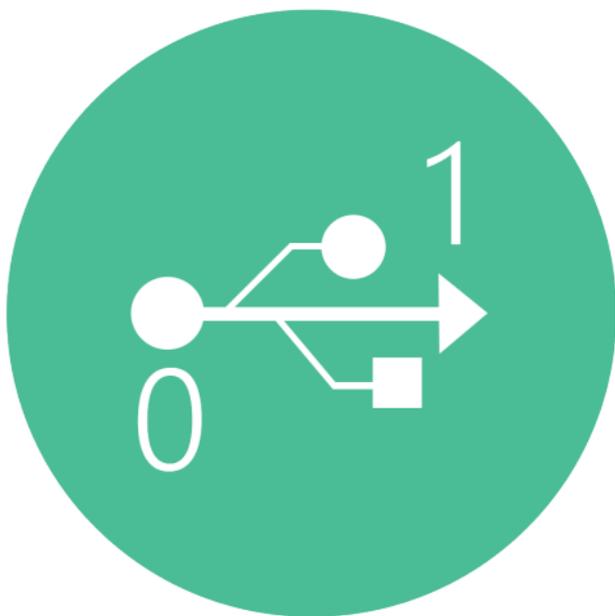


USB Hub Administrator

Software Manual



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About the Application

The StarTech.com USB Hub Administrator application installs onto the computers connected to the StarTech.com Managed USB Hub, providing users with access to additional features.

Requirements

- StarTech.com Managed USB Hub
 - 5G4AINDRM-USB-A-HUB or 5G7AINDRM-USB-A-HUB
- USB Enabled Host Computer
 - Requires USB 5Gbps or Faster
- USB Peripheral Devices
 - Up to 4 or 7, depending on model of Managed USB Hub

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Critical Components for Application Use



	Component	Function
1	USB-B Host Port	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect to a USB-A Port on a Host Computer
2	USB-A Data Ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect USB Peripherals

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Important Hardware Setup Note:

The Hardware setup steps outlined below are all that's required for the **StarTech.com USB Hub Administrator** application to operate.

However, for full operation of the **Managed USB Hub**, additional steps to power the Hub may be required.

Please consult the documentation included with the **Managed USB Hub** or download the documentation by visiting:
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Hardware Setup

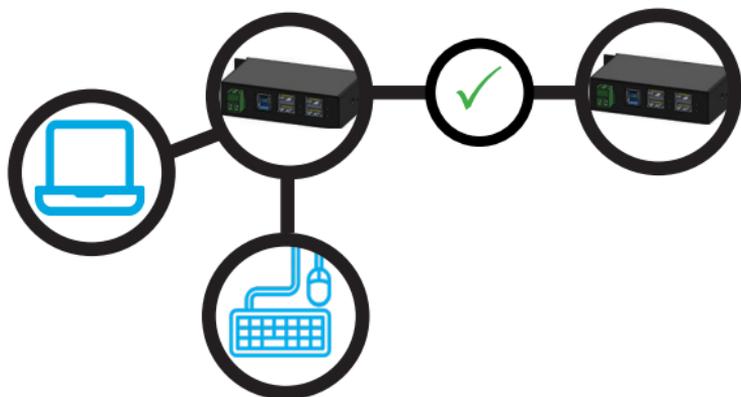
1. Connect the **USB-B Host Port** on the **Managed USB Hub** to a **USB-A Port** on the **Host Computer** using the included cable.



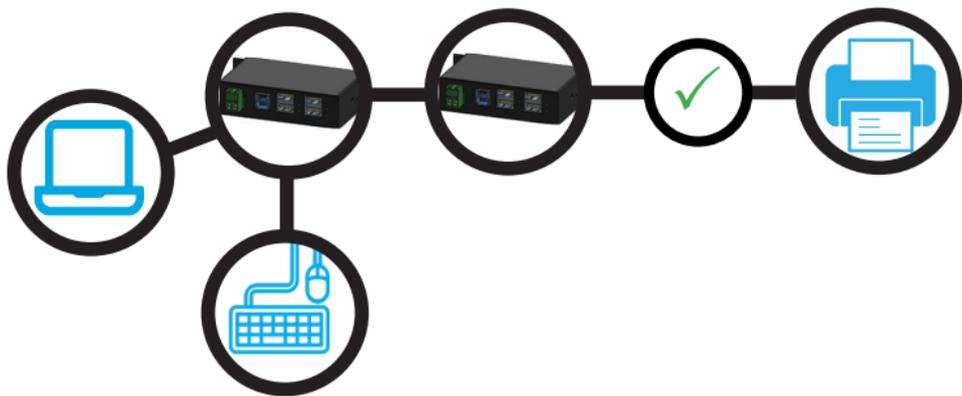
2. Connect the **USB Peripherals** to the **USB-A Peripheral Ports** on the **Managed USB Hub** (cabling not included).



3. (Optional) Daisy-chain a second **Managed USB Hub** to the first **Managed USB Hub** by connecting the **USB-B Host Port** on the second **Managed USB Hub** to a **USB-A Peripheral Port** on the first **Managed USB Hub** using the included cable.



4. (Optional) Connect **USB Peripherals** to the **USB-A Peripheral Ports** on the second **Managed USB Hub** (cabling not included).



Download and Install the Application

The **StarTech.com USB Hub Administrator** Application is free to download and install.

Windows Installation

1. Navigate to:

www.StarTech.com/5G4AINDRM-USB-A-HUB or
www.StarTech.com/5G7AINDRM-USB-A-HUB

and click the **Drivers/Downloads** tab.

2. Under **Software**, download the **Windows.zip** file.
3. Right-click the zip folder that you downloaded, select **Extract All**, and follow the on-screen instructions.
4. In the list of extracted files, open the **Windows** folder and right-click the **STARTECH_USBCTRL-...(exe)** file and select Run as Administrator.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. The **Host Computer** may require restart during the installation process. Please save any unsaved work, before proceeding.

macOS Installation

1. Navigate to:

www.StarTech.com/5G4AINDRM-USB-A-HUB or
www.StarTech.com/5G7AINDRM-USB-A-HUB

and click the **Drivers/Downloads** tab.

2. Under **Software**, download the **Mac OS.zip** file.
3. Double-click the zip folder that you downloaded, macOS will unzip the folder using **Archive Utility**.
4. Open the **Mac OS** folder, and double-click the **CUSBM_GUI(.dmg)** installation package.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. The **Host Computer** may require restart during the installation process. Please save any unsaved work, before proceeding.

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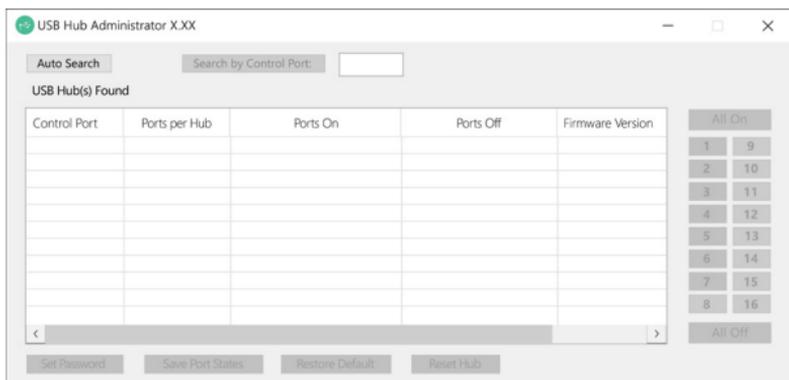
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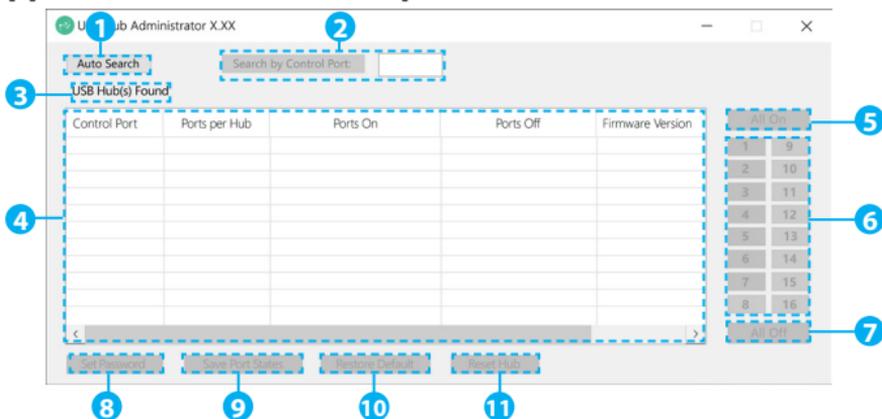
Select the  icon on the Windows Desktop to launch the application.

