



AnywhereUSB®

Remote I/O Concentrator

User Manual

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Introduction

This chapter provides a brief overview of the AnywhereUSB® Remote I/O Concentrator.

Product Overview

The AnywhereUSB® Remote I/O Concentrator is the first remote networking solution to utilize USB over IP® technology, breaking the traditional five meter distance limitation between USB device and host. Now USB devices may be located anywhere on a wired or wireless LAN – without a locally attached host PC. Since the host PC or server may be located remotely, AnywhereUSB enables devices to be deployed in harsh or non-secure environments, making it ideal for point-of-sale, kiosks, surveillance, industrial automation, or any mission-critical enterprise application. This Ethernet-attached solution provides five USB ports to connect peripheral devices such as bar-code scanners and receipt printer, as well as Digi's Watchport®/V2 USB Camera and Watchport Sensors.

Front Panel

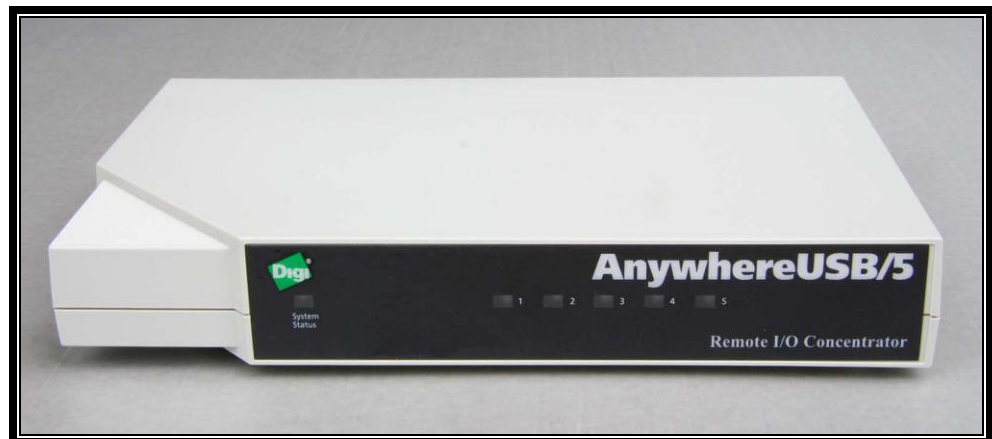


Figure 1

Interpreting the Status LEDs

The AnywhereUSB has six LEDs on the front panel: one System Status LED and five hub LEDs. Each LED is capable of displaying three colors: red, green, or orange.

System Status LEDs

On initial power up the System Status LED is orange for two seconds while the system initializes and then blinks green. If DHCP is enabled and the unit is booting up, the System Status LED will be orange while the AnywhereUSB searches for a DHCP server. If it cannot find a DHCP server, it will return to the default configuration to allow the Configuration Utility to assign a static IP address.

Hub LEDs

Green hunting pattern across all LEDs	Not connected to a host PC.
Orange alternating on ports 1-3-5 and 2-4	Updating image in Flash. Do not remove power from AnywhereUSB while flash is being updated. Doing so will damage your AnywhereUSB.
Solid Green	Hub port is powered.
Green over Red hunting pattern	Please call customer service.

Back Panel



Figure 2



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Getting Started

This section explains what comes with the AnywhereUSB and how to connect it to a Network.

In the Box

- AnywhereUSB/5
- Digi AnywhereUSB USB over IP Installation CD v2.60
- Power Supply
- Ethernet Cable
- Ethernet Crossover Cable

Cabling

To connect your AnywhereUSB to a Network:

1. Connect a standard Ethernet Network to your AnywhereUSB.
2. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to a 10/100/1000 BaseT switch or hub.
3. Connect one end of the power supply into the back of the AnywhereUSB and the other end into an AC outlet.



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Installing the Software

This section discusses installing and uninstalling drivers.

Installing the Drivers

Installing the drivers requires the use of an account that has administrative privileges.

For Windows XP, Server 2003, Vista, and Server 2008

1. Insert the Digi AnywhereUSB USB over IP CD into the CD drive.
2. Select Install Drivers from the Digi splash screen (see Figure 3). If the Digi splash screen does not launch, run the AWSplash.exe program from the CD.
3. A DOS Box will come up indicating the Install Process was successful.
4. Press the enter key to exit the DOS Box. The unit is now ready for configuration (see section 4).

For Windows 2000 and NT4.0

1. Insert the Digi AnywhereUSB USB over IP into the CD drive.
2. Select Install Driver from the Digi splash screen (see Figure 3).
Note: Windows 2000 and NT4.0 install v2.40 drivers only.
3. Continue until the installation process is complete. Once the installation process is complete, the AnywhereUSB Concentrator Configuration Utility screen will launch and is now ready for configuration (see section 4).

