Version		
ACT-IR224UN FW v1.3	Kerresh	Exit

7 MIGRATION FROM OTHER MODELS

If you use RS232-based IR adapters or ACT-IR204UN, and now are in migrating to ACT-IR224UN, you need to know the following details:

- When insert ACT-IR224UN CD in Windows, Configuration Utility software will be automatically installed. (Note: for Mac, Linux users, still need to pre-set all in Windows beforehand.)
- > Please select the appropriate Model using configuration utility.

Note: For Volume Orders

You may inform us IR adapter model in use, and we can pre-set it for you at factory, so you don't need to configure at your site. Your P/O can use one of these model names:

 ACT-IR224UN-LN96 	 ACT-IR224UN-L+
 ACT-IR224UN-LN19 	 ACT-IR224UN-JE-pulse
ACT-IR224UN-LN38	 ACT-IR224UN-JE-level
ACT-IR224UN-LN57	 ACT-IR224UN-IF-pulse
 ACT-IR224UN-LN115 	 ACT-IR224UN-IF-level
ACT-IR224UN-Li	

7.1 For ACT-IR220LN Series Users

Select ACT-IR220LN as your adapter model using Configuration utility. Then select baud rate directly from this Utility. (Note: Baud rate is fixed). Your customized application doesn't require any change. Make sure your application supports virtual COM Port. Some application cannot handle COM Port greater than 4 or 9. Such application needs to be updated.

7.2 For ACT-IR220Li, ACT-IR220L & ACT-IR220L+ Users

Select appropriate model as your existing adapter model name using Configuration utility. Your customized application doesn't require any change. Make sure your application supports virtual COM Port. Some application cannot handle COM Port greater than 4 or 9. Such application needs to be updated.

7.3 For ACT-IR204UN Users

When opening the COM Port (with specified baud rate), <u>ACT-IR204UN</u> will set the <u>same baud rate</u> of COM Port to IR communication module whereas <u>ACT-IR224UN</u> will set the baud rate <u>to the COM</u> <u>Port only</u> and <u>not to the IR communication module</u>. Application must use DTR & RTS signal in virtual COM Port to set IR communication baud rate, in addition to Virtual COM port baud rate. For baud rate setting details, please refer to Chapter of "Detailed Description for Models" in Technical

Manual (will be provided upon request). ACT-204UN has ACTiSYS own driver while ACT-IR224UN uses Prolific driver.

7.4 For JetEye & iFYS RS232 IR Adapter Users

Select appropriate model as your existing adapter model name using Configuration utility. Your customized application doesn't require any change. Make sure your application supports virtual COM Port. Some application cannot handle COM Port greater than 4 or 9. Such application needs to be updated.

8 GENERAL SETUP PROCEDURE – Windows, Mac & Linux

- a) Make sure USB dongle is **NOT plugged** into PC until you have installed the driver.
- b) From "Add or Remove Program" in Control Panel of Win 98/ME/2K/XP, or from "Programs and Features" in Control Panel of Windows Vista /Win 7, check if "PL-2303 USB-to-Serial" or "PL-2303 Vista Driver Installer" exists. If exists, please <u>remove it first</u>.
- c) Insert the installation CD and it will install driver for Windows 98/ME/2K/XP/Vista/Win 7 automatically.

d) Manually SETUP under WinCE, Mac or Linux OS:

It will not autorun for you under *WinCE, Mac or Linux*. Please direct browse the installation CD to find the path: D:\Driver (assume D:\ is your CD driver) in this case. Then you can select the right folder under it , say "Linux_RedHat" for example and extract the packaged file and *run setup yourself under WinCE, Mac or Linux*.

 e) Sometimes you may find it not AUTORUN in Windows, especially in Vista/Win 7. Make sure the "AUTORUN" option under "Control Panel=> AUTOPLAY" has been selected in Vista/Win 7. Otherwise please browse the CD and run

ACT-IR224UN-DriverInstaller_v1210-20100408.exe manually.

f) Plug ACT-IR224UN adapter into USB port. It will lead you to a "Found New Hardware" procedure to complete the installation.

