



7-Port USB3.0 Metal Hub

w/Surge Protection and DIN RAIL Mounting Kit

Model Number: *USBG-7U3ML-PCBA*

Installation Guide

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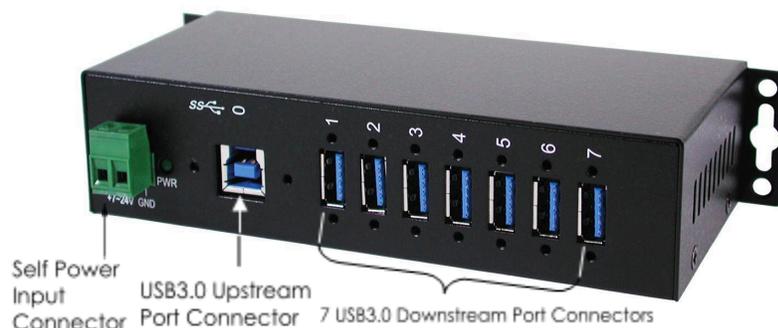
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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Coolgear's 7-Port USB3.0 Metal Hub. It provides an ideal solution to expand 7 USB3.0 ports from one single USB3.0 host port. It provides a wide range self power source (+7~24VDC from 2-pin Terminal Blocks) to provide enough power on USB3.0 buses.

Features:

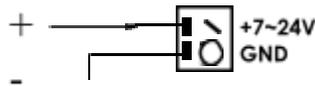
- ✓ Compliant with USB Specification Revision 3.0
- ✓ Rigid and Wall-mountable Metal Case
- ✓ Provides 7 Downstream USB3.0 Facing Ports
- ✓ Supports 5Gbps (Super-speed), 480Mbps (High-speed), 12Mbps Full-speed) and 1.5Mbps (Low-speed) Speed
- ✓ Supports 350-Watt Surge Protection for Each Port
- ✓ Multi Transaction Translators (TT) per Hub
- ✓ Support USB Battery Charging: CDP and DCP modes
- ✓ Supports USB Screw-Lock Cable Mechanism
- ✓ Supports DIN RAIL Mounting Kit



- **USB3.0 Upstream Port Connector:** Type-B connector from upstream USB3.0 port. It is connected from the host or another USB3.0 hub. Supports both normal and screw-lock type USB cables.
- **USB3.0 Downstream Port Connectors:** There are 7 Type-A connectors for USB3.0, USB2.0 or USB1.1 devices. They support both normal and screw-lock type USB cables.
- **Self Power Input Connector:** This 2-pin (one pin for positive voltage and the other pin is GND) terminal block connector is used to connect strong power to self-power the hub, the voltage can be in the range from +7V to 24V DC. However, for better efficiency, a +12V DC power input is recommended. 24V is not recommended for heavy load USB device application due to heat issue when stepping down high voltage to +5V USB bus power.

WARNING!!

Please make sure the polarity of the input power should be correctly matched with the terminal block pins to function properly.



3. Hardware Installation

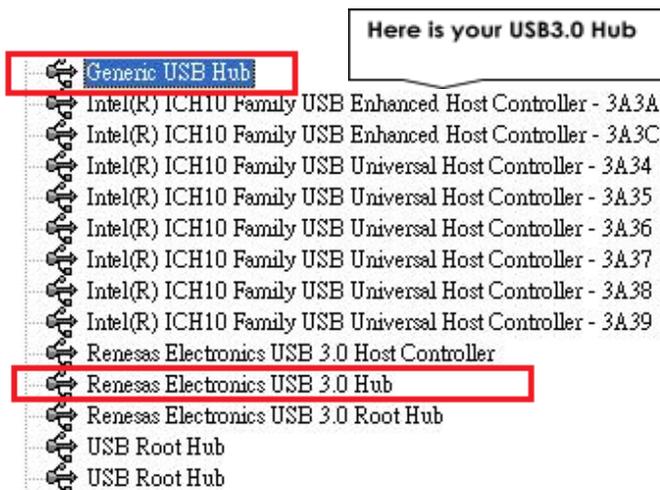
1. **Use static electricity discharge precautions.**
Remove possible static discharge potential from any objects that the hub may come in contact with before installation. This can be accomplished by touching a bare metal chassis rail after you have turned off the power.
2. **Apply DC power (range from +7V to 24V) to the 2-pin Terminal Block Connector.** The hub was self-powered by this connector.
3. **Connecting USB Host cable:** The host cable could be either a standard A-to-B USB3.0 cable or an optional A-to-B USB3.0 screw-lock cable. Please connect the type-A end connector of the cable to your PC's host USB3.0 port, then insert the type-B end connector to this hub. Since the USB hub is plug-and-play, you don't have to turn off your host computer when installing the hub.
4. **Connect the USB devices to the downstream ports of this hub.**
5. **Mount your hub on the wall or DIN RAIL if required.**



4. Checking the USB3.0 Hub Installation

To check the USB3.0 hub installation in Windows device manager, please follow the following steps:

1. Click **Start** □ **Control Panel** □ **System** □ **Device Manager** button
2. Double click **Universal Serial Bus Controller**
3. Double click **Generic USB Hub**, the message will show that this device is working properly.



5. Environmental Specifications

Operating temp.: 0 to 55°C (32 to 131°F)

Operating humidity: 5 to 95% RH

Dimensions (LxWxH): 6.37"(L)x2.60"(W)x1.42"(H) (16.20x6.60x3.61 cm)

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Safety

- Read the entire Installation Guide before implementing this product for your application. This guide contains important information about electrical connections that must be followed for safe and proper operation.
- Inspect the product closely for visual defects before putting it to use.
- Keep away from areas where moisture builds, this product contains electrical components that can be damaged by moisture build up, this can adversely affect your equipment connected to it.
- Do not disassemble the product. Handling the product's internal components can expose it to ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) hazards that can affect the function of the device.
- If this product is not functioning properly, email our support team at support@coolgear.com.

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