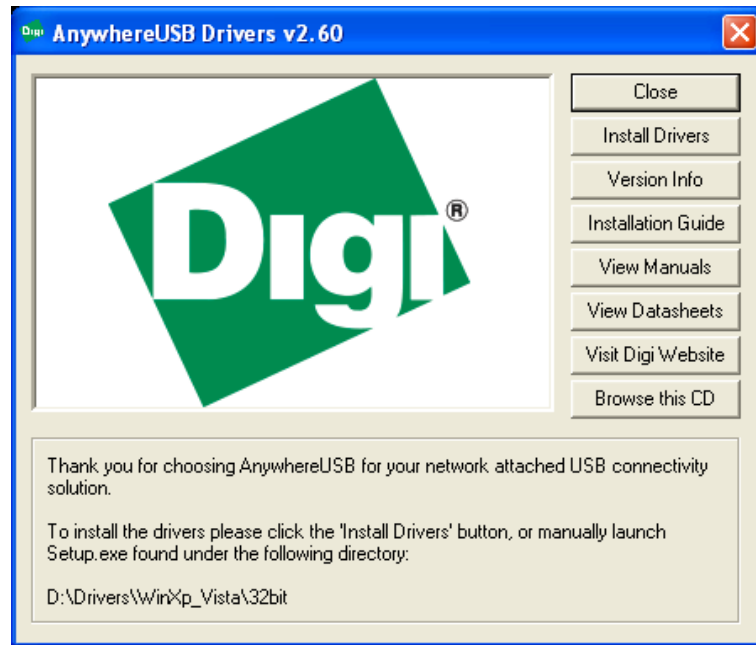


Figure 3

Uninstalling the Drivers

To uninstall the AnywhereUSB drivers:

1. Launch the AnywhereUSB Configuration Utility from the Start menu.
2. Select Preferences from the File menu and then click the Uninstall button.
3. Reboot the PC to complete the driver removal.

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Initial AnywhereUSB Configuration

This section explains how to configure the IP address in a new AnywhereUSB unit.

Initial Configuration

To begin the initial configuration:

1. Launch the AnywhereUSB Configuration Utility from the Start menu. A new AnywhereUSB will have a default IP address of 0.0.0.0 (see Figure 4) and must be configured before it can be used by the host PC. Each AnywhereUSB is identified by its IP address. If the AnywhereUSB is unconfigured, then the serial number can be used for identification. Unconfigured AnywhereUSBs are listed separately. For example, the AnywhereUSB with serial number SW901F7005 below has not been configured.

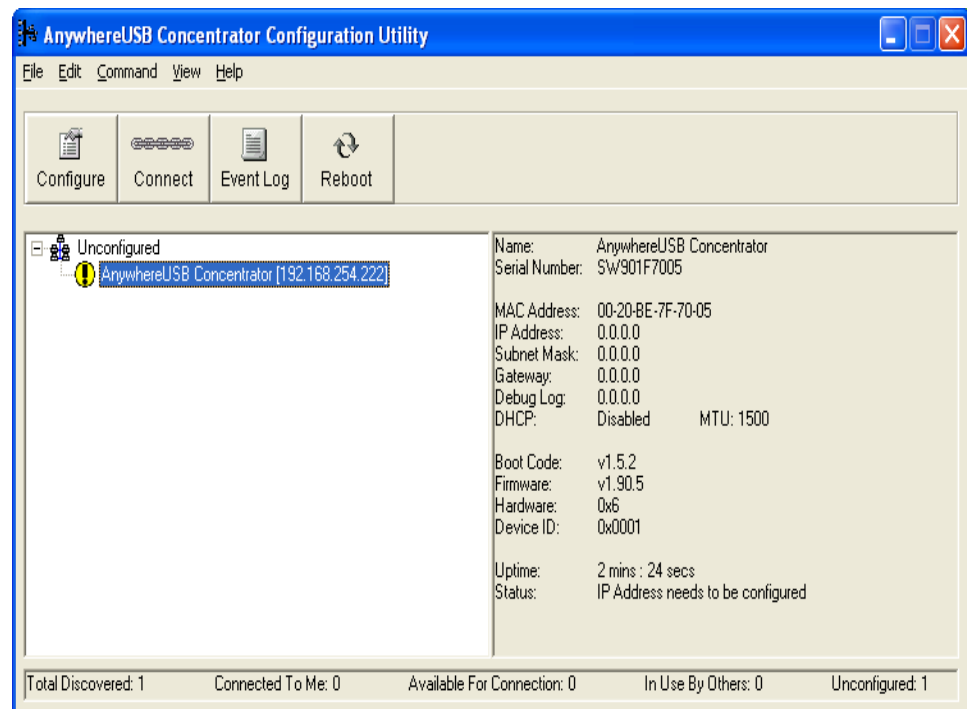


Figure 4

2. Double click on the Unconfigured AnywhereUSB entry, or select the Unconfigured AnywhereUSB entry and click the **Configure** button.
3. Enter a Device Name that easily identifies the AnywhereUSB.

