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Brainboxes introduces USB to serial converters

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January 19, 2010 - Brainboxes launched four Industrial USB to Serial connectivity devices. The RS232 and RS422/485 serial devices provide a highly efficient and robust serial port extension suitable for the industrial commercial and test & measurement sectors. This will ensure that PCs, laptops, Servers and industrial computers supplied with limited or no serial ports continue to have connectivity to a wide range of RS 232 and RS422/485 devices via USB

USB is the worlds most popular interconnection standard with over 3Billion devices shipped last year. The plug and play USB experience is one of the reasons USB has stormed the world. In a laboratory or industrial setting many people want the USB connectivity convenience but also want high reliability devices and connections.

Devices include:
2 port RS232 - US-257
2 port RS422/485 - US-313
4 port RS232 - US-701
8 port RS232 - US-279.

The multiport devices are boxed in industrial class metal casing that are IP30 rated and have optional DIN rail mountable capability. They are supplied with our proven in-house designed software ensuring a great user experience and have lifetime warranty.

This range will provide high-speed data transfer with the benefit of being hot-swappable with plug & play installation. This makes them ideally suited for use in industrial applications.

These USB multiport devices are a simple and convenient way to add serial ports to any platform. They remove the need to open the chassis, reconfigure or reboot to add COM ports.

These industrial connectivity devices support data transfer rates up to 921,600 baud coupled with 1Mbit/s line drivers to deliver uncompromising performance to a laptop, PC or Server. Brainboxes is packaging these products with its Boost.Software driver. The range will also benefit from Brainboxes' lifetime guarantee and support, subject to online registration.

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