9 INSTALLATION UNDER WINDOWS

9.1 Common Installation Procedure

1. Insert the installation CD. In most cases this should start the installation automatically.

And the first step it will copy the following files to the path:

"C:\Program Files\ACTiSYS\ACT-IR224UN\"

- o ACT-IR224UN Quick Guide & User's Manual.
- ACT-IR224UN Configuration utility.
- o ACT-IR224UN DriverInstaller is copied to the subdirectory named "Driver".
- 2. If the installation Does start automatically, go to the next section.
- 3. Otherwise explore the CD contents
- 4. Double click "ACT-IR224UN-DriverInstaller_v1210-20100408.exe" for Windows.

9.2 Driver Installation

9.2.1 Driver installation for Windows 98/ME/2000/XP

 After completes the files copy, it will start the driver installation. Then a welcome screen for PL-2303 Driver installer will show up. Click "<u>Next</u>" to continue.



2. When this Installation completes, click "Finish" to close the Wizard window.

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 Now plug ACT-IR224UN IR adapter to USB port. System will pop up a "Found New Hardware "bubble window at the right corner of Tool Bar and display the message: "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port " at the first time you plug in.

	Prolific USB-to-Serial Com	vare 🔀 m Port	
t	Add or Remove	<	3:45 PM

4. This completes the driver installation. Now you can confirm the installation per chapter 11 "Installation Check".

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9.2.2 Driver Installation for Windows Vista /Win 7 (32 & 64 bit)

 After completes the files copy, it will start the driver installation. You may get "elevation prompt" of "(UAC)" if UAC has been turned ON in your Windows Vista OS (see <u>FAQ</u> for details). Else a welcome screen for PL-2303 Driver installer will show up. Click "Next" to continue.



2. You will see the Vista Driver Installer under processing:

ł	PL-2303 Driver Installer Program	X
	Setup Status	
	PL-2303 USB-to-Serial is configuring your new software installation.	
	InstallShield	Cancel

3. When this Installation completes, click "Finish" to close the Wizard window.

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PL-2303 Driver Installer Program	
	InstallShield Wizard Complete The InstallShield Wizard has successfully installed PL-2303 USB-to-Serial. Click Finish to exit the wizard.
	< <u>B</u> ack Finish Cancel

- Now plug ACT-IR224UN IR adapter to USB port. System will pop up a "Found New Hardware " bubble window at the right corner of Tool Bar and display the message: "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port " the first time you plug in.
- 6. This completes the driver installation. Now you can confirm this per chapter 11 "Installation Check".

10 INSTALLATION UNDER Mac OS

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- 1. Insert the CD into your Mac Machine. It will automatically run the file **PL2303_1.2.1r2.dmg**.
- 2. Then you will see the installer file : **PL2303.2.2.1.pkg** as below.
- 3. Double click the file "PL2303.2.2.1.pkg". Then the installation starts.



4. You will see the <u>Welcome</u> Window as below: Click "Continue".



5. After select a Destination, click "Continue".



6. Then click "**Install**" to continue when seeing below window?



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7. You will see below window asking you to type your "Name" and "Password" you originally used for logging in to your Mac Machine in case you have set it in your "screen saver" setting. Enter them and click "OK: to continue.

	installer re password.	quires that you type your
	Name:	Olaf Jacobi
	Password:	••••••
▶ Details		
3		Cancel OK

8. You will be asked to confirm the installation as below, click "Continue Installation" to continue.

Installing this software requires you to restart your computer when the installation is done. Are you sure you want to install the software now?		
Cancel Continue Installation		

9. You will see the installing window under processing.





10. Then you will see the installation Succeeded as below.

Click "Restart" to restat your computer and complete the installation.