Note: During the software installation process, a box is checked by default to create a Windows Desktop icon. If this the check is removed during installation, or the icon has otherwise been deleted, the application can be accessed from the program list within the Windows Start Menu.

The application will launch.



Application Overview - Graphic User Interface (GUI)



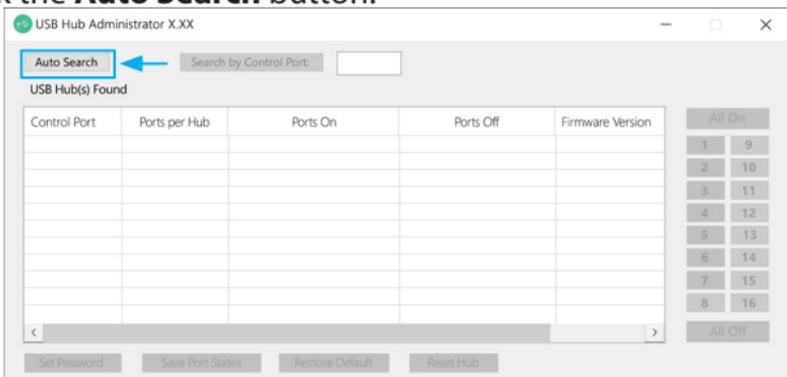
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Component	Function
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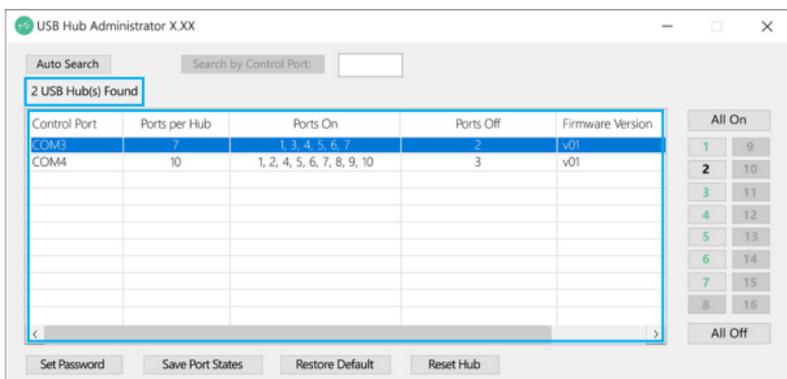
Detect Managed USB Hubs

Once the application is launched, Hubs connected to the Host Computer can be automatically detected.

Click the **Auto Search** button.



The number of located hubs will be displayed in **Hubs Found Indicator**, and the Hubs along with their specific information and current settings will be displayed in the **Hubs Status Table**.



Note: If the COM Number for a specific Hub is known, Hubs can alternatively be detected by entering the specific COM Number in the **Manual Search Function** field and clicking the **Search by Control Port** button.

Set a Password

Notes:

- The default password is “pass”.
- A password will always be required when changing the password.
- For all other operation if the default password has not been changed a password will not be required.
- See the [Password Requirement Section \(p.77\)](#) for guidelines on choosing a password.

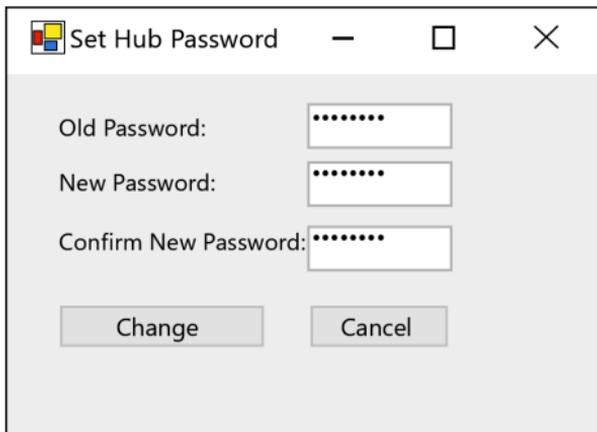
To set a Password

1. Select the desired Hub from the **Hubs Status Table** by clicking the row that the desired Hub is displayed in.

Control Port	Ports per Hub	Ports On	Ports Off	Firmware Version
COM3	7	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	2	v01
COM4	10	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	3	v01

2. Press the **Set Password Button**, to display the **Set Hub Password** window.

3. Enter the old (existing) password, new password, and confirmed new password in the specified fields.



Set Hub Password

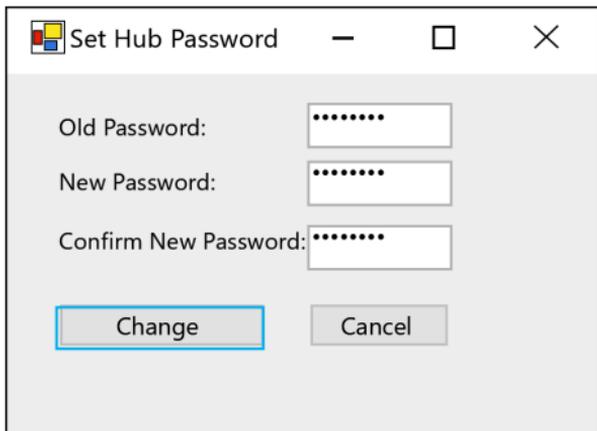
Old Password:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

Change Cancel

4. Click the Change button.



Set Hub Password

Old Password:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

Change Cancel

The new password has been set.

Turn USB Ports On or Off

Using the application USB Ports on each detected Hub can be turned **On** or **Off**.

When a specific Hub is selected, the current port status of each port is displayed in the **Hub Status Table** under the **Ports On** and **Ports Off** columns respectively when a specific Hub is selected.

The current port status can also be determined by the color of the number in the **Individual Port Button**, when a specific Hub is selected (**Green** indicates On, **Black** Indicates Off).

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Auto Search Search by Control Port:

2 USB Hub(s) Found

Control Port	Ports per Hub	Ports On	Ports Off	Firmware Version
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COM4	10	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	3	v01

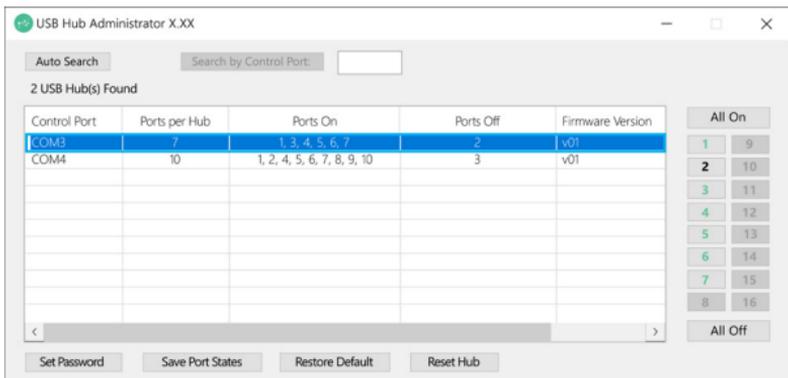
1 9
2 10
3 11
4 12
5 13
6 14
7 15
8 16

All On
All Off

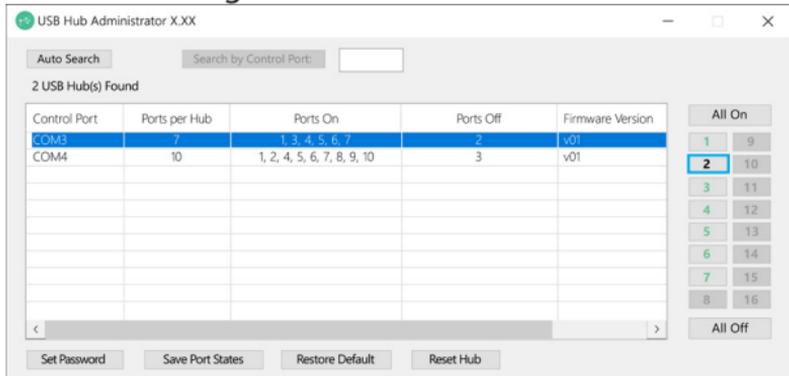
Set Password Save Port States Restore Default Reset Hub