Configure

Device Name:

Serial Number: Sw901F7005

MAC Address: 00-20-BE-7F-70-05

IP Address: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Subnet Mask: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Default Gateway: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

DHCP: ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

MTU Size: 1500

☐ Add to connection list

Debug Log Address: (Optional. For technical support use only)
0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Close Update

Configure

Device Name:

Serial Number: Sw901F7005

MAC Address: 00-20-BE-7F-70-05

IP Address: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Subnet Mask: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Default Gateway: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

DHCP: ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

MTU Size: 1500

☐ Add to connection list

Debug Log Address: (Optional. For technical support use only)
0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Close Update

Figure 5-DHCP Enabled Configuration Figure 6-Static IP Address Configuration

To Configure DHCP:

1. Select the **Enable** button
2. When DHCP is enabled, the AnywhereUSB will wait for up to four DHCP requests. If a DHCP response is not received, they AnywhereUSB will default to its initial unconfigured state. Also, AnywhereUSB will look for option 26 in order to determine the MTU size (with 1500 being the default).

To Configure a static IP address:

1. Select the **Disable** button.
2. Enter and IP address manually.
3. The MTU size is configureable between 576 and 1500 bytes, with 1500 being the default. For the changes to take effect you must click the **Update** button, which resets the AnywhereUSB.

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Configuring the PC to Connect to an AnywhereUSB

This section explains how to configure the PC to establish a connection to the AnywhereUSB unit.

Connecting to the AnywhereUSB

In order to use the USB devices that are attached to the AnywhereUSB, the PC must establish a connection to the AnywhereUSB by adding the units IP address to the Connection List.

1. Launch the **AnywhereUSB Configuration Utility** from the start menu. The utility displays a list of all AnywhereUSBs on your local subnet and on any subnet configured in the Discovery List.

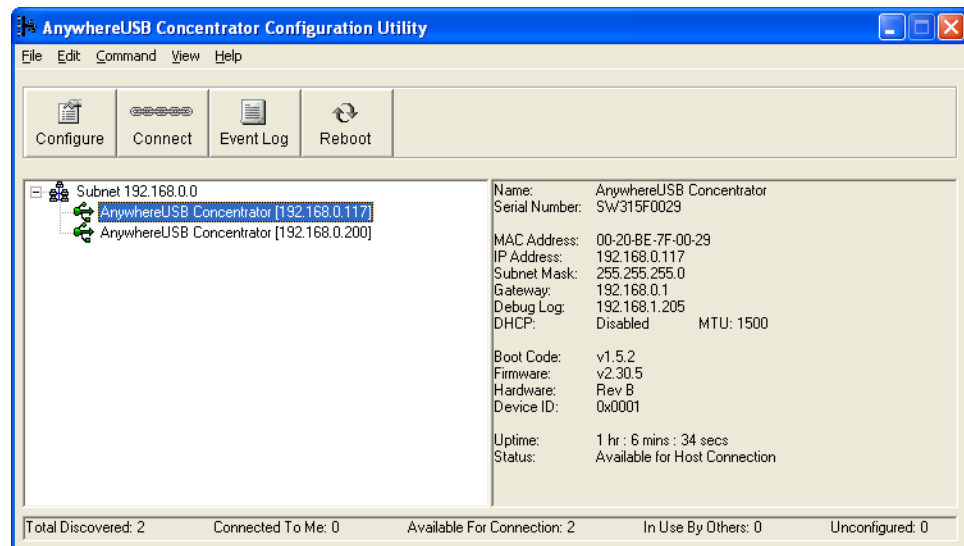


Figure 7

2. Select an AnywhereUSB from the AnywhereUSB Configuration Utility Main Window and then either click the **Connect** button or right click on the selected AnywhereUSB and click **Connect** from the drop down box (see Figure 8). The host computer then attempts to connect to the AnywhereUSB.

