

## USB 3.0 to Fiber Optic Converter - 1000Base-SX SC

**Product ID:** US1GA30SXSC



This USB to fiber-optic converter lets you utilize the USB 3.0 (Type-A) port on your laptop or tablet to provide a secure fiber network connection. Windows and Mac compatible, the network adapter provides a 1000Mbps Ethernet network connection and 1000Base-SX SC optical transceiver.

The USB to fiber-optic converter is equipped with an optical transceiver for 1000Base-SX networks, providing network connectivity with a maximum range of 550 m over multimode fiber.

This USB to fiber converter provides reliable connectivity while protecting your network from problems with electronic interference - a common issue with copper Ethernet networks. Fiber-to-the-desk connectivity (FTTD) maximizes network security, reducing the risk of data leaks for sensitive information, without compromising network speed and reliability.

Compact and portable, this USB 3.0 fiber-optic converter is powered directly from the USB port, making it easy to connect when you're on the go.

Get up and running quickly. The converter supports certified drivers for Windows, Mac and Linux. When you plug the adapter into a USB port, you simply install the drivers and the adapter is ready to transmit over a fiber network.

Developed to improve performance and security, StarTech.com Connectivity Tools is the only software suite on the market that works with a wide range of IT connectivity accessories. The software suite includes:

Mac Address Pass-Through Utility: To improve network security.

Wi-Fi Auto Switch Utility: Enabling users to quickly access faster network speeds via wired LAN.

For more information and to download the StarTech.com Connectivity Tools application, please visit:  
[www.StarTech.com/Connectivity-Tools](http://www.StarTech.com/Connectivity-Tools)

The US1GA30SXSC is backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

## Certifications, Reports and Compatibility



## Applications

- Provides a portable network connectivity solution for mobile professionals, to access a fiber network through the USB port on their laptop or tablet
- Ideal for secure network connectivity - a direct fiber connection means no electronic interference, which can be a problem with RJ45 network cards

## Features

- Provides a fiber network connection to portable laptops or tablets
- Fiber-to-the-desk connectivity (FTTD) enhances security, reducing the risk of data leaks
- Add a 1000Mbps 1000BaseSX SC Ethernet connection through a USB 3.0 Type-A interface
- Highly portable design, with no need for an external power adapter (bus powered)
- 1000Base-SX 1X9 SC optical transceiver
- 550 m range over multimode fiber
- Certified drivers for Windows, macOS and Linux
- Plug-and-play installation
- Wake-on-LAN support
- CONNECTIVITY TOOLS:** Provided with this device, the application improves performance and security, featuring MAC Address Changer & Wi-Fi Auto Switch utilities

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### Hardware

Warranty

2 Years

Ports	1
Interface	Fiber Ethernet
Bus Type	USB 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps)
Industry Standards	IEEE802.3z 1000BASE-SX IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagging
Chipset ID	Realtek - RTL8153-VC-CG IC Plus - IP1103A

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**Performance**

Wake On Lan	Yes
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	1000 Mbps
Max Distance	550m [1804ft]
Type	Multi Mode
Wavelength	850nm
DDM	No
Compatible Networks	1000 Mbps (1 Gbps)
Jumbo Frame Support	9K max.
Promiscuous Mode	Yes

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**Connector(s)**

Connector Type(s)	1 - 9 pin USB 3.0 A 1 - Fiber Optic SC Duplex
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**Software**

OS Compatibility	Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10, 11, 11 ARM Windows Server 2008, 2012, 2016, 2019, 2022, 2025 macOS 10.9 - 10.14, 11.0, 12.0, 13.0, 14.0, 15.0, 26.1 Linux kernel 3.5 and up - LTS Versions only
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**Special Notes / Requirements**

Note	Jumbo Frames are no longer supported in macOS
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**Indicators**

LED Indicators	1 - Power
	1 - Link/Activity

**Power**

Power Source	USB-Powered
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**Environmental**

Operating Temperature	0C ~ 60C (32 ~ 140F)
Storage Temperature	-10 ~ 70C (14 ~ 158F)
Humidity	5% ~ 90% RH

**Physical Characteristics**

Color	Black
Cable Length	7.7 in [195 mm]
Product Length	10.0 in [25.5 cm]
Product Width	2.0 in [5.2 cm]
Product Height	0.8 in [2.0 cm]
Weight of Product	1.8 oz [50.0 g]

**Packaging Information**

Package Quantity	1
Package Length	6.8 in [17.2 cm]
Package Width	5.6 in [14.2 cm]
Package Height	1.2 in [3.0 cm]
Shipping (Package) Weight	3.6 oz [102.0 g]

**What's in the Box**

Included in Package	1 - network adapter
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1 - quick-start guide

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**Warranty  
Information**

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*\*Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.*