To Turn a Specific Port ON or Off:

1. Select the desired Hub from the **Hubs Status Table** by clicking the row that the desired Hub is displayed in.



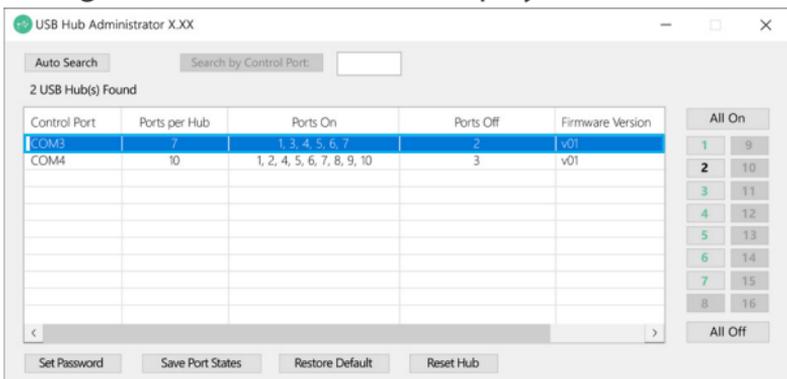
2. Press the **Individual Port Button** that corresponds to the port that is being turned **On** or **Off**.



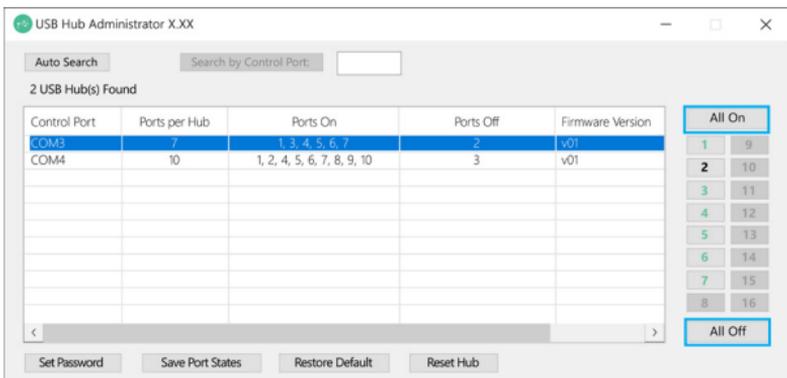
The Port has been toggled **On** or **Off**, depending on the port status prior to pressing the **Individual Port Button**.

Turn All Ports On or Off:

1. Select the desired Hub from the **Hubs Status Table** by clicking the row desired Hub is displayed in.



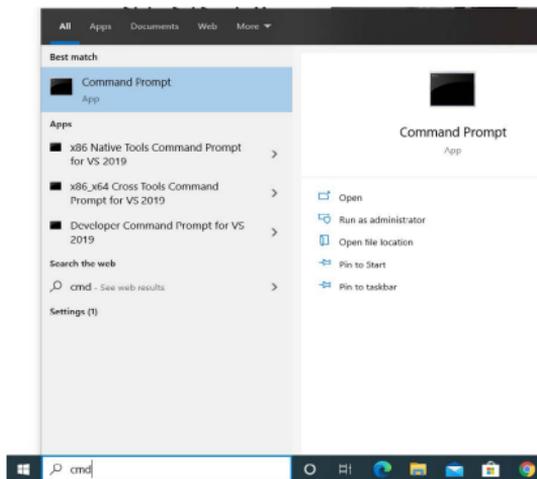
2. Press the **All On Button** or **All Off Button**, depending on the desired action.



All ports will be turned **On** or **Off**, depending on the selected button.

Windows Command Prompt Operation

To run the Windows command prompt, type cmd in Windows Search Box, then press <Enter>:



CUSBC Command Format

The CUSBC command format as follows. There are 3 portion parameters: command, password and command argument. The password and argument are optional for some commands.

CUSBC `command` [`password`] [`argument`]

where

command : It consists of a slash (/), a command character and a colon (:) plus a COM port number, e.g. /S:COM3 is a valid parameter

password: It consists of maximum 8 characters.

argument: It is to tell the CUSBC what value to be set in the hub

Examples:

The following examples guide you how to issue the commands to control the hub:

1. To query the hubs: **Type CUSBC /Q**

```
C:\Users\ >cusbc /q
1 USB Managed Hub(s) Found.
COM3, 4 ports, On=1,2,3,4, Off=None, FW=v02
```

2. Given the control port COM3 by the above Query command, you can issue Get the Port States command:
Type **CUSBC /G:COM3**

```
C:\Users\ >cusbc /g:com3
On=1,2,3,4 Off=None
```

You can see all 7 ports are On, there is no port is Off.

3. Suppose you want to turn port 3 and 4 to Off, then you need to provide the command argument
Type **CUSBC /S:COM3 0:3,4**

where

“0:” means to set the ports to Off, if you want to turn it to On, replace it with “1:” instead “3,4” means port 3 and port 4 will be set.

```
C:\Users\ >cusbc /s:com3 0:3,4  
C:\Users\ >cusbc /g:com3  
On=1,2 Off=3,4
```

You will see the LEDs of the port 3 and 4 are Off. We have sent another **Get Port States** command, you can see the port states displayed and tell you port **3** and **4** are **Off**.

4. If you want to turn On port 4, please type:
CUSBC /S:COM3 1:4.

```
C:\Users\ >cusbc /s:com3 1:4  
C:\Users\ >cusbc /g:com3  
On=1,2,4 Off=3
```

You can see the port **4** is On and only port **3** is still Off.

Get the Port States: /G

This Get Port States command (/G) is to read the current port states from the hub. It can report in 3 formats: description, binary-encoded string and hexadecimal-encoded string. The first format is user friendly to read, however, the later 2 formats are easily to be handled programmatically.

CUSBC /S:COMn [option]

Where

COMn: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. COM3

Option: Output format, **-B** for binary-bit-mapped string and **-H** for hexadecimal-bit-mapped string

- Get Port States in common description: **CUSBC /G:COM3**

```
C:\Users\ >cusbc /g:com3
On=1,2,4 Off=3
```

- Get Port States in bit-mapped string format: **CUSBC /G:COM3 -B**

```
C:\Users\ >cusbc /g:com3 -b
1011
```

Bit-Map	1 0 1 1
Port #	4 3 2 1

- Get Port States in hexadecimal-bit-mapped string:
CUSBC /G:COM3 -H

```
C:\Users\ >cusbc /g:com3 -h
F4FFFFFF
```

Hexadecimal	F4 (LSB)	FF	FF	FF (MSB)
Bit-Map	1111 0100	1111 1111	1111 1111	1111 1111
Port #	8765 4321	16 ~ 9	24 ~ 17	32 ~ 25

Set Port States: /S and /F

There are 2 commands to set the port states, /S and /F. Both work with the same command format except /S is to set the port states temporarily (once the hub is powered off and powered on again, these unsaved port states will be lost), however, /F is to set the port states and saved them to the flash memory permanently. No mater you do a hardware reset or power off the hub, the saved port states will be retrieved when it is restarted. There is another command /W (to be described in the later paragraph) to save the current port states to the flash memory without changing it. Logically, /F command functions like executing a /S command and a /W command.

CUSBC /S:COMn [password] states

Where

COMn: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. COM3

password: if you have not set the password, you don't need to enter this option. However, you need to enter the password once you have set your own password with /P command (to be described in later paragraph)

states: It consists of 2 ports, one is what states you want to change, the other is which ports you want to change.

