

USB Configuration Module

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1.0 DESCRIPTION

1.1 The USB Config unit provides a USB powered interface between a Windows computer and Status Instruments family of USB loop configurable temperature and process instruments.

1.2 Using a standard PC USB port the module enables the user to interrogate their equipment, including re-ranging and re-configuration using a simple Windows based interface.

2.0 RECEIVING AND UNPACKING

2.1 Please inspect the packaging and instrument thoroughly for any signs of transit damage. If the instrument has been damaged, please notify your supplier immediately.

Item	
USB Configuration Module	●
Cable USB A/M to Mini B/M	●
Cable 3.5 mm Socket to Pins	●
Cable 3.5 mm Socket to Crocodile Clips	●
Pen Drive with M-config/USB_Link sw	Optional
Carry Case	Optional

3.0 PRECAUTIONS

3.1 **Do not** allow the two terminal / crocodile clip connections on the output of the module to short together, the module provides 24V DC across these terminals in order to power the unit under configuration. Whilst the USB Config is protected by a self-resetting fuse certain models of PC are not protected against high current draw from their USB ports and damage could be caused if the user is not careful.

3.2 **Do not** attempt to configure anything but Status Instruments Ltd USB configurable equipment; doing so could damage the USB Configurator as well as the host computer.

3.3 **Do not** use the USB Configuration unit as a power supply, and ensure that it is not (accidentally or intentionally) used to power a process loop or any other equipment.

3.4 Connecting the USB configuration module to powered equipment can **permanently damage** the USB configuration module.

4.0 OPERATION

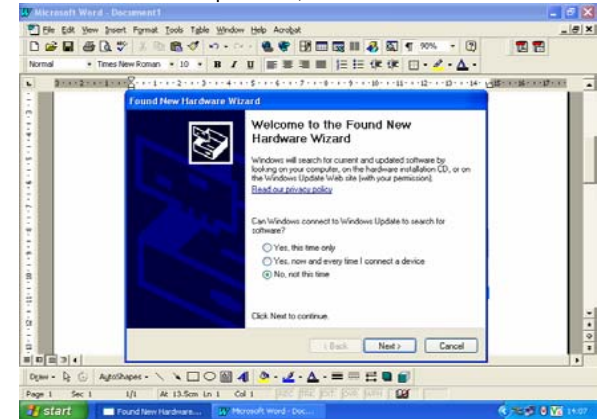
4.1 To use your USB Config module you will first need to install the relevant software (M-Config or USB_Link) which is available as a free download from <http://www.statinst.com/downloads3.htm>

4.2 Unzip the download and run the installation exe file.

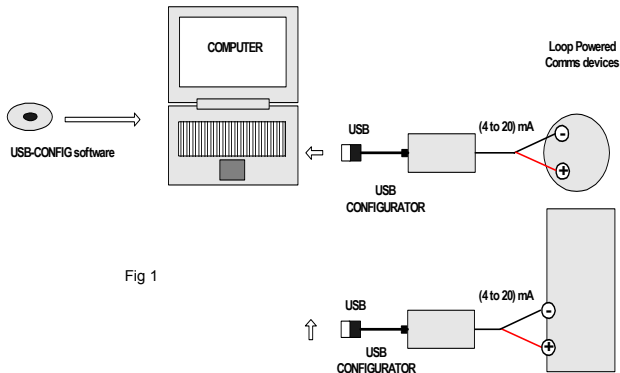
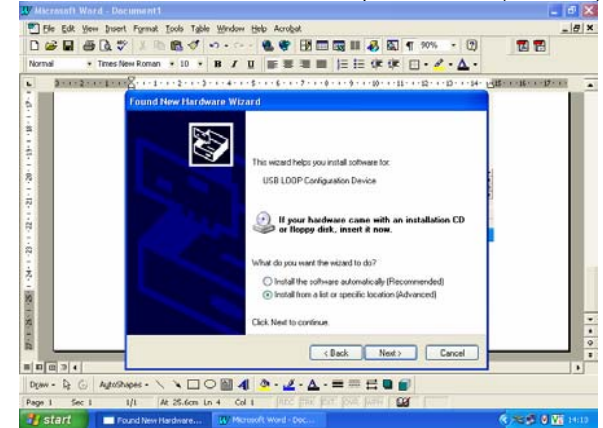
4.3 Follow the on screen instruction then restart the computer on completion of this installation.

