

# 4 to 4 USB 3.0 Peripheral Sharing Switch

Product ID: HBS304A24A



This 4 to 4 USB 3.0 peripheral sharing switch connects four USB 3.0 peripheral devices to four different computers, making it easy to switch between which computer is accessing the ports, providing a cost-effective way to create a more productive, space-efficient work area.

## Save costs and time by sharing peripherals

Save the expense of purchasing duplicate peripherals, by sharing devices (such as USB printers, portable hard drives, mouse and keyboard) with up to four computers. The USB switch also lets you avoid having to swap cables from one system to another, saving time and effort.

### Fast data transfer speed

Enjoy fast data transfers to and from your shared peripheral devices. The USB switch supports USB 3.0 (up to 5Gbps), providing high-bandwidth support for devices like external hard drives and webcams. The USB 3.0 switch is also backward compatible with USB 2.0/1.1 and works with older devices.





### Easy to use

The plug-and-play USB switch is easy to use, with no drivers or software required. It features a remote port selector that lets you switch peripheral devices from one computer to another with the press of a button. The LED indicates the active computer.

The switch's compact design takes up minimal desk space and it's USB-powered.

### **Share more devices**

The 4-port USB switch can also be connected to a USB hub or docking station, to expand the number of shared devices.

The HBS304A24A is backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.





# Certifications, Reports and Compatibility











### **Applications**

- Ideal for small businesses and home offices.
- Share a USB 3.0 peripheral between up to four computers on a work bench.
- Connect an external hard drive between four systems for merging data to a single shared drive.

#### **Features**

- Save costs by sharing four USB peripherals between four computers
- Remote port selector lets you switch devices from one computer to another, with the press of a button
- USB 3.0 throughput support with data transfer rates of up to 5Gbps (backwards compatible)
- Hot-pluggable USB switch, with over-current protection
- Includes four USB-A to USB-B cables 2x 1.2 m (4 ft) / 2x 1.8 m (6 ft)



## **Data Sheet**

	Warranty	2 Years
Hardware	Bus Type	USB 3.0
	Fast-Charge Port(s)	No
	Interface	USB 3.1 Gen 1
	Ports	4
	USB-C Device Port(s)	No
	USB-C Host Connection	No
Performance	Maximum Data Transfer Rate	5 Gbps
	Optional power requirements	5V 2A
	Type and Rate	USB 3.0 - 5 Gbit/s
Connector(s)	External Ports	4 - USB Type-A (9 pin) USB 3.0 (5 Gbps) Female
		4 - USB Type-B (9 pin) USB 3.0 Female
		1 - USB Micro-B (5 pin) (Power) Female
Software	OS Compatibility	OS Independent - No software or drivers required
Special Notes / Requirements	Note	The switch does not require an external power source as it draws power from the computers that it's connected to. If you have a special application that requires additional power, such as higher powered USB peripherals or if less than 4 hosts are connected and powered at one time, connect a 5V source to the power adapter port (USB Micro-B).
Indicators	LED Indicators	4 - Computer selection indicators
Power	Power Source	USB-Powered
Environmental	Humidity	0~80% RH
	Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
	Storage Temperature	-20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
Physical Characteristics	Color	Black
	Form Factor	Compact
	Material	Plastic
	Product Height	1 in [2.6 cm]
	Product Length	3.7 in [94 mm]
	Product Width	3.7 in [94 mm]
	Weight of Product	4.4 oz [124 g]



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Packaging Information	Package Height	2.3 in [59 mm]
	Package Length	9.4 in [23.9 cm]
	Package Width	6.3 in [16 cm]
	Shipping (Package) Weight	20.1 oz [570 g]
What's in the Box	Included in Package	1 - peripheral sharing switch
		1 - 1.8 m [6 ft] remote port selector
		4 - USB 3.0 cables - USB-A to USB-B
		2x 1.2 m [4 ft] / 2x 1.8 m [6 ft]
		1 - quick-start guide

Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.