States to change:

0: Off

1: On

T: Toggle (invert)

B: Bit mapped string

H: Hexadecimal bit mapped string

Ports to be changed:

ALL: All ports

Ports by a list: The port numbers are listed with a coma delimiter (,). For example, 1,2,5

Bit-mapped-string for B and H options

Examples:

Query hubs to get the control port: **CUSBC /Q**

Assumes you were given COM3 control port by the above Query command, try the following command examples and check the corresponding port state LEDs on the hub whether they act correctly:

Turn Off port 3: **CUSBC /S:COM3 pass 0:3**

Turn On port 3: **CUSBC /S:COM3 pass 1:3**

Try again without password: **CUSBC /S:COM3 0:3**

Toggle (invert) port 3: **CUSBC /S:COM3 T:3**

Toggle (invert) port 3: **CUSBC /S:COM3 T:3**

Turn Off port 1 and 2: **CUSBC /S:COM3 0:1,2**

Turn On all ports: **CUSBC /S:COM3 1:ALL**

Turn Off port 3 by a bit-mapped string (if your hub is 7-port):
CUSBC /S:COM3 B:1111110

Turn Off port 3 by a bit-mapped string (if your hub is 4-port):
CUSBC /S:COM3 B:1110

To set the port states by a hexadecimal bit-mapped string, let's explain how the port states were mapped to the corresponding bits in the string. The string consists 4 bytes which indicate 32 bits for 32-port states. A "1" indicates On, "0" indicates Off. The 4 bytes were aligned in little-endian.

If you want to express the port 1, 2, 4 are Off. The string should be **F4 FF FF FF**:

Hexadecimal	F4 (LSB)	FF	FF	FF (MSB)
Bit-Map	1111 0100	1111 1111	1111 1111	1111 1111
Port #	8765 4321	16 ~ 9	24 ~ 17	32 ~ 25

Turn Off port 1,2,4 by hexadecimal bit-mapped string:
CUSBC /S:COM3 H:F4FFFFFF

Change Password: /P

See the [Password Requirement Section \(p.77\)](#) for guidelines on choosing a password.

The /P command is to set (or change) the access password of the Managed USB hub. The factory default password is "pass". Once the password is changed successfully, you need to include the new password for your new commands afterwards.

CUSBC /P:COMn [old_password] new_password

Where

COMn: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. COM3

old_password: The current password to be changed (8 characters maximum)

new_password: The new password (8 characters maximum)

Examples:

Set password from its factory default to the new password "new": **CUSBC /P:COM3 new**

Change password “new” to “new2”: **CUSBC /P:COM3 new new2**

Save Port States as Power-on Default: /W

The /W command is to save the current port states to the hub's internal flash memory. Once the port states were saved, the hub will initiate its port states according to these settings when it is powered up or reset.

CUSBC /W:COMn [password]

Where

COMn: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. COM3

password: Access password, can be omitted if it is the same as the factory default

Examples:

Save the current port states: **CUSBC /W:COM3**

Save the current port states with the password “pass”: **CUSBC /W:COM3 pass**

Restore to Factory Default Settings: /D

The /D command is to restore the hub's factory default settings. If you want to restore the factory default settings while you have forgotten the password, then you have to use the push button on the hub (power off the hub, press the button and hold, power on the hub) instead. Once the hub has been restored to its factory default settings, its password is "pass" and all ports are set to On.

CUSBC /D:COMn [password]

Where

COMn: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. COM3

password: Access password, can be omitted if it is the same as the factory default

Examples:

Restore the factory default settings: **CUSBC /D:COM3**

Restore the factory default settings with the password "pass":
CUSBC /D:COM3 pass

Hardware Reset the Entire Hub: /R

In some cases, you may want to reset the hub without physically unplugging or powering it off. The

/R command can do similarly for you.

CUSBC /R:COMn [password]

Where

COMn: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. COM3

password: Access password, can be omitted if it is the same as the factory default

Examples:

Reset the hub: **CUSBC /R:COM3**

Reset the hub with the password "pass": **CUSBC /R:COM3 pass**

Using CUSBC.exe Programmatically

Some of the CUSBC command options are to return its output result in formatted strings. The formatted string is very helpful for your application software to parse it. Their formats are described below.

1. Query commands:

The application software usually need 2 commands, one is to query how many hubs detected and what are their control ports. The other command is to ask more information of the specific hub

- To query all connected hubs:

CUSBC /Q -F

0002COM3,4

Where

0002: 4 characters for number of hubs installed, 0002 indicates 2 hubs detected.

COM3,4: separated by the “,” character, control ports are COM3 and COM4

- To get the information of each hub:

CUSBC /Q:COM3 -F

FBFFFFFF0Av01

Where

FBFFFFFF: 8 characters hexadecimal bit-mapped, indicates the current Port States

0A 2: characters hexadecimal for number of ports, 0A means 10 ports

v01 3: characters for firmware version

To query the other hub:

CUSBC /Q:COM4 -F

FDFFFFFF07v01

2. Get Port States:

The Get Port States command provides 2 formatted string options:

- Bit-mapped: -B

e.g.

CUSBC /G:COM3 -B

1111111011

The 10 characters (0 is off, 1 is on) indicate the port states for port 1 to 10 respectively.

The rightmost character indicates port 1. The leftmost character indicates port 10. The above example indicates Port 3 is off

- Hexadecimal bit-mapped: -H

e.g.

CUSBC /G:COM4 -H

FBFFFFFF

The 8 hexadecimal bit-mapped characters (FB FF FF FF) indicates the 32 port states for port 1 to 32 respectively. They are mapped as the following table:

Hexadecimal	FB (LSB)	FF	FF	FF (MSB)
Bit-Map	1111 1011	1111 1111	1111 1111	1111 1111
Port #	 8765 4321	 16 ~ 9	 24 ~ 17	 32 ~ 25

3. Set Port States:

Similar to the Get Port State commands mentioned above, the Set Port States command provides 2 formatted string options B and H as well:

- Bit-mapped: **-B**

e.g. The following command turns off Port 2 and 9 and the other ports are on

CUSBC /S:COM3 B:1011111101

- Hexadecimal bit-mapped: **-H**

e.g. The following command set port 1, 6, 10, 15, 20, 27 and 31 to off and the other ports are on:

CUSBC /S:COM3 H:DEBDF7BB

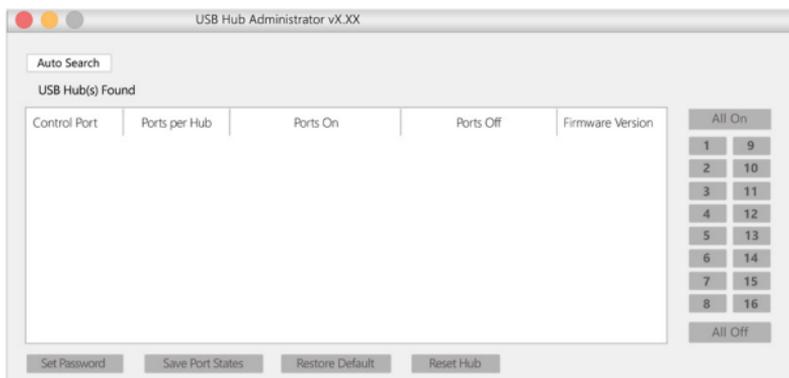
Hexadecimal	DE (LSB)	BD	F7	BB (MSB)
Bit-Map	1101 1110	1011 1101	1111 0111	1011 1011
Port #	8765 4321	16 ~ 9	24 ~ 17	32 ~ 25

macOS Application Operation

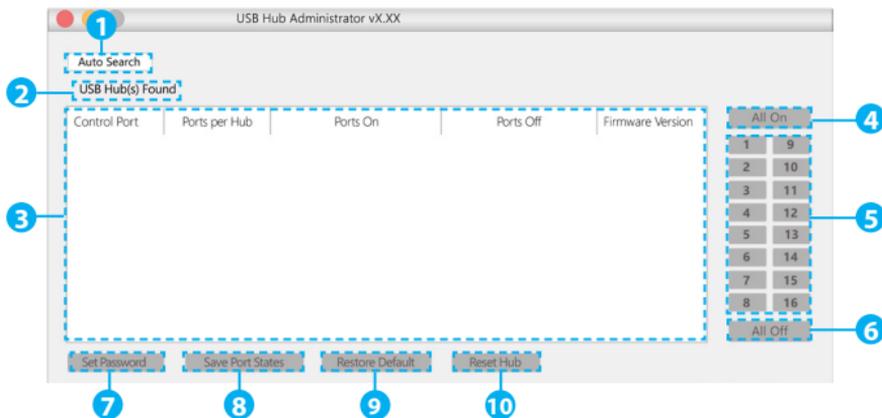
Launching the Application

Select the  application icon from the macOS **Applications** folder.

