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DriveRack and ZonePro Products Technical Data

PCMCIA to Serial Adaptors:

If your computer does not come with a Serial port, we recommend that you use a PCMCIA to Serial Adaptor. While PCMCIA adaptors are more expensive we have found that they work more consistently with more computers and more external devices than USB to Serial converters. We have tested the following PCMCIA to Serial adaptor:
Quatech SSP-100 http://www.quatech.com/catalog/rs232_pcmcia.php

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND USB TO SERIAL CONVERTERS

Due to the fact that the functionality of USB to RS-232 converters is highly dependent on the computer, we can not guarantee that any USB to SERIAL converter will work with your computer. The following list includes converters known to work with some computers in the field but we will not be responsible for any communication failure.

USB to Serial Adaptors:

If you choose to use a USB to Serial converter, we recommend that you use a high-speed USB to Serial Adaptor such as:
Tripp-Lite U209-000-R http://www.tripplite.com/products/product.cfm?productID=2430
USBGear USBG-232 http://www.usbgear.com/item_162.html
IOGear GUC232A http://www.iogear.com/products/product.php?Item=GUC232A
Keyspan USA-19HS http://www.keyspan.com/products/usb/USA19HS/
Radio Shack 26-183
http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?cookie%5Ftest=1&catalog%5Fname=CTLG&product%5Fid=26-183