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# USB HUBMAN

Installation Guide



Model # DIPH001

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on your purchase of the Gadget Geek USB *HUBMAN*. Now you can make 1 USB connection on your PC or Laptop into 4.

We have taken great care to deliver to you a high quality product. Please read this manual carefully before you commence to ensure a smooth installation.

We trust you will enjoy this product!

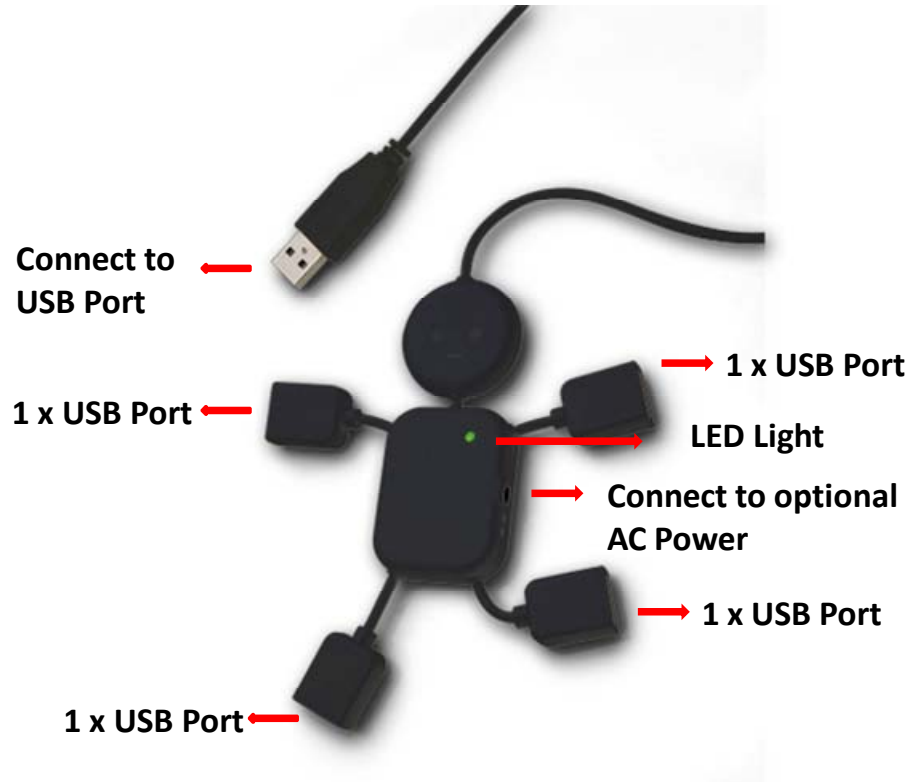
## MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Operating System:	Microsoft Windows 2000/XP/VISTA Mac OS 10.0.2 or above
USB Interface:	Minimum 1 x available USB port

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# CONNECTION REFERENCE



This arms and legs of the *Hubman* are fully flexible. This allows the unit to bend and move the way you want it to.

# INSTALLATION

**NOTE:** IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME CONNECTION TO THE SELECTED USB SOCKET, IT WILL TAKE UP TO 30 SECONDS FOR THE PC OR LAPTOP TO REGISTER AND INSTALL THE HUB.

**Step 1:** Connect the USB Type A Plug from the USB cable attached to the unit to the available USB socket on your PC or Laptop

**Step 2:** Connect your USB device into an available port on the USB Hub

**Step 3:** Once connected, the LED light on the front of the unit will light up to confirm the device is connected and active

That's it! You're ready to go.

Please note; some USB devices require more power to run, and in cases like this you would be advised to use a 'powered Hub' that has a 'power supply'.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## USB DEVICE NOT FUNCTIONAL

**Solution 1:** Disconnect and re-connect the USB device again to ensure the PC or Laptop register the peripheral connected.

**Solution 2:** For a high power device such as USB powered portable hard drive, “Y” type USB cable may be required to connect 2 USB ports. (Refer to the instruction manual of the USB device or contact the manufacturer for further information)

**Solution 3:** Check the length of USB cable connected. The performance of the USB device connected may be affected with over 5M cable in length. Use a shorter USB cable to connect the USB device if required.

## LED LIGHTS NOT WORKING

**Solution 1:** The LED light will only function for USB devices fitted with USB data bus. For USB device which do not have this feature, it will still be functional, however, without the corresponding LED light.

## A NOTE ON POWER

For improved compatibility, this hub reports to the computer's operating system that it is self-powered. This is only true when the product is externally powered through its DC socket. For full 500mA per port capability this DC supply must be rated at 5VDC 2A. *Note that a DC power supply is not provided with this product.*

When a DC supply is not connected, the product is bus-powered and draws all its power from the USB socket it is connected to. Users should be aware of the following:

The combined loading of all the USB devices connected to the hub cannot exceed the power available from the single USB socket that powers the hub.

Commonly, up to 4 low-power or self-powered devices can be connected, but no more than 1 bus-powered, full-power device (such as a Hard Disc) should be connected.

The hub's power requirement, as reported by the computer's operating system, may be incorrect.