

Model Information



■ Main Features

- USB 2.0 to 16 x RS232/422/485
- High-Speed serial ports 921.6kbps
- Driver for Windows, Linux, Mac OS X
- LEDs for Power and TxD/RxD activity
- ESD protection on USB and serial ports
- 2.5kV electrical isolation (ISO version only)
- Self powered
- Wide range of power input 9 - 54V DC
- Metal housing
- 19-inch rack and wall mounts
- Wide range of operating temperatures

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USB-16COM Plus

USB-16COM Plus ISO

(USB-16COM-RM, USB-16COMi-RM)

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■ Overview

The USB-16COM Plus provides easy serial port expansion over USB 2.0 connecting to high speed RS232 or RS422/485 devices. The device is fully ESD and surge protected, bus powered and accommodated in a ruggedized metal housing. Furthermore, it can operate across a large range of temperature levels to cope with harsh operating conditions. The ISO version is 2.5kV electrically isolated to withstand unbalanced ground loops that arise in hazardous industrial environment. Lastly, both DIN-Rail and wall-mounting options are available.

Flexible Three-Way Serial Ports

The serial ports allow different operating modes — which are easily configured via a single DIP switch — to fully support RS232, RS422 and RS485 protocols. The operating mode of serial ports chosen via DIP switch is either same for all ports or individually for each port by "USBCOM Configuration Utility" software. The differential line termination for RS485 (120Ω) is automatically controlled by choosing the appropriate operating mode. High/Low biasing resistors are not needed; as such, hassle-free usage is guaranteed for the user.

Models marked with "232" are fixed to the RS232 mode. Com Port drivers are available for Windows, Linux and Mac OS X. A configuration tool allows easy access to special Windows driver options.

High Speed and Isolation

USB 2.0 High Speed connection allows serial data rates of up to 12Mbps for RS422/485 and 921.6kbps for RS232. Every non-standard bitrate (e.g. 500kbps) can easily be set up in the range of up to 3.5Mbps.

USB-xCOM Plus adapters are 16kV ESD and surge protected at USB and serial ports interfaces. Additionally, the serial ports are 2.5kV electrically isolated (ISO version only), making them ideal for deployment in harsh industrial environments.

Power and Port Expansion

Multiple USB-xCOM Plus devices can be concatenated via the USB Type A at the rear side, creating up to 32 serial ports. In concatenated configuration, the local power input of each expansion module must be used.

Standard drivers are available for all major operating systems.

The USB 2.0 High-Speed enables serial data rates of up to 1000kbps in RS232. The device also allows every non-standard bitrate up to max. speed.

A USB-out (type A) connector at the rear side allows easy expansion of serial ports by simple concatenation of further USB-COM Plus modules; we call it "USB-Through" feature.

The really small and robust embedded system! Low Power Consumption, Professional construction inside!

■ USB Interface

USB-Input	USB 2.0 High Speed, USB 1.1 compliant
Connector	USB type B
Circuits	FTDI FT4232H Genesys GL850G

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■ Serial Interface

No. of Ports/Type	16 x RS232/422/485 configurable by DIP switch and software
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Connector	DB-9 male
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Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16kV ESD surge protection • 2.5kV Electrical isolation on ISO version
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Operating Modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS232 • RS422 full duplex (120Ω on/off) • RS485 4 wire, full duplex (120Ω on/off) • RS485 2 wire, half duplex (120Ω on/off)
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The single DIP switch at rear side configures all ports in the same operating mode or individually via software:

Configuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows: using "VScom USB Configurator" Utility • All OS: using Terminal emulation
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The operating mode controls termination.
No High/Low biasing resistors needed

Signals non-ISO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS232: TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, GND • RS422: Tx+/-, Rx+/-, GND • RS485 4-wire: Tx+/-, Rx+/-, GND • RS485 2-wire: Data+/-, GND
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All signals isolated for 2.5kV

RS485 Data Direction Control	ARTc (Automatic Receive Transmit control)
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Data Bits	7, 8
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Stop Bits	1, 2
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Parity	None, Even, Odd, Mark, Space
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Flow Control	RTS/CTS, XON/XOFF
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Baudrate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS232: 180bps - 921.6/1000kbps • RS422: up to 12Mbps • RS485: up to 12Mbps
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LEDs	TxD/RxD for each port
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■ Serial Port Expansion

Connector	USB 2.0 High Speed type A, 500mA @5V at rear side
Expansion Ports	connect USB-xCOM Plus to add more serial ports, also electrically isolated

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■ Software

Drivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 2000 to Windows 10 (x86 and x64) • Windows Server 2000 to 2016 (x86 and x64) • Linux (Kernel 3.4 and later built-in) • Mac OS X
Installation	The driver is already installed (Linux), or installs by automatic Download after Device connection (Windows).