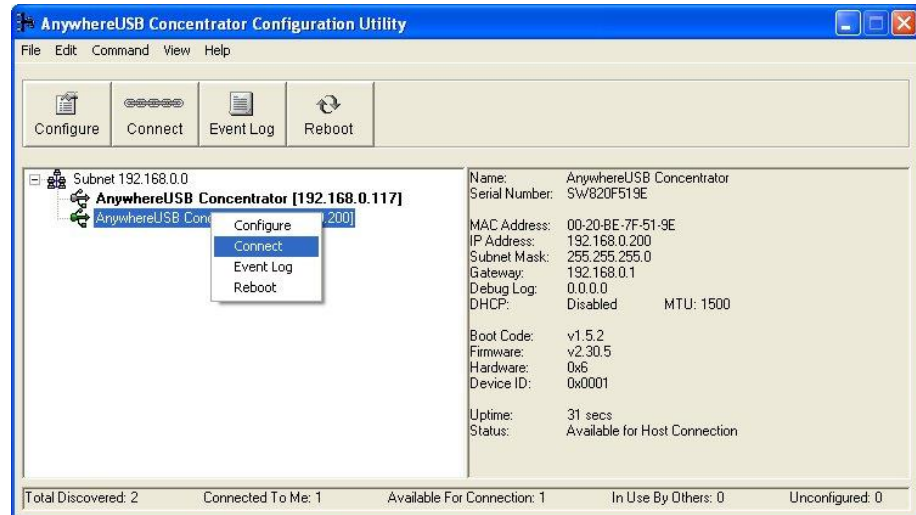


Figure 8

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Using the Configuration Utility Program

This section explains how to use the AnywhereUSB Configuration utility.

Configuration Utility Main Window

The AnywhereUSB Configuration Utility displays AnywhereUSBs grouped by their subnet addresses. The Utility automatically discovers AnywhereUSBs on the local subnet. To discover AnywhereUSBs on other subnets, add those subnet addresses to the Discovery List (see Section 7).

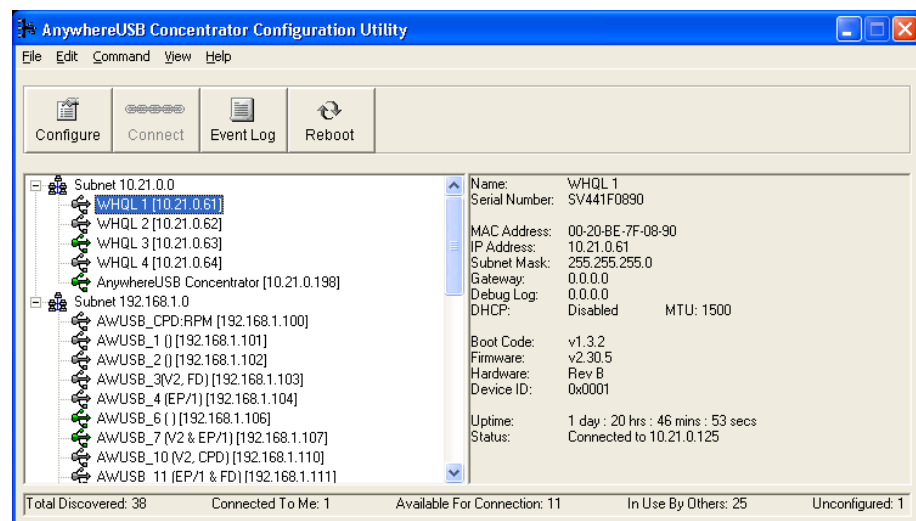


Figure 9

Icon Color Legend:

	Green—Available For Connection
	Gray, Bold Text—Connected to this computer.
	Gray—In use by other host PC.
	Red—Firmware is being updated.
	AnywhereUSB IP Address has not yet been configured

Note: After the AnywhereUSB Configuration Utility has been launched it will reside in the system tray. To open the utility, double click the AnywhereUSB icon in the system tray.

Menu Options

File Menu: Preferences

The AnywhereUSB Concentrator Detection option allows for the configuration of how often and if the Configuration Utility queries the network for AnywhereUSB units.

The Detection Timeout configures how long the Configuration Utility will wait to hear from all the AnywhereUSBs before the Configuration Utility updates the list of units in the Main Window.