Inst	allation completed successfully
 Introduction Destination Select Installation Type Installation 	
0 Summary	Install Succeeded
analumina 2 2	The software was successfully installed.
1	Click Restart to finish installing the software.

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11 INSTALLATION CHECK

11.1 Using Configuration Utility for Windows To Check

After driver installed, the installation will automatically run "Configuration Utility" as below:

	Baud Rate	
ACT-IR220EN	C 1.2kbps	19.2kbps
C ACT-IR220L+	C 2.4kbps	G 38.4kbps
C ACT-IR220L	C 4.8kbps	C 57.6kbps
C ACT-IR220Li	9.6kbps	C 115.2kbps
C JetEye 9680 Pulse mode	Possible Ports	
C JetEye 9680 Level mode	COM6	Read Configuration
C IFSYS 8001A Pulse mode	COMA	
IFSYS 8001A Level mode		Write Configuration
Firmware Version	Bafrach	
ACT-IR224UN FW v1.3	Kerresit	Exit

This is a good chance to check which COM port exists if you have plugged any dongle to USB. For this example, COM6 and COM9 showing up means you have plugged two dongles and they have been assigned to virtual COM port 6 & 9 respectively.

11.2 Check "Add or Remove Programs" or "Programs and Features" in Windows

11.2.1 Check Programs in Windows 98/ME/2000/XP

You can open "Add or Remove Programs" window from "Control Panel" in Windows. Check if "PL-2303 USB-to-Serial" is listed as shown below:

	Currently installed programs:	☐ Show up <u>d</u> ates	Sort by: Name	
I <u>h</u> ange or Remove	MSXML 4.0 SP2 (KB954430)		Size	2.67MB
Programs	弱 MSXML 4.0 SP2 (KB973688)		Size	2.77MB
Add <u>N</u> ew	R PL-2303 USB-to-Serial		Size	<u>0.14MB</u>
rograms –	To remove this program from your computer, click Remove.			Remove

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11.2.2 Check Programs in Windows Vista / Win 7

In Windows Vista /Win 7, you can open "**Programs and Features**" window from "**Control Panel**" and see "**PL-2303 USB-to-Serial**" as below.



11.3 Device Manager Check in Windows

- 1. You should have plugged ACT-IR224UN Dongle to USB Port.
- 2. To confirm if the installation is successful, you can also open "Device Manager".
- You will see the device described as "Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMx)" installed under Ports (COM & LPT), where COMx is the COM port number, COM3 for this example. This is the place you can check <u>which vitual COM port</u> this device has been <u>connected</u>. See below.

B Device Manager	
Eile <u>A</u> ction <u>V</u> iew <u>H</u> elp	
IDE ATA/ATAPI controllers	~
E Mice and other pointing devices	-
Here Monitors	
Berry Retwork adapters	
Communications Port (COM1)	
Communications Port (COM2)	
Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COM3)	
主 🚓 Processors	~

11.4 Check from Apple System Profiler in Mac Machine

- 1. It can be accessed through /dev/tty.usbserial.
- Open the Apple System Profiler (Applications=> Utilities) to check IR224UN connected to USB port.