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■ Power Requirement

Input Voltage	9-54V Dcin
Power Consumption	Self powered: DCin 9 - 54V, 10W Sum of both USB-8COM Plus modules Plus 3W for Port Expansion
Connector	Self powered: 3-Pin Terminal Block

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■ Housing and Mounting

Case	0.8mm sheet metal
Weight	1.9kg, w/h box 3.0kg
Dimensions	437×147×44 mm ³ (W×L×H)
Packaged	310×192×120 mm ³
Mounting	19-inch Rack

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■ Environmental Data

Operating Temp	-25°C - 75°C
Storage Temp	-30°C - 85°C
Ambient Humidity	5-95% non condensing

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■ Standards and Certifications

Declarations	CE, FCC
EMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EN 55022 Class B • EN 61000-3-2: Limits of harmonic current emissions • EN 61000-3-3: Limitation of voltage changes • 47 CFR FCC Part 15 Subpart B
EMS (EN 55024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EN 61000-4-3: Radiated RFI • EN 61000-4-4: Electrical Fast Transient • EN 61000-4-5: Surge • EN 61000-4-6: Induced RFI • EN 61000-4-8: Power Frequency Magnetic Field • EN 61000-4-11: Power supply dips
ESD	EN 61000-4-2 4kV contact 8kV air for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serial Ports • USB • DCin Power connector

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■ MTBF (Mean Time Between Failures)

MTBF non-ISO	20.0 Years @ 25°C 11.5 Years @ 45°C
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MTBF ISO	11.7 Years @ 25°C 5.2 Years @ 45°C
Standard	Telcordia (Bellcore) Standard; RelCalc. 5.0 BELL-7
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■ Warranty	
Warranty Period	2 years
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■ Ordering Information	
624	USB-16COM Plus consists of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x USB-8COM Plus (8x RS232/422/485, non-isolated, expandable) • 1 x RK-NCP Mounting kit
625	USB-16COM Plus ISO consists of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x USB-8COM Plus ISO (8x RS232/422/485, isolated, expandable) • 1 x RK-NCP Mounting kit
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■ Options	
6031	Power adapter 110-230V AC to 12V @1A, DC, EU plug
6034	Power adapter 110-230V AC to 12V @1A, DC, US plug
663	DB9F-to-TB/5Pins for free wiring option
6061	DB9F-to-RJ45 for changing from DB9 to CAT5 wiring (Optimised for RS422/485 operating modes)
6062	RJ45-to-DB9M for changing back from CAT5 to DB9 wiring (Required to match the DB9 pinout at USB-xCOM Plus)
661	Serial Null-Modem adapter 9PF-9PF, change male to female
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■ Packaging	
Packing list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x USB-8COM Plus devices • 2x USB 2.0 High-Speed cable • 1x RK-NCP Mounting kit for 19-inch rack • 2x Terminal block for Power Supply • 8 rubber feet for table mode
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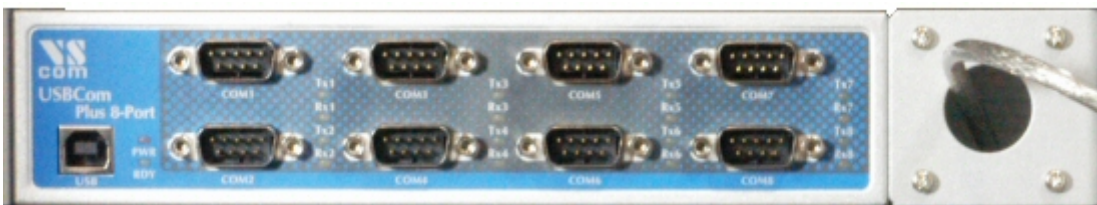
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VScom USB-COM Plus Configurator

File Help

Present COM-Ports Show disconnected devices

COM3
COM4
COM6

Port Settings

Min. Read Timeout (ms):

Min. Write Timeout (ms):

Polling Period:

Latency Timer:

Serial Enumerator

Serial Printer

Cancel If Power Off

Event On Surprise Removal

Set RTS On Close

Disable Modem Ctrl At Startup

Default Settings

Optimize for USB-COM

Optimize for USB-CAN

Baud Rate Mappings

Buffered Writes

Rename COM Port

Global Settings

Ignore Hardware Serial Number

Reload Driver

Refresh OK Cancel Apply

Close All Ports

VScom USB-COM 232, SN: DN6NP3AA, ID: 4036015, LocalID: 31; Open COM Ports: 0

Terminal Block Adapter

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