

Re: [WANT] USB > Serial adapter (plugs into RS232 port)

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In article <41dda7fb\$0\$556\$b45e6eb0@senator-bedfellow.mit.edu>, Scott Ehrlich <scott@mit.edu> wrote:

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>*I have a device with cable having a USB connector to plug into a computer.*
>*I want to get a USB-to-Serial adapter so I can plug the device into a*
>*computer's serial port (9 pin). This is backwards from modern times, when*
>*companies are offering devices to convert a serial connector to USB to*
>*plug into a computer's USB port. I am looking to take a USB connector*
>*and plug into a Serial port.*

You are not going to find such an animal.

The devices you see are not simply plugs with wires; they contain electronics that are driven by drivers on the host computer that provide a "virtual" serial port that is mimicked by those electronics.

To do the reverse ... plug a USB device into a serial port ... is simply not feasible as there is no established way to make electronics and device driver support to create a virtual USB hub.