3. This is also the System Profiler showing the Extension loaded to support the IR224UN using the prolific chipset

00	olaf-jacobis-macbook-pro	A HERRITAN COLUMN		1
Olaf Jacobis MacBook Pro			14.06.09 22	:23
Contents	Extension Name	Version	Last Modified	
 Hardware ATA Audio (Built In) Bluetooth Diagnostics Disc Burning Fibre Channel FireWire Graphics/Displays Hardware RAID Memory PC Cards PCI Cards Parallel SCSI Power 	IOSmooraamiy IOStorageFamily IOSystemManagement IOUSBCompositeDriver IOUSBFamily IOUSBHIDDriver IOUSBUserClient Libkern Libkern Libkern6.0 MACFramework Mach Mach NVDANV50Hal NVDANV50Hal NVDAResman OSvKernDSPLib osx-pl2303	1.5.6 9.7.0 3.2.0 3.4.3 3.2.2 3.3.1 9.7.0 7.9.9 9.7.0 9.7.0 9.7.0 9.7.0 9.7.0 9.7.0 9.7.0 1.5.44 1.5.44 1.1 1.0.0d1	12.10.07 04:39 12.10.07 04:39 15.05.09 07:31 12.10.07 05:40 12.10.07 05:40 12.10.07 05:40 15.05.09 07:31 15.05.09 07:31 15.05.09 07:31 15.05.09 07:31 30.10.07 06:39 30.10.07 06:39 12.10.07 04:41 03.02.08 20:58	4(
Printers SAS Serial-ATA USB ▼Network AirPort Card Firewall	ProlificUsbSerial Pvsnet SCSITaskUserClient seatbelt SMCMotionSensor System	1.2.1 3.0 2.0.9 107.12 2.1.1 9.7.0	02.05.06 05:10 05.02.08 11:11 12.10.07 04:40 12.10.07 07:17 12.10.07 04:46 15.05.09 07:31	ļ
Locations Modems Volumes ▼Software Applications Extensions Fonts Frameworks Logs Managed Client Preference Panes Startup Items Universal Access	ProlificUsbSerial: Version: 1.2.1 Last Modified: 02.05.06 05:10 Get Info String: ProlificUsbSerial v1.2.1, Copyright 2006 Prolific Technology Inc. Location: /System/Library/Extensions/ProlificUsbSerial.kext kext Version: 1.2.1 Load Address: 0x5c152000 Valid: Yes Authentic: Yes Dependencies: Satisfied Integrity: Unknown			

4. You can also see a device named "*PL2303-xxxxxx*" is installed by issuing the command (as root!) like below:

screen /dev/tty.PL2303-xxxxxxx

12 UN-INSTALL THE DRIVER

Note: This un-installation will only remove the Dongle Driver alone. As to all the other files copied to the folder under C:\Program Files\ACTiSYS\ACT-IR224UN\, you have to delete them manually when needed.

12.1 Driver Un-installation for Windows 98/ME/2000/XP

12.1.1 Method 1 - Add or Remove Programs

1. Double click "Add or Remove Program" under "Control Panel".



 Select "PL-2303 USB-to-Serial" and click "<u>Remove</u>" to remove the drivers. It will pop up a Welcome window as below. Select <u>"Remove</u>", then click "<u>Next></u>".

PL-2303 Driver	Installer Program			X
Welcome Modify, repai	r, or remove the program.			2
Welcome to modify the cu	the PL-2303 USB-to-Serial Setup Ma urrent installation. Click one of the op	aintenance prog tions below.	ram. This program	lets you
C Modify	Select new program features to add remove.	d or select curre	ntly installed featu	ires to
C Repair	Reinstall all program features install	ed by the previo	ous setup.	
	Remove all installed features.			
1146010111010		< <u>B</u> ack	<u>N</u> ext >	Cancel

3. It will ask you to confirm as below window. Click "Yes" to continue.

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4. After seeing "Uninstall Complete" window, click "Finish" to close the wizard.

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PL-2303 Driver Installer Prog	ram
	Uninstall Complete InstallShield Wizard has finished uninstalling PL-2303 USB-to-Serial.
	K Back Finish Cancel

12.1.2 Method 2 - Driver Installer

1. From C:\Program Files\actisys\ACT-IR224UN\Driver, run

"ACT-IR224UN-DriverInstaller_v1210-20100408.exe".

😂 Driver			
<u>Eile E</u> dit	<u>V</u> iew F <u>a</u> vorites <u>T</u> ools <u>H</u> elp		
🌀 Back 🝷	• 🕥 - 🏂 🔎 Search	Folders .	
Address 🛅	C:\Program Files\actisys\ACT-IR2241	JN\Driver	👻 🏓 Go
Folders	×	ACT-IR224UN-DriverInstaller_v1210-20100408.exe	
<	ACT-IR224UN Driver		

2. It will lead you to the same procedure as step 2 to 4 of Method 1.

Note: Instead of running above file, if you insert Installation CD the second time, the CD will autorun again and system will then detect the driver installed already and ask you to confirm the same removal procedure.