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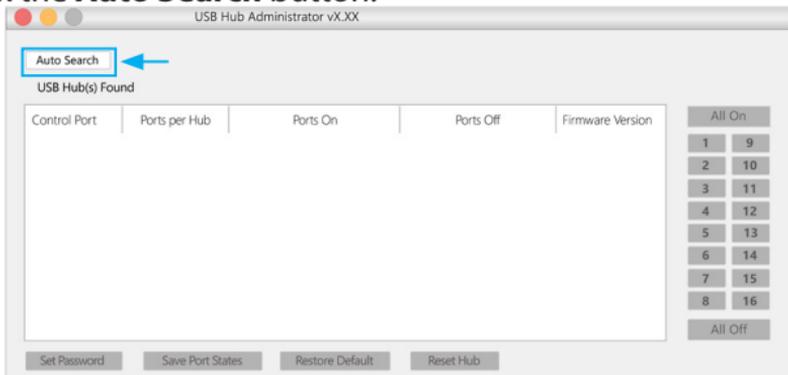
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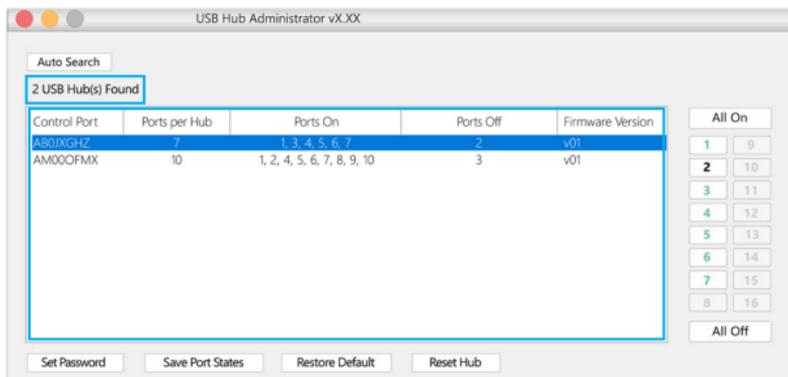
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Click the **Auto Search** button.



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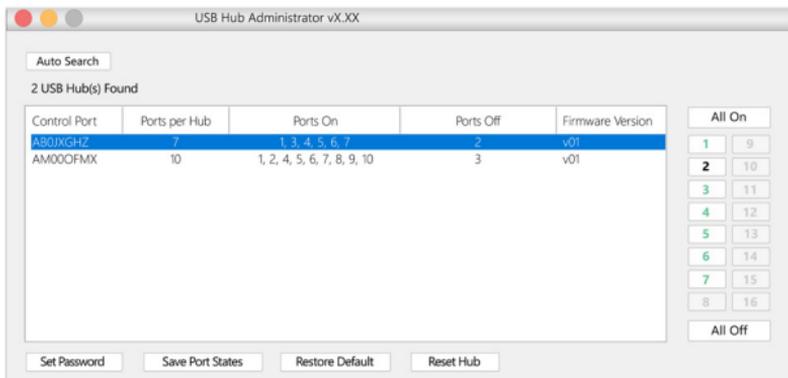
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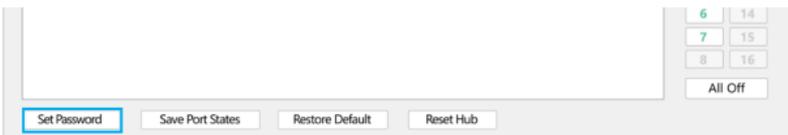
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- See the [Password Requirement Section \(p.77\)](#) for guidelines on choosing a password.

To set a Password

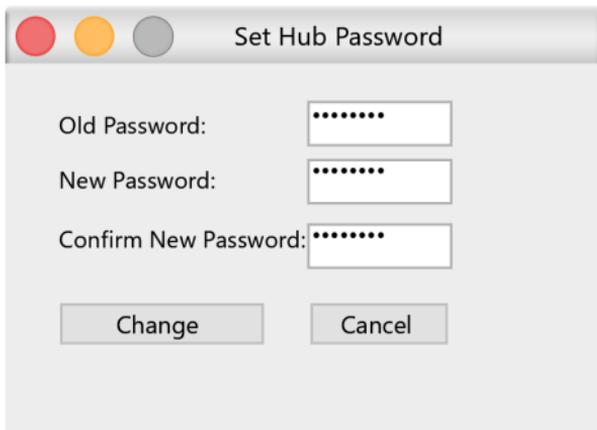
1. Select the desired Hub from the **Hubs Status Table** by clicking the row that the desired Hub is displayed in.



2. Press the **Set Password Button**, to display the **Set Hub Password** window.



3. Enter the old (existing) password, new password, and confirmed new password in the specified fields.



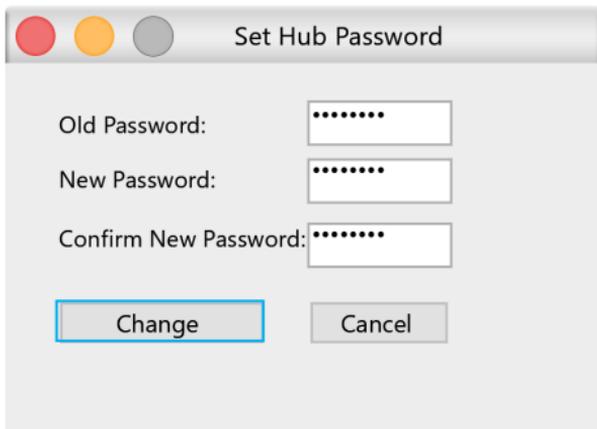
Set Hub Password

Old Password:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

4. Click the Change button.



Set Hub Password

Old Password:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

The new password has been set.

Turn USB Ports On or Off

Using the application USB Ports on each detected Hub can be turned **On** or **Off**.

When a specific Hub is selected, the current port status of each port is displayed in the **Hub Status Table** under the **Ports On** and **Ports Off** columns respectively. When a specific Hub is selected.

The current port status can also be determined by the color of the number in the **Individual Port Button**, when a specific Hub is selected (**Green** indicates On, **Black** Indicates Off).