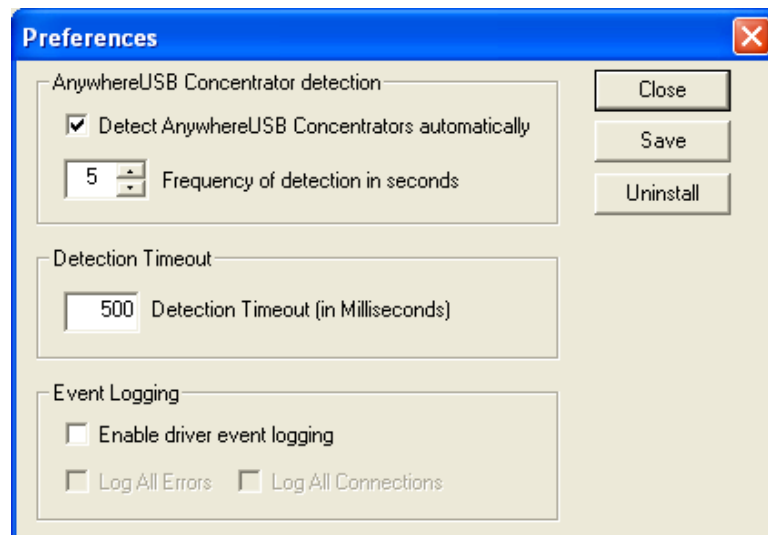


Figure 10

Edit Menu: Connection List

Displays the IP addresses of the AnywhereUSB to which the PC will try to connect. When an IP Address is added to this list, the Host PC immediately tries to connect to the AnywhereUSB. If an IP Address is deleted from the Connection List, the AnywhereUSB unit will disconnect from the host PC and return to a “Available for Host Connection” state.

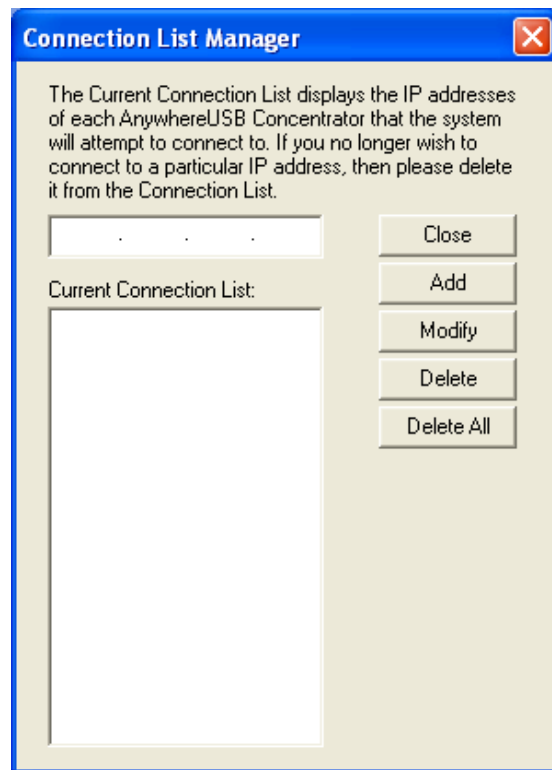


Figure 11

Edit Menu: Discovery List

This command displays a list of subnet addresses of remote networks or IP Addresses of individual units where the configuration utility will search for AnywhereUSB units.

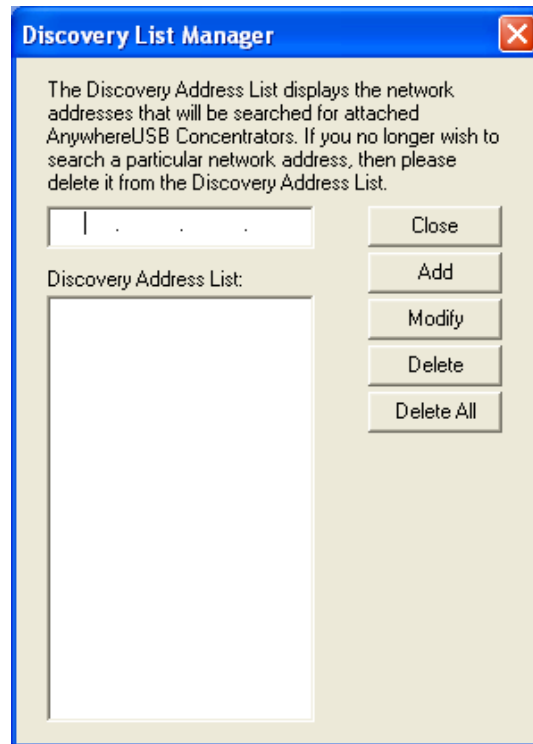


Figure 12

Command Menu: Configure

This command allows configuration of the TCP/IP parameters in the AnywhereUSB. In a static IP address configuration the MTU size is configurable between 576 and 1500 bytes, with 1500 being the default. Note that when DHCP is enabled the AnywhereUSB looks for DHCP option 26 in order to determine the MTU size (with 1500 being the default).

Checking the **Add to connection list** box adds the IP address to the connection list.

The **Device Name** field allows for a unique name to be given to the AnywhereUSB.