12.2 Driver Un-installation for Windows Vista /Win 7 (32 & 64 bits)

12.2.1 Method 1 – Programs and Features

1. Double click "Programs and Features" under "Control Panel".

G - K + Control Panel +	Programs Programs and Features	 ✓ ✓ Search Programs and Features
Control Panel Home View installed updates Virum Windows features on or	Uninstall or change a program To uninstall a program, select it from the list and then click	Uninstall, Change, or Repair.
off	Organize • Uninstall	≣ - 🥹
	Name	Publisher
	McAfee SecurityCenter Microsoft Visual C++ 2005 Redistributable (x64)	McAfee, Inc. Microsoft Corporation
	PL-2303 USB-to-Serial	Prolific Technology INC
	Prolific Technology INC Product version: 1.2.10	

Right click on "PL-2303 USB-to-Serial" and then click on Uninstall to remove the driver. You may get "elevation prompt" of "(UAC)" if UAC has been turned ON in your Windows Vista/Win 7 OS (see <u>FAQ</u> for details). Else a Welcome window will pop up as follows. Select "<u>Remove</u>" and click "Next>".

PL-2303 Driver In	istaller Program
Welcome Modify, repai	r, or remove the program.
Welcome to the current in:	the PL-2303 USB-to-Serial Setup Maintenance program. This program lets you modify stallation. Click one of the options below.
© <u>M</u> odify	
1 ⁴	Select new program features to add or select currently installed features to remove.
© Repair	Reinstall all program features installed by the previous setup.
Remove	Remove all installed features.
	< <u>Back</u> Next> Cancel

3. Click <u>Yes</u> button to continue.



4. Then you will get **Setup Status** window as follows.

PL-2303 Driver Installer Program	X
Setup Status	
PL-2303 USB-to-Serial is configuring your new software installation.	
InstallShield	Cancel

5. Click **Finish** button to complete the Un-installation as below.

PL-2303 Driver Installer Program	
	Uninstall Complete
	InstallShield Wizard has finished uninstalling PL-2303 USB-to-Serial.
	< Back Finish Cancel

12.2.2 Method 2 - Driver Installer

1. From C:\Program Files\ACTiSYS\ACT-IR224UN\Driver, run

"ACT-IR224UN-DriverInstaller_v1210-20100408.exe".



You may get "elevation prompt" of "(UAC)" if UAC has been turned ON in your Windows Vista/Win 7 OS (see FAQ for details). Else it will lead you to the same procedure as Method 1.

2. Note: Instead of running above file, if you insert Installation CD the second time, the CD will autorun again and system will then detect the driver already installed and ask you to confirm

the same removal procedure.

12.3 Driver Uninstallation for Mac

- 1. Go to terminal
- 2. key in "cd /system/library/Extension"
- 3. key in "kextunload ProlificUSBSerial.kext"
- 4. key in "rm -r ProlificUSBSerial.kext"
- 5. This should remove the driver from your Mac machine.

13 APPLICATION GUIDELINE FOR CONFIGURATION UTILITY

1. Run this utility from C:\Program Files\ACTiSYS\ACT-IR224UN\

CTISYS The Wireless Connectivity Expert

ACT-IR224UN-ConfigUtility-vx.x.x-yymmdd.exe

		Utility Version : 1.1.
Model	Baud Rate	
ACT-IR220LN	C 1.2kbps	19.2kbps
C ACT-IR220L+	C 2.4kbps	C 38.4kbps
C ACT-IR220L	C 4.8kbps	C 57.6kbps
C ACT-IR220Li	C 9.6kbps	115.2kbps
G JetEye 9680 Pulse mode	Possible Ports	K F
C JetEye 9680 Level mode		Read Configuration
C IFSYS 8001A Pulse mode	COMP	4
C IFSYS 8001A Level mode		Write Configuration
- Firmware Version		
ACT TO 204UNI EW ut 2	Refresh	Exit