Auto Search

2 USB Hub(s) Found

Control Port	Ports per Hub	Ports On	Ports Off	Firmware Version
A801XGHZ	7	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	2	v01
AM000FMX	10	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	3	v01

All On

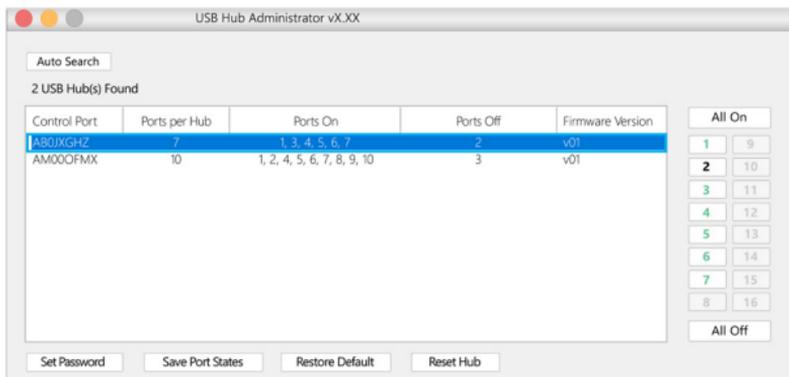
1	9
2	10
3	11
4	12
5	13
6	14
7	15
8	16

All Off

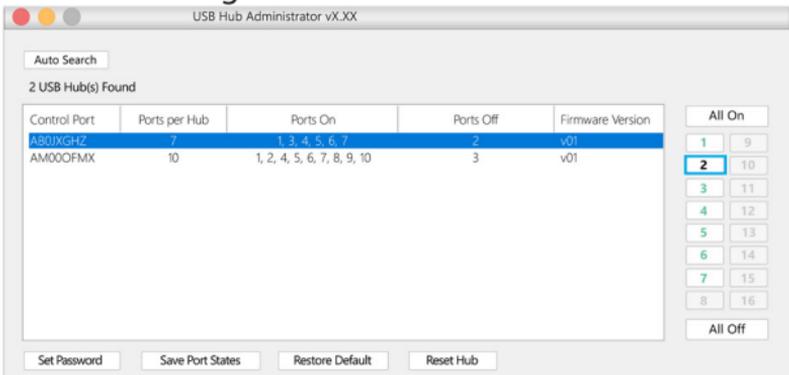
Set Password Save Port States Restore Default Reset Hub

To Turn a Specific Port ON or Off:

1. Select the desired Hub from the **Hubs Status Table** by clicking the row desired Hub is displayed in.



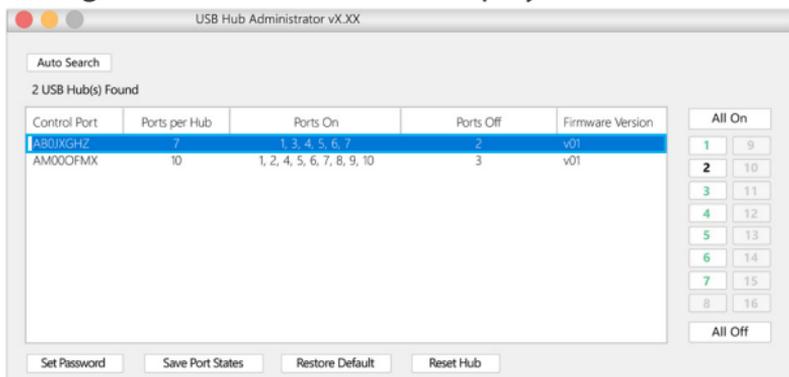
2. Press the **Individual Port Button** that corresponds to the port that is being turned **On** or **Off**.



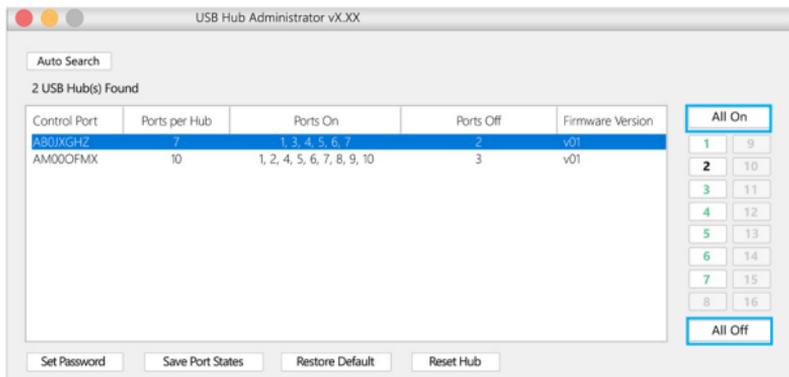
The Port has been toggled **On** or **Off**, depending on the port status prior to pressing the **Individual Port Button**.

Turn All Ports On or Off:

1. Select the desired Hub from the **Hubs Status Table** by clicking the row desired Hub is displayed in.



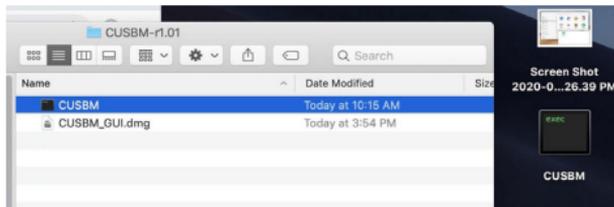
2. Press the **All On Button** or **All Off Button**, depending on the desired action.



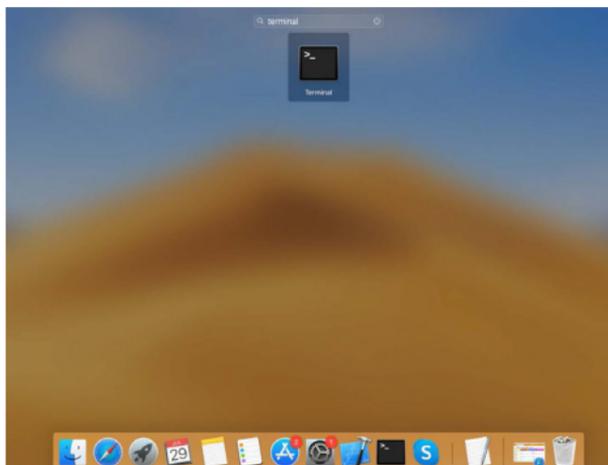
All ports will be turned **On** or **Off**, depending on the selected button.

macOS Terminal Operation

Drag the **CUSBM** script to the **Desktop**.



To run the Terminal app, click Launchpad in the Dock, type terminal in the search bar, and click the appeared Terminal app icon. Or if there is a Terminal icon in the dock, simply click it.



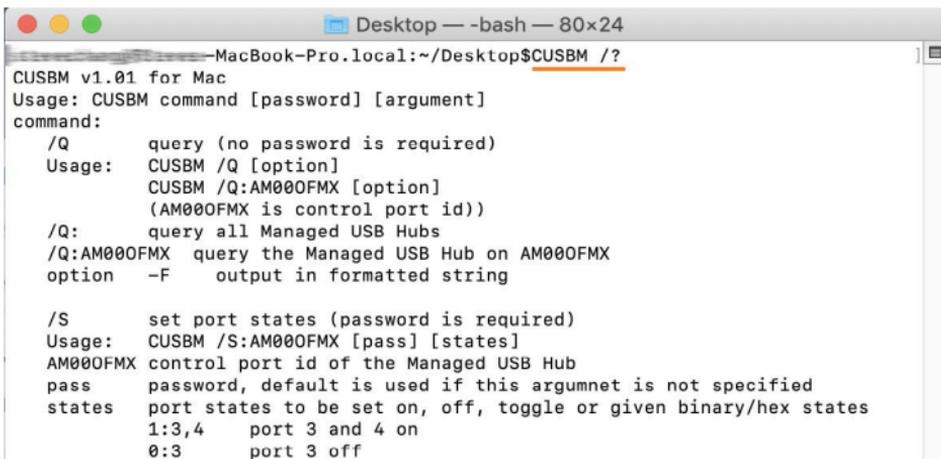
- Go to Desktop folder by typing **cd Desktop**
- Type **export PATH=\$PATH:~/Desktop** to add the path where the **CUSBM** located (~/Desktop) to the PATH variable (it enables you to run **CUSBM** script without adding “./” two leading characters indicating the current folder afterwards). Please note that this command only adds the path temporarily. It will lose once you close the Terminal app. If you want to make this change permanently, you need to add it to **/etc/ bash.bashrc** file with a text editor so it will be executed anytime the Terminal is opened.
- Type **echo \$PATH** to check if the “**Desktop**” string was correctly added to PATH variable or not. If it is correctly added, you are ready to control the Managed USB hub with **CUSBM** script.



```
MacBook-Pro.local:~$cd Desktop
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$export PATH=$PATH:~/Desktop
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$echo $PATH
/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/usr/local/share/dotnet:~/dotnet/tools:/Library/Frameworks/Mono.framework/Versions/Current/Commands:/Applications/Xamarin Workbooks.app/Contents/SharedSupport/path-bin:/Users/~/Desktop
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$
```