The screenshot shows a 'Configure' dialog box with the following fields and controls:

- Device Name:** An empty text input field.
- Serial Number:** A text input field containing 'S/W315F0029'.
- MAC Address:** A text input field containing '00-20-BE-7F-00-29'.
- IP Address:** A text input field containing '192 . 168 . 0 . 117'.
- Subnet Mask:** A text input field containing '255 . 255 . 255 . 0'.
- Default Gateway:** A text input field containing '192 . 168 . 0 . 1'.
- DHCP:** A group box containing two radio buttons: 'Enable' (unselected) and 'Disable' (selected).
- MTU Size:** A text input field containing '1500'.
- Add to connection list:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Debug Log Address:** A text input field containing '0 . 0 . 0 . 0', with the note '(Optional. For technical support use only)' above it.
- Buttons:** 'Close' and 'Update' buttons are located on the right side of the dialog.

Figure 13

Command Menu: Connect

This command allows the IP Address of the AnywhereUSB to be added to the connection list once the AnywhereUSB is selected in the Main Window.

Command Menu: Event Log

This command retrieves even information from AnywhereUSB. Use this to gather information for Technical Support. This dialog is used to save and clear the event log.

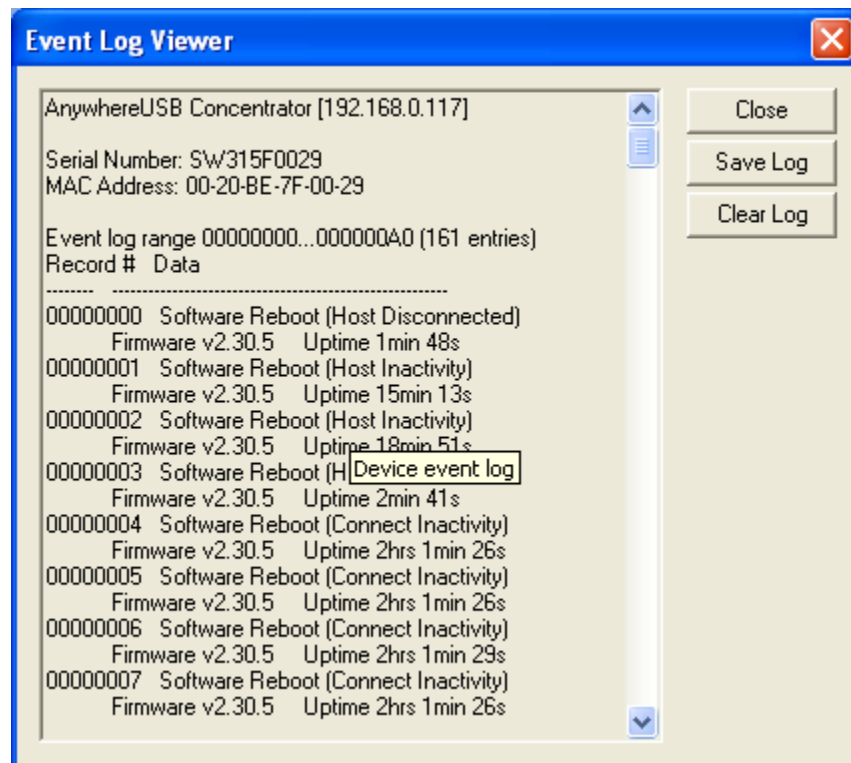


Figure 14

Command Menu: Reboot

This command causes the AnywhereUSB to reboot.

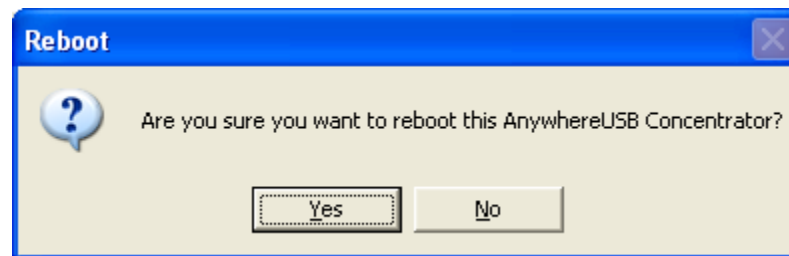


Figure 15

View Menu: Driver Information

This command displays the version numbers of the AnywhereUSB drivers and firmware and allows for the uninstalling of the drivers.