- 2. Select "**Port ID**" where ACT-IR224UN dongle is connected.
- **Note: 1.** ACT-IR224UN Configuration Utility program will display the "Port ID" where ACT-IR224UN's are connected (i.e., "**Possible Ports**" as displayed at yellow arrow in above screen).
 - 2. To get the Port ID, please also refer to section <u>11.3 Device Manager Check</u>.

13.1 Refresh

This will refresh the "Possible Ports" list and also check for ACT-IR224UN device from that list. If device found, it will read the configuration detail and display in the screen,

13.2 Read Configuration

This will read the Current Configuration from ACT-IR224UN device.

13.3 Factory Default Setting

The factory default is ACT-IR220LN, 115.2 kbps.

13.4 Write Configuration

After change, please click "Write Configuration" to write the new settings to ACT-IR224UN device.



14 OPERATION OF ACT-IR224UN

Establish IR Connection with another PC after confirming the detection of ACT-IR224UN as indicated above. Place any other Raw IR device (e.g., ACT-IR220L+). Launch your Communications application like "HyperTerminal" or any other application in the Windows.

15 LED BEHAVIOR

Status	Behavior	
Power on	LED on for one second	
Standby and receiving	LED off.	
Transmitting	Blinks rapidly but weak	
Configuring by ACT-IR224UN	LED on for one second for read and write	
utility	operations.	

16 ACT-IR224UN DIMENSIONS





Cable Length: 120 cm.

17 CHARACTERISTICS AND SPECIFICATION

Parameter	MIN.	TYPICAL	MAX.	Units
DC supply voltage		5.0	5.2	V
Supply voltage, VSS		0		V
Operating temperature range, TA	0		60	°C
DC current (Ready mode)		15	20	mA
DC current (Active mode)		60	100	mA
Infrared Transmitting range	1	158	200	cm
USB signal threshold level	+4.8	+5V	+5.5	V



18 APPENDIX : TURN UAC On/Off in WINDOWS VISTA /WIN 7

18.1 Check current UAC (User Account Control) Status

1. Go to Control Panel => Security Center



2. You can see current status of UAC (**On** or **Off**) like below:

Security essentials To help protect your computer, make sure marked On or OK. Using Windows Security Center	the four security essentials	🥑 below are
Firewall	On	• •
Automatic updating	On	• •
Malware protection	Check settings	• •
Other security settings	OK	•
Internet security settings All Internet security settings are set to the How do Internet security settings help pr	OK o	
User Account Control User Account Control is turned on. How does User Account Control help pro	otect my computer?	On •
	Security essentials To help protect your computer, make sure marked On or OK. Using Windows Security Center Firewall Automatic updating Malware protection Other security settings Internet security settings All Internet security settings are set to the How do Internet security settings help pro- User Account Control User Account Control is turned on. How does User Account Control help pro-	Security essentials To help protect your computer, make sure the four security essentials I marked On or OK. Using Windows Security Center Firewall On On Automatic updating On Malware protection Check settings Other security settings OK Internet security settings All Internet security settings are set to their recommended levels. How do Internet security settings help protect my computer? User Account Control User Account Control is turned on. How does User Account Control help protect my computer?



18.2 Turn On / Off UAC

1. Go to Control Panel => User Accounts, you can see below window. Click "Turn User Account Control on or off" button.



2. You can **turn** either **on (checked)** or **off (unchecked) UAC** by clicking the following check box as

below.

Search	Q
mputer more secu 9 your computer. We re	re commend that
OK	Cancel
	Search mputer more secu your computer. We re OK

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