CUSBM Help Message

You can get the **CUSBM** Help Message when type **CUSBM /?** or **CUSBM** without any argument. The help message then will be displayed as the following screenshot:

A screenshot of a macOS terminal window. The title bar shows 'Desktop -- -bash -- 80x24'. The terminal prompt is 'MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop\$CUSBM /?'. The output is the help message for CUSBM v1.01 for Mac, detailing usage, commands, and options.

```
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$CUSBM /?
CUSBM v1.01 for Mac
Usage: CUSBM command [password] [argument]
command:
  /Q      query (no password is required)
Usage:   CUSBM /Q [option]
         CUSBM /Q:AM000FMX [option]
         (AM000FMX is control port id)
  /Q:     query all Managed USB Hubs
  /Q:AM000FMX query the Managed USB Hub on AM000FMX
option  -F      output in formatted string

  /S      set port states (password is required)
Usage:   CUSBM /S:AM000FMX [pass] [states]
AM000FMX control port id of the Managed USB Hub
pass     password, default is used if this argumnet is not specified
states   port states to be set on, off, toggle or given binary/hex states
1:3,4    port 3 and 4 on
0:3      port 3 off
```

Query all hubs

At the beginning, you may want to know the connected Managed Hubs' information so you know how to control it. You can type **CUSBM /Q**



```
Desktop - -bash - 80x24
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$CUSBM /Q
AM00OFMX, 10 ports, On=1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, Off=3, FW=v01
AB0JXGHZ, 7 ports, On=1,3,4,5,6,7, Off=2, FW=v01
2 Managed USB Hub(s) Found.
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$
```

The hubs information was displayed as above screenshot. This information is very important for your later control use. The information tells you:

- 2 Hubs were detected
- Control Port are AM00OFMX and AB0JXGHZ respectively, they were assigned by the system automatically. This information will be used for any commands on CUSBM script.
- The first hub has 10 ports and the other has 7 ports
- Current Port States:

The first Hub: All ports are On except Port 3

The second Hub: All ports are On except Port 2

- Both Hubs' Firmware version is v01

CUSBM Command Format

The CUSBM command format as follows. There are 3 portion parameters: command, password and command argument. The password and argument are optional for some commands.

CUSBM `command` [`password`] [`argument`]

where

command: It consists of a slash (/), a command character and a colon (:) plus a COM port name, e.g. /S: AM000FMX is a valid parameter

password: It consists of maximum 8 characters.

argument: It is to tell the CUSBM what value to be set in the hub

Examples:

The following examples guide you how to issue the commands to control the hub:

- To query the hubs: Type **CUSBM /Q**



```
Desktop — -bash — 80x24
--MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$CUSBM /Q
AM000FMX, 10 ports, On=1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, Off=3, FW=v01
1 Managed USB Hub(s) Found.
--MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$
```

- Given the control port **AM000FMX** by the above Query command, you can issue Get the Port States command: Type **CUSBM /G:AM000FMX**

```

Desktop — -bash — 80x24
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$CUSBM /G:AM000FMX
On=1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 Off=3
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$
  
```

You can see all ports are On except Port 3.

- Suppose you want to turn port 3 and 4 to Off, then you need to provide the command argument:
Type CUSBM /S:AM000FMX 0:3,4

where

"0:" means to set the ports to Off, if you want to turn it to On, replace it with **"1:"** instead

"3,4" means port 3 and port 4 will be set

```

Desktop — -bash — 80x24
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$CUSBM /S:AM000FMX 0:3,4
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$CUSBM /G:AM000FMX
On=1,2,5,6,7,8,9,10 Off=3,4
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$
  
```

You will see the LEDs of the port 3 and 4 are Off. We have sent another Get Port States command, you can see the port states displayed and tell you port 3 and 4 are Off.

- If you want to turn on port 4, please type **CUSBM /S: AM000FMX 1:4**

```

Desktop — -bash — 80x24
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$CUSBM /S:AM000FMX 1:4
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$CUSBM /G:AM000FMX
On=1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 Off=3
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$
  
```

You can see the port 4 is On and only port 3 is still Off.

Get the Port States: /G

This Get Port States command (/G) is to read the current port states from the hub. It can report in 3 formats: description, binary-encoded string and hexadecimal-encoded string. The first format is user friendly to read, however, the later 2 formats are easily to be handled programmatically.

CUSBM /S: `Comport_name` [option]

Where

Comport_name: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. **AM000FMX**

Option: Output format, -B for binary-bit-mapped string and -H for hexadecimal-bitmapped string

- Get Port States in common description:

CUSBM /G: AM000FMX

```

MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$ CUSBM /G: AM000FMX
On=1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 Off=3
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$
    
```

- Get Port States in bit-mapped string format:

CUSBM /G: AM000FMX -B

```

MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$ CUSBM /G: AM000FMX -B
1111111011
MacBook-Pro.local:~/Desktop$
    
```

Bit-Map	111 0100
Port #	765 4321

- Get Port States in hexadecimal-bit-mapped string:
CUSBM /G: AM000FMX -H



Hexadecimal	F4 (LSB)	FF	FF	FF (MSB)
Bit-Map	1111 0100	1111 1111	1111 1111	1111 1111
Port #	8765 4321	16 ~ 9	24 ~ 17	32 ~ 25

Set Port States: /S and /F

There are 2 commands to set the port states, /S and /F. Both work with the same command format except /S is to set the port states temporarily (once the hub is powered off and powered on again, these unsaved port states will be lost), however, /F is to set the port states and saved them to the flash memory permanently. No matter you do a hardware reset or power off the hub, the saved port states will be retrieved when it is restarted. There is another command /W (to be described in the later paragraph) to save the current port states to the flash memory without changing it. Logically, /F command functions like executing a /S command and a /W command.

CUSBC /S: [Comport_name](#) [password] states

Where

[Comport_name](#): Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. AM000FMX

Password: if you have not set the password, you don't need to enter this option. However, you need to enter the password once you have set your own password with /P command (to be described in later paragraph)

States: It consists of 2 ports, one is what states you want to change, the other is which ports you want to change.

States to change:

0: Off

1: On

T: Toggle (invert)

B: Bit mapped string

H: Hexadecimal bit mapped string

Ports to be changed:

ALL: All ports

Ports by a list: The port numbers are listed with a coma delimiter (,). For example, 1,2,5

Bit-mapped-string for **B** and **H** options

Examples:

Query hubs to get the control port: **CUSBM /Q**

Assumes you were given AM00OFMX control port by the above Query command, try the following command examples and check the corresponding port state LEDs on the hub whether they act correctly:

Turn Off port 3: **CUSBM /S: AM00OFMX pass 0:3**

Turn On port 3: **CUSBM /S: AM00OFMX pass 1:3**

Try again without password: **CUSBM /S: AM00OFMX 0:3**

Toggle (invert) port 3: **CUSBM /S: AM00OFMX T:3**

Toggle (invert) port 3: **CUSBM /S: AM00OFMX T:3**

Turn Off port 1 and 2: **CUSBM /S: AM00OFMX 0:1,2**

Turn On all ports: **CUSBM /S: AM00OFMX 1:ALL**

Turn Off port 3 by a bit-mapped string (if your hub is 7-port):
CUSBM /S:COM3 B:1111110

Turn Off port 3 by a bit-mapped string (if your hub is 4-port):
CUSBM /S:COM3 B:1110

To set the port states by a hexadecimal bit-mapped string, let's explain how the port states were mapped to the corresponding bits in the string. The string consists 4 bytes which indicate 32 bits for 32-port states. A "1" indicates On, "0" indicates Off. The 4 bytes were aligned in little-endian.

If you want to express the port 1, 2, 4 are Off. The string should be **F4 FF FF FF**:

Turn Off port 1,2,4 by hexadecimal bit-mapped string: CUSBM /S: AM00OFMX H:F4FFFFFF

Hexadecimal	F4 (LSB)	FF	FF	FF (MSB)
Bit-Map	1111 0100	1111 1111	1111 1111	1111 1111
Port #	8765 4321	16 ~ 9	24 ~ 17	32 ~ 25

Change Password: /P

See the [Password Requirement Section \(p.77\)](#) for guidelines on choosing a password.

