

5 USB to Serial Adapters

Newer laptops often do not contain serial (9-pin) ports. Below is a list of USB to serial adapters you can use to connect to a Realtime session through the USB port. The adapters are listed from most recommended to least recommended. You can purchase most of these adapters at computer or electronics stores or on the Web from the manufacturers or computer retailers.

Manufacturer	Image	Compatibility and Notes
IOGear www.iogear.com Part #GUC232A		compatible with Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, and XP; Windows Vista; and Windows 7 (XP driver supports Windows Vista)
Sewell www.sewelldirect.com Part SW-1301		compatible with Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, and XP; Windows Vista; and Windows 7 (with latest driver download)
Aten www.aten.com Part #UC232A		compatible with Windows 98, ME, 2000, 2003, and XP and Windows Vista
Targus www.targus.com Part #PA088UZ		compatible with Windows 98, ME, 2000, and XP and Windows Vista
Hawking www.hawkingtech.com HUC232S		compatible with Windows 98SE, ME, and 2000
Belkin www.belkin.com Part #F5U409V1		compatible with Windows 98, 98SE, ME, 2000, and XP

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Belkin www.belkin.com Part #F5U103		compatible with Windows 95, 98, ME, 2000, and XP no longer manufactured
Belkin www.belkin.com Part #F5U109		compatible with Windows 98, 98SE, ME, 2000, and XP no longer manufactured
Dynex www.bestbuy.com Part #DX-UBDB9		compatible with Windows 98, ME, 2000, and XP not recommended for use with West Case Notebook or West LiveNote
Keyspan www.keyspan.com Part #USA-19HS		compatible with Windows 98, ME, 2000, and XP; Windows Vista; and Windows 7 not recommended for use with West Case Notebook or West LiveNote
Radio Shack www.radioshack.com Part #26-183		compatible with Windows 98, 98SE, ME, 2000, and XP no longer manufactured not recommended for use with West Case Notebook or West LiveNote