

#### **USB 2.0 DataLink Cable**



#### Introduction

Transfer files between two Windows computers via their USB ports easily and quickly using the built-in EasyCopy function. Simply drag 'n' drop to transfer folders and files between PCs.

The USB DataLink cable is Plug and Play with no additional drivers or software to install

Many of the latest ultra-portable and lightweight laptops or computers no longer have a CD, DVD or Blu-ray disc drive. This can be inconvenient when trying to access files on CD's or DVD's, when trying to install software that comes on a CD or DVD or when trying to burn music or backups to a CD, DVD or Blu-ray disc.

The USB DataLink lets you share a CD, DVD, or Blu-ray player from a Windows computer, with an Ultrabook, MacBook Air or other computer that has no optical drive.



#### System Requirements for EasyCopy

The EasyCopy function only supports Microsoft Windows Platforms.

- PC running Microsoft Windows 2000 SP3, Windows XP (32/64-bit), Windows Vista (32/64-bit), Windows 7 (34/64-bit) and Windows 8 (32/64-bit), Windows 10
- Intel® Pentium® II Processor or later
- 512MB RAM or higher
- Hard disk space requirement of at least 100MB
- Available USB 2.0 or 1.1 port

# System Requirements for ODD (Optical Disc Drive) Sharing

Requirements for Computer with built-in ODD (Optical Disc Drive)

- PC running Microsoft Windows 2000 SP3, Windows XP (32/64-bit), Windows Vista (32/64-bit), Windows 7 (34/64-bit) and Windows 8 (32/64-bit), Windows 10
- Intel® Pentium® II Processor or later
- 512MB RAM or higher
- Hard disk space requirement of at least 100MB
- Available USB 2.0 or 1.1 port

Requirements for Computer without built-in ODD

- PC (Windows/Linux)
- Mac OS X
- Available USB 2.0 or 1.1 port

## **Getting Started**

Connect the DataLink cable to a USB port on one computer.
You can connect either end of the cable to either computer.



Connect the other connector on the DataLink cable to a USB port on the second computer.



 Windows will automatically install device driver software on both computers & will display the following message when complete.



 Windows may ask you to select Autoplay options, in which case click on the option "Run EzODDPlus.exe".



The EzODD<sup>Plus</sup> application will open on both computers.



You are now ready to operate the EzODD Plus application.

#### Troubleshooting:

If the EzODD Plus application fails to start automatically:

 Open "My Computer" on the computer and double click the EzODD Plus icon to start the application.



If that fails, right click the icon, select "Open" and double click "EzODDPlus.exe".

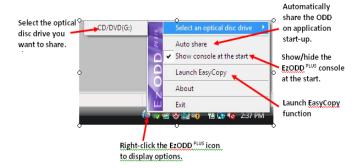
## Using the EzODD<sup>Plus</sup> Application

The EzODD Plus application has the following functions:



Figure 1: EzODD Plus application

Right-clicking the system tray icon in the bottom right-hand corner of your screen also lets you operate the EzODD Plus console application.



## Using EasyCopy to transfer files between two PCs

The EasyCopy allows you to transfer files between two Windows computers easily and quickly. Simply drag 'n' drop to transfer folders and files between PCs.

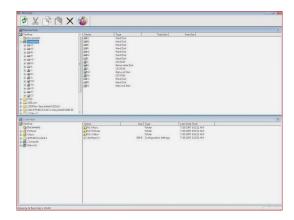
 Start the EasyCopy function by clicking the "EasyCopy" button on the left. You can click on the EasyCopy button on either computer.



You can also launch the EasyCopy function by right-clicking on the EzODD PLUS icon in the system tray in the bottom right-hand corner of your screen. Click on *Launch EasyCopy* to start it .



Once EasyCopy has been launched, the following file browser of the Local/Remote computer should appear:

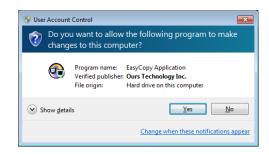


- Simply drag the file you want to transfer and drop it on the file browser of the target computer.
- You can also use the Copy, Cut and Paste icons in the tool bar to transfer files between the two file browsers.
- Click on the following icon in the tool bar to switch back to EzODD PLUS console.



#### Troubleshooting:

If you start the EasyCopy in Windows 7 or Vista, there may be a UAC (User Account Control) window that appears. Click the "Yes" button to allow the program to launch.



## **ODD (Optical Disc Drive) Sharing**

Use the EzODD  $^{\hbox{\scriptsize Plus}}$  application that appears on the computer with the optical disc drive you want to share.

 Select an optical disc drive by clicking on the drive name in the drop-down list of disc drives.



You can also select an optical disc drive by right-clicking on the EzODD Plus icon in the system tray. Click on *Select ODD* and select the disc drive you want to share.



Click on the start button on the right hand side to start sharing the disc drive.



- Check the "My Computer" folder on the second computer (the computer without the ODD). An additional disc drive icon should appear, representing the optical disc drive you are remotely accessing. Click this icon to access the remote disc drive.
- To finish accessing the remote disc drive, click the stop button.



## **Automatic ODD Sharing**

You can set the EzODD Plus application to share the ODD automatically as soon as you run EzODD Plus.

Run EzODD Plus and click on the Auto share checkbox.

You can also share the optical disc drive automatically by selecting Auto share in the console application accessed from the system tray icon in the bottom right of your screen.

To turn off automatic ODD sharing, click the Auto share checkbox in the EzODD Plus application or click Auto share in the console application to deselect it.

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