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USB-A to USB-C Data Transfer Cable - Mac / Windows - USB 3.0

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STOP If you're transferring files to or from **Windows XP**, the transfer software (Windows Easy Transfer or PC-Linq) must be installed before you connect the data transfer cable to your Windows XP computer.

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Package contents

- 1 x data transfer cable
- 1 x quick-start guide

System requirements

- A source computer with a USB-A or USB-C port
- A destination computer with a USB-A or USB-C port
- Windows Easy Transfer supports the following operating systems:
  - Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows Vista (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows XP SP2 or SP3 (32-bit and 64-bit)

Note: Microsoft has removed cable support from the Windows Easy Transfer software on Windows 8.1.

- PC-Linq supports the following operating systems:
  - Windows 10 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows 8 / 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows Vista (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - Windows XP SP2 or SP3 (32-bit and 64-bit)
  - macOS 10.9 and later

Operating system requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit www.StarTech.com/USBC3LINK.

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Using the data transfer cable

The data transfer cable supports both Windows Easy Transfer and PC-Linq. You can use Windows Easy Transfer with the cable to transfer your files, user accounts, and program settings from one Windows computer to another Windows computer.

Windows Easy Transfer supports the following transfer modes:
- Windows XP to Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Windows 8
- Windows 7 to Windows 7 or Windows 8
- Windows Vista to Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Windows 8
- Windows 8 to Windows 8

You can also use PC-Linq with the data transfer cable to transfer files from one computer to another computer, and control the file directories on both computers at the same time. PC-Linq supports file transfers between supported operating systems, including Windows 8.1 and macOS 10.9 and later.

Use PC-Linq to transfer files

Note: In order to use PC-Linq, you need to have the Windows Easy Transfer drivers installed on your computers running Windows. The Windows Easy Transfer drivers come installed on Windows 7, Windows 8, and Windows 8.1. If you're using a computer that's running Windows XP or Windows Vista, you need to download Windows Easy Transfer. For more information, see Download Windows Easy Transfer.

1. Connect the transfer cable to the USB-A port on the computer that you're transferring files from.
2. In the Easy Transfer Cable dialog box, click **Cancel**.
3. Navigate to the Removable Disk drive on your computer and double-click the PC-Linq application.
4. To install PC-Linq, follow the instructions in the InstallShield wizard.
5. After the installation is complete, open PC-Linq on the computers that you're transferring files between.
6. Connect the data transfer cable to the USB ports on the computers that you're transferring files between.
7. When the Connection Status LED in the lower-right corner of the PC-Linq program window is green, you can transfer files between the connected computers.
8. Drag and drop the files and folders that you want to transfer.

Download Windows Easy Transfer

If the source computer (the computer that you're transferring data from) and/or the destination computer (the computer that you're transferring data to) are running Windows XP or Windows Vista, you must download Windows Easy Transfer before you transfer data.

1. On the computer or computers running Windows XP or Windows Vista, navigate to http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/products/features/windows-easy-transfer.
2. Depending on the operating system version that you're running, click either **Download 32-bit** or **Download 64-bit**.

Use Windows Easy Transfer to transfer data

Note: The Windows Easy Transfer software doesn't support transferring files from a 64-bit operating system to a 32-bit operating system.

1. If the source computer (the computer that you're transferring data from) and/or the destination computer (the computer that you're transferring data to) are running Windows XP or Windows Vista, you must download Windows Easy Transfer before you transfer data.
2. Log in as the administrator on both the source and the destination computers.
3. Open Windows Easy Transfer on both the source and the destination computers.
4. Connect the data transfer cable to the USB port on the destination computer.
5. On the destination computer, when asked to select a transfer method, click **An Easy Transfer Cable**.
6. Click **This is my new PC.**
7. Do one of the following:
   - If the source computer is running Windows XP or Windows Vista and you completed step 1, click **I already installed it on my old PC**.
   - If the source computer is running Windows 7 or Windows 8, click **My old PC is running Windows 7 or Windows 8**.
8. Click **Next**.
9. Connect the data transfer cable to the USB port on the source computer.
10. When asked to select a transfer method on the source computer, click **An Easy Transfer Cable**.
11. On the source computer, click **This is my old computer**.
12. Click **Next**.
13. On the destination computer, if necessary, make changes to the types of data that Windows Easy Transfer selected to transfer.
14. Click **Next** to begin the transfer process.
15. When all of the data is transferred, disconnect the data transfer cable from the USB ports on both computers.

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About the LED indicators

The data transfer cable has two LEDs located on the USB-A end of the cable. Each of these LEDs represents one of the connectors. For more information about the LEDs, consult the table below.

LED	Behavior	Scenario
USB-A connector LED	Slow blinking	The USB-A connector on the cable is connected to a computer and is establishing a link.
	Illuminated	The USB-A connector on the cable has established a link to the computer it's connected to.
	Rapid flashing	Data is transferring through the cable.
USB-C connector LED	Blinking	The USB-C connector on the cable is connected to a computer and is establishing a link.
	Illuminated	The USB-C connector on the cable has established a link to the computer it's connected to.
	Rapid flashing	Data is transferring through the cable.