

Startech Serial Autoswitch Instructions

ST201S

Installation

- 1) Turn off the power to the computers and printer/plotter
- 2) Connect the desired COM ports of the computers to ports A and B on the ST201S, using DB25 Male to Female straight through cables such as Startech SC10MF
- 3) Connect the serial port of the printer/plotter to port C on the switch using a DB25 Male to Female Null Modem serial printer cable such as a Startech SCNM10MF
- 4) Set the Left slide switch to AUTO and select the desired end of file timeout with the right slide switch
- 5) Computers can be manually selected using the Left switch in A or B position
- 6) Turn on the power to the computers and printer/plotter

Although this device supports Xon/Xoff handshaking in AUTO mode, Startech recommends using Hardware handshaking as it is less prone to printing errors

ST411S

Installation

- 1) Turn off the power to the computers and printer/plotter
- 2) Connect the desired COM ports of the computers to ports A, B, D, and E on the ST411S, using DB25 Male to Female straight through cables such as Startech SC10MF
- 3) Connect the serial port of the printer/plotter to port C on the switch using a DB25 Male to Female Null Modem serial printer cable such as a Startech SCNM10MF
- 4) Set DIP switch 1 to OFF position and select the desired end of file timeout with the remaining switches according to the label on the back of the unit
- 5) Computers can be manually selected using the slide switch in A, B, D, or E position if DIP switch 1 is ON
- 6) Turn on the power to the computers and printer/plotter

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