4.4 On installing the software, connect the USB link module to the PC using the USB cable supplied. Your PC will now inform you that it has found new hardware and launch the "Found New Hardware" wizard. Depending on the version of Windows running you may have differing screens to the examples below.

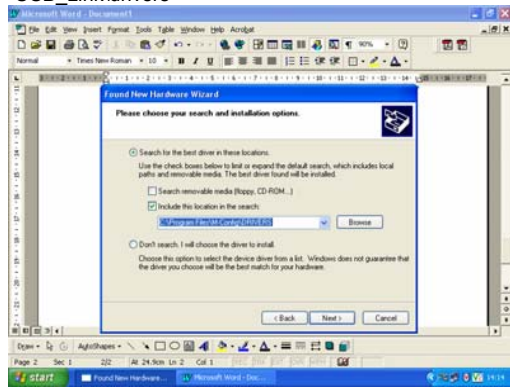
4.5 Select the option "No, not this time"



4.6 Select "Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)"

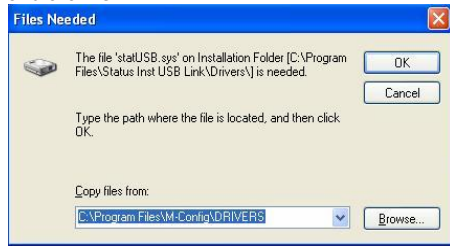


4.7 Browse for the drivers folder “M-Config\drivers” or “USB_Link\drivers”



4.8 Click “Next”.

If you see the screen below browse to the same folder as for 4.7 and click “OK”.



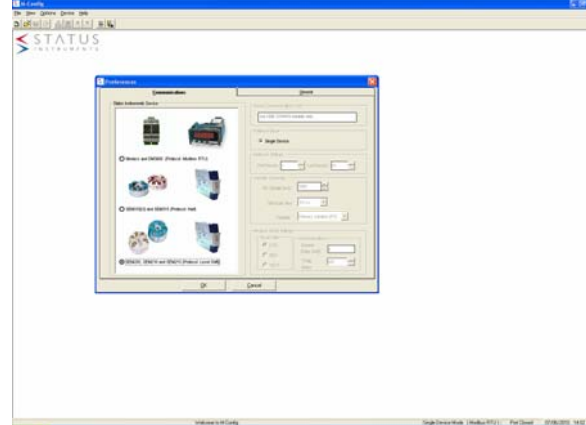
4.9 If installed correctly the USB module will appear in the Windows “Device Manager” as shown below



4.10 Attach the instrument you wish to configure to the USB module via the appropriate leads (see Fig1), refer to the user guide documentation for the Status Instruments equipment you wish to configure, this will show which software to run. User guides for Status Instrument’s products can be downloaded from <http://www.status.co.uk/downloads/index.htm>

4.11 You may need to remove any USB communications equipment from your computer before connecting the Status Instruments USB configuration module.

4.12 M-Config
If you run the M-config software you will need to set the options, preferences correctly to use the USB module.



4.13 USB_Link
If you run the USB_Link the software will automatically detect for some types of equipment connected directly to the computers USB port.



4.14 USB_Link with configuration module
If you run the USB_Link software connected to a USB module the software will detect the module and present you with a choice of equipment to connect to.



5.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

5.1 The USB Configuration module is powered completely from the USB port on your computer; you do not require an external power supply. The USB Configuration module will power the instrument connected to it during the configuration process. It is not recommended to leave the module plugged into a laptop computer for long periods of time when the laptop is running on batteries as this will effect battery live adversely, especially if an instrument is left connected to the configurator.

5.2 Further guides and information specific to configuring Status Instruments products can be downloaded from <http://www.status.co.uk/downloads/index.htm>.

5.3 If you have any questions regarding the configuration of Status Instruments equipment please contact your supplier.

5.4 Please see the Status Instruments website – <http://www.status.co.uk> for a wide range of temperature and process equipment with direct PC to instrument USB configuration, removing the need for a configuration module altogether.