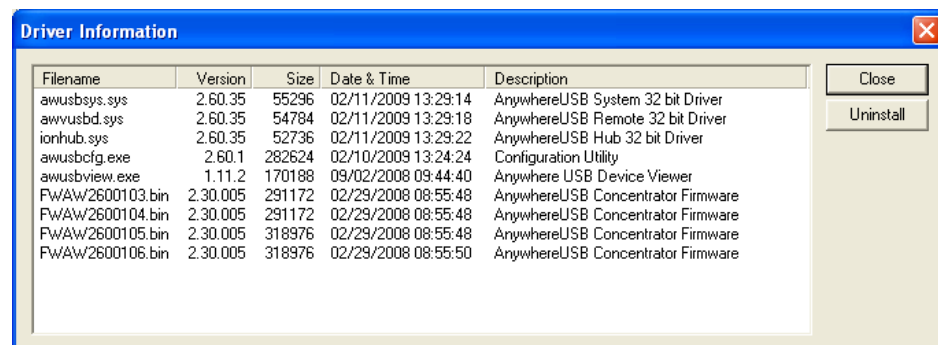


Figure 16

View Menu: Refresh (F5)

This command updates the discovered AnywhereUSB listed in the Main Window.

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Discovering AnywhereUSBs on Other Subnets

This section explains how to enable the Configuration Utility to discover AnywhereUSB units on additional IP subnets.

Adding IP addresses to the Discovery List Manager

To discover AnywhereUSBs on other subnets, add their addresses to the Discovery List in the Discovery List Manager dialog box.

1. Select **Discovery List** from the **Edit** menu.
2. Add the Subnet addresses or the IP Address of the individual device to the Discovery List Manager (see Figure 17). For example, to add the Class C network 192.168.2.x, enter 192.168.2.255. Note that the routers must be configured to pass subnet broadcasts.



Figure 17

8

Hardware Specifications

This section provides the physical dimensions, environmental, and power requirements of the AnywhereUSB.

Dimensions

Length: 4.35 in (11.05 cm)
Width: 7.20 in (18.29 cm)
Height: 1.03 in (2.61 cm)
Weight: 10.00 oz. (283.49g)

Environmental

Operating temperature: 32° F to 140° F (0° C to 60° C)
Relative humidity: 0% to 95% (non-condensing)

Power Requirements

Power to this product may be supplied by a UL Listed Direct Plug-In Power Unit marked "Class 2" or a UL listed power supply rated with a minimum rating of 5 V dc 2.5 A if used in the U.S. and Canada or a power supply with similar rating and approved by your local safety code if it is used elsewhere. For polarity, see the following:





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Model Number(s): 301-1130-01
Product Options: All

conforms to the relevant EU Directives listed here:

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Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC
Amending Directive 93/68 EEC

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IEC 950:1991 +A1, A2, A3, A4
EN 60950:1992: +A1, A2, A3, A4
EMC

The following summarizes the specifications and requirements for EN55024, EN55022 Class B & CISPR 22 Class B emission and immunity tests. If the actual test levels are higher or different than required, these levels are listed in the appropriate tables.

EN 55022 Class B
(1994 w/A1 1995)

Test	Specification EN55024	Requirement
Electrostatic Discharge	EN61000-4-2	+4 kV contact +8kV air
Radiated Immunity	EN61000-4-3	3 V/m
Electrical Fast Transient Burst	EN61000-4-4	1kV (A/C), .5kV (I/O)
Surge	EN61000-4-5	2kV common mode 1kV differential mode
Conducted Immunity	EN61000-4-6	3V rms
Magnetic Immunity	EN61000-4-8	1 A/m Not Applicable
Voltage Dips & Interrupts	EN61000-4-11	>95%, 30% & >95%

EN55024 (1998)

Test	Specification EN55022	Requirement
Radiated Emissions	—	Class B
Conducted Emissions	CISPR 22	Class B

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UL 1950, 3rd edition
CSA No. 950

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301-1002-08	X	O	O	O	O	O
O: Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in all of the homogeneous materials for this part is below the limit requirement in SJ/T 11363-2006. 表示该有毒有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在SJ/T11363-2006 标准规定的限量要求以下。 X: Indicates that this toxic or hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials used for this part is above the limit requirement in SJ/T 11363-2006. 示该有毒有害物质至少在该部件的某一均质材料中的含量超出SJ/T11363-2006 标准规定的限量要求。						

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Appendix A: AnywhereUSB Permitted Device List

An option has been added to the AnywhereUSB product that will limit access to a set of select devices. This option allows an administrator to build a list of supported devices by adding specific Vendor ID/Product ID or Class values into the registry.

The AnywhereUSB will compare the IDs of each USB device (when the USB device is connected), with the value(s) in the registry and if there is a match, the device will enumerate otherwise an “unknown device” message will appear in the Notification Area.

