

Quick Start Guide

AnywhereUSB Models 2/5/5M/14/TS44

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1 Verify your components



Power supply

Verify that you have all included equipment. If any item is missing or damaged, contact your supplier.

Included equipment

2 Connect the hardware

- a. Connect one end of a standard Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port on the back of the AnywhereUSB device and the other end to the Ethernet port on a switch.
- b. Connect the power supply (or power cord for the AnywhereUSB/14) to the power connector on the back of the AnywhereUSB device and the other end into a wall outlet. For the AnywhereUSB/14, you can use either power connector on the back of the device.



3 Download and install the software

You need a Microsoft Windows computer (host computer) to download the driver software. The driver includes the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility, which enables you to use and configure your AnywhereUSB device.

- 1. From the host computer, navigate to www.digi.com/support/AnywhereUSB, and click the Drivers tab under Product Support.
- 2. Select your operating system from the drop-down list, then download the AnywhereUSB driver software. The AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility opens after installation.

4 Assign a static IP address

By default, AnywhereUSB devices use DHCP to obtain IP addresses. We recommend assigning a static IP address to make sure a host computer always remains connected to its AnywhereUSB device.

Follow the instructions below to run the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility to connect to your AnywhereUSB device and open the web UI to assign a static IP address. The host computer running the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility and the AnywhereUSB device must be on the same subnet.

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- 1. From the host computer, run the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility.
- 2. Right-click your AnywhereUSB device in the list and select Web UI (or click Command > Web UI).
- 3. Select Configuration > Network. If your device does not appear in the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility, visit knowledge.digi.com for troubleshooting tips.
- 4. Clear the Enable AutoIP address assignment check box.
- 5. Click Apply. After the network settings update, you may need to refresh the device's web UI page or reconnect to it from the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility.

Home	Network Configuration	tion	
Configuration Network	▼ Ethernet IP Settings (eth0)		
System Remote Management Security	 Obtain an IP address automatically using DHCP * Use the following IP address: 		
Applications RealPort USB	" IP Address: " Subnet Mask:	192.168.254.200 255.255.0.0	
Management Connections	Default Gateway:	192.168.254.1	
Administration X.509 Certificate/Key Management Backup/Restore Update Firmware Factory Default Settings System Information Reboot	 Enable AutoIP address Changes to DHCP, IP add Apply Network Services Setting Advanced Network Settin 	s assignment ress, and Subnet Mask may effect your browser connection.	

5 Configure groups

Follow the steps below to assign USB ports to groups on the AnywhereUSB/5 M and AnywhereUSB/14 multi-host devices to allow more than one host computer to connect to your device at the same time. After assigning groups to USB ports, configure each host computer to connect to a specific group.

- 1. Open the web UI for your device by doing one of the following:
 - In the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility, right-click your device and select **Web UI** (or click **Command > Web UI**).
 - Open a web browser and type the IP address of your device in the URL field.
- 2. Click RealPort USB and assign groups to the device USB ports.

Digi	AnywhereUSB/5 MHC Configuration and Management	
Home		🕜 Help
Home	RealPort USB Configuration	
Configuration Network	RealPort USB Settings	
System Remote Management Security Applications RealPort USB Management Connections	Default Group 1 Group 1 USB Port 1 Group 1 USB Port 2 Group 2 USB Port 3 Group 2 USB Port 4 Group 4 USB Port 5 Group 4 T	
Administration X.509 Certificate/Key Management Backup/Restore Update Firmware Factory Default Settings System Information Reboot Logout	¹ Default Group is being deprecated and can no longer be changed. Apply	

3. Attach USB devices to your AnywhereUSB device. It may take several minutes for the devices to appear in Windows Device Manager or the AnywhereUSB Viewer Utility (included in the driver software).

Note When attaching USB devices, you may need to install third-party drivers for those devices.

6 Next steps

To learn more about your AnywhereUSB device, such as configuring encryption and other advanced features, see the AnywhereUSB User Guide at www.digi.com/resources/documentation/Digidocs/90001085/Default.htm.

For troubleshooting help, visit the Digi Knowledge Base at knowledge.digi.com.

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