The key is located in the following location in the registry:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\ionhub

The new key value is “PermittedDevices.” This Multi String value contains a list of devices that the AnywhereUSB will enumerate all other devices will show as “unknown device.”

The following are some examples of values in the permitted device list

- For a hub use the value “GENERICHUB” (Class_09 is not supported)
- For a composite device use the value “COMPOSITE”
- For specific device use Vid_xxxx&Pid_yyyy where xxxx and yyyy are the vendor id and product id of the device
- For a device class such as mass storage use Class_xx where xx is the class of device

COMMUNICATIONS	02
HUMAN INTERFACE	03
PRINTER	07
STORAGE	08
VENDOR SPECIFIC	FF

Examples:

To allow a specific USB device with an embedded hub (like an Edgeport/8):

PermittedDevices REG_MULTI_SZ Vid_1608&Pid_0215 GENERICHUB

To allow all Human interface devices such as mouse or keyboard:

PermittedDevices REG_MULTI_SZ Class_03

To allow all mice and all printers

PermittedDevices REG_MULTI_SZ Class_03 Class_07

The USB Device's Vid/Pid values can be found using the provided AnywhereUSB View utility. The fields are called idVendor and idProduct. In the following example, the highlighted USB Flash Drive has the following properties:

idVendor: 0x13FE

idProduct: 0x1D00

Appendix B: Understanding Hubs

Hubs, critical components in the plug-and-play architecture, are wiring concentrators that enable the attachment of multiple devices, thus converting a single attachment point into multiple attachment points. USB architecture allows a cascaded multiple hub configuration with certain power limitations (explained later in this section). See figure 1.

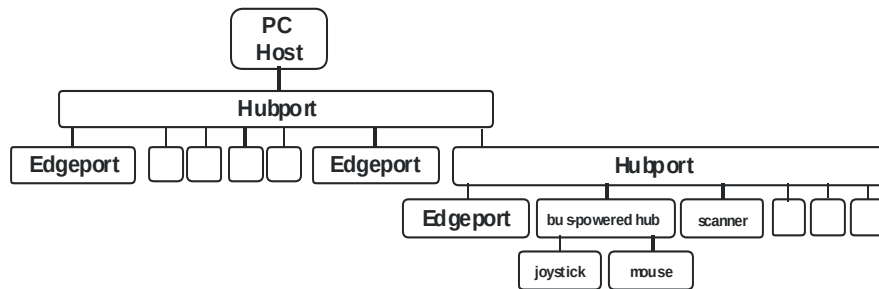


Figure 1: Example of a Typical Hub Configuration

Each hub has an upstream port, connecting to the host, and multiple downstream ports, connecting to downstream devices, including other hubs. A hub can detect attachment and detachment of downstream devices and enable and monitor the distribution of the power to downstream devices via their integral hardware and the operating system.

Each USB device reports its power requirements to the operating system, which then enables and disables the device as a function of its power requirements and the amount of available power. High-speed devices typically need to be connected to a self-powered hub, which obtains power from its external power supply and provides up to 500 mA for each downstream port. Only simple devices, such as a mouse, can be connected to a bus-powered hub, which obtains power from its upstream host and provides up to 100 mA for each downstream port.

Due to the limited available power for bus-powered hubs, cascading two bus-powered hubs is an illegal topology, and devices connected to the second hub will not function. (*USB specifications limit the connection of a bus-powered hub to a self-powered hub or host only.*)

According to the USB Specification, the maximum limit of hubs cascaded in series cannot exceed five. In other words, you may have a maximum of five hubs between any device and the host. This does NOT mean that the maximum number of hubs in a system is five. Indeed, up to seven hubs can be connected parallel *at any given level*. You must tally both external and embedded hubs when counting downstream hubs.



Appendix C: Configuring for Firewall Support

To access an AnywhereUSB that is behind a firewall:

- Your firewall must have a well known static IP address (for example 10.52.48.37).
- The AnywhereUSB must have an IP address on the private subnet (for example 192.168.1.10).
- Your firewall must be configured to allow TCP/IP and UDP/IP packets to pass through port 3422.
- The firewall must be configured to send these TCP/IP and UDP/IP packets directed to the IP Address of the AnywhereUSB (in this example: 192.168.1.10).
- You must manually add the address of the firewall to the Connection List.

Note that you can access only one AnywhereUSB through each firewall. For more information on how to configure your firewall, refer to your firewall manual.

At this point the PC will attempt to connect to the AnywhereUSB.

If you would like AnywhereUSB Information to be displayed in the discovery window of the configuration utility, you may add the address of the firewall into the Discovery List. Note that AnywhereUSBs behind firewalls, as displayed in the discovery window, show the IP address of their private network.