The /P command is to set (or change) the access password of the Managed USB hub. The factory default password is "pass". Once the password is changed successfully, you need to include the new password for your new commands afterwards.

CUSBM /P: `Comport_name` [old_password] new_password

Where

`Comport_name`: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g.

AM000FMX

`old_password` The current password to be changed (8 characters maximum)

`new_password` The new password (8 characters maximum)

Examples:

Set password from its factory default to password "new":

CUSBM /P: AM000FMX new

Change password "new" to "new2":

CUSBM /P: AM000FMX new new2

Save Port States as Power-on Default: /W

The /W command is to save the current port states to the hub's internal flash memory. Once the port states were saved, the hub will initiate its port states according to these settings when it is powered up or reset.

CUSBM /W: `Comport_name` [password]

Where

Comport_name: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. AM00OFMX

password: Access password, can be omitted if it is the same as the factory default

Examples:

Save the current port states: **CUSBM /W: AM00OFMX**

Save the current port states with the password "pass":
CUSBM /W: AM00OFMX pass

Restore to Factory Default Settings: /D

The /D command is to restore the hub's factory default settings. If you want to restore the factory default settings while you have forgotten the password, then you have to use the push button on the hub (power off the hub, press the button and hold, power on the hub) instead. Once the hub has been restored to its factory default settings, its password is "**pass**" and **all ports are set to On**.

CUSBM /D: [Comport_name](#) [password]

Where

[Comport_name](#): Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. AM00OFMX

password: Access password, can be omitted if it is the same as the factory default

Examples:

Restore the factory default settings: **CUSBM /D: AM00OFMX**

Restore the factory default settings with the password "pass":
CUSBM /D: AM00OFMX pass

Hardware Reset the Entire Hub: /R

In some cases, you may want to reset the hub without physically unplugging or powering it off. The /R command can do similarly for you.

CUSBM /R: [Comport_name](#) [password]

Where

[Comport_name](#): Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. AM000FMX

password: Access password, can be omitted if it is the same as the factory default

Examples:

Reset the hub: **CUSBM /R: AM000FMX**

Reset the hub with the password "pass":

CUSBM /R: AM000FMX pass

Using CUSBM Programmatically

Some of the CUSBM command options are to return its output result in formatted strings. The formatted string is very helpful for your application software to parse it. Their formats are described below.

4. Query commands:

The application software usually need 2 commands, one is to query how many hubs detected and what are their control ports. The other command is to ask more information of the specific hub

- To query all connected hubs:**CUSBM /Q -F**

0002,AM00OFMX, AB0JXGHZ

Where

0002: 4 characters for number of hubs installed, 0002 indicates 2 hubs

detected.

AM00OFMX, AB0JXGHZ: separated by the “;” character, control ports are AM00OFMX and AB0JXGHZ

- To get the information of each hub:

CUSBM /Q:AM00OFMX -F

FBFFFFFF0Av01

Where

FBFFFFFF: 8 characters hexadecimal bit-mapped, indicates the current Port States

0A: 2 characters hexadecimal for number of ports, 0A means 10 ports

v01: 3 characters for firmware version

To query the other hub:

CUSBM /Q:AB0JXGHZ -F

FDFFFFFF07v01

5. Get Port States:

The Get Port States command provides 2 formatted string options:

- Bit-mapped: -B

e.g.

CUSBM /G:AM00OFMX -B

1111111011

The 10 characters (0 is off, 1 is on) indicate the port states for port 1 to 10 respectively. The rightmost character indicates port 1. The leftmost character indicates port 10. The above example indicates Port 3 is off

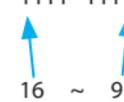
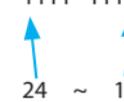
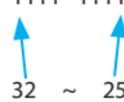
- Hexadecimal bit-mapped: -H

e.g.

CUSBM /G:AM00OFMX -H

FBFFFFFF

The 8 hexadecimal bit-mapped characters (FB FF FF FF) indicates the 32 port states for port 1 to 32 respectively. They are mapped as the following table:

Hexadecimal	FB (LSB)	FF	FF	FF (MSB)
Bit-Map	1111 1011	1111 1111	1111 1111	1111 1111
Port #	 8765 4321	 16 ~ 9	 24 ~ 17	 32 ~ 25

6. Set Port States:

Similar to the Get Port State commands mentioned above, the Set Port States command provides 2 formatted string options **B** and **H** as well:

- Bit-mapped: **-B**

e.g. The following command turns off Port 2 and 9 and the other ports are on

CUSBM /S:AM00OFMX B:101111101

- Hexadecimal bit-mapped: **-H**

e.g. The following command set port 1, 6, 10, 15, 20, 27 and 31 to off and the other ports are on:

CUSBM /S:AM00OFMX H:DEBDF7BB

Hexadecimal	DE (LSB)	BD	F7	BB (MSB)
Bit-Map	1101 1110	1011 1101	1111 0111	1011 1011
Port #	8765 4321	16 ~ 9	24 ~ 17	32 ~ 25

Linux Terminal Operation

(Intel: cusbi and ARM: cusba)

The cusbi (or cusba for ARM CPU) is the prebuilt Managed USB Hub control software which is running on an Intel/AMD CPU based Linux system. Once the cusbi is copied to the specific folder, you need to set the environment variable on Linux accordingly so it can be executed on the terminal at that folder. By the way, you need to login as the root to grant cusbi the privileges to access the hub.

Running the Linux Terminal

The cusbi is shipped in a compressed file (such as cusbi-r1.02.tar.gz), you need to copy it to your Linux system. Please copy it to the Desktop (Ubuntu for example), then extract it.



The cusbi is displayed on the Desktop, click the Terminal icon on the left screen to run the Terminal app:



Before executing any cusbi command, we need to set up the environment:

- Go to Desktop folder
- To get root privileges in the Terminal window for accessing hub, type `sudo -s` then enter the password.
- Type `export PATH=$PATH:~/Desktop` to add the path where the cusbi located (`~/Desktop`) to the PATH variable (it enables you to run `cusbi` without adding `./` two leading characters indicating the current folder every time). Please note that this command only adds the path temporarily. It will lose once you close the Terminal app. If you want to make this change permanently, you need to add it to `/etc/bash.bashrc` file with a text editor so it will be executed anytime the Terminal is opened.

- Type `echo $PATH` to check if the “Desktop” string was correctly added to `PATH` variable or not. If it is correctly added, you are ready to control the Managed USB hub with `cusbi` utility.

To invoke the help message, you can type the following commands:

cusbi /?

cusbi

```
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi
cusbi v1.02 for Linux/x86-64
Usage: cusbi command [password] [argument]
command:
/Q      query (no password is required)
Usage:  cusbi /Q [option]
        cusbi /Q:ttyUSBn [option]
/Q:     query all Managed USB Hubs
/Q:ttyUSBn query the Managed USB Hub on ttyUSBn (n = 1 to 255)
option  -F      output in formatted string

/S      set port states (password is required)
Usage:  cusbi /S:ttyUSBn [pass] [states]
ttyUSBn control port number of the Managed USB Hub (n = 1 to 255)
pass    password, default is used if this argument is not specified
states  port states to be set on, off, toggle or given binary/hex states
1:3,4   port 3 and 4 on
0:3     port 3 off
T:1,2   toggle port 1 and 2 states
```

Query all hubs

At the beginning, you may want to know the connected Managed Hubs' information so you know how to control it. You can type **cusbi /Q**

```
root@ubuntu: ~/Desktop
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /Q
ttyUSB0, 10 ports, On=1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, Off=3, FW=v01
1 Managed USB Hub(s) Found.
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop#
```

The hub information was displayed as above screenshot. This information is very important for your later control use. The information tells you:

- Control Port is **ttyUSB0**, it was assigned by the system automatically. This information will be used for any command on cusbi.
- The hub has **10 ports**
- Current Port States: **All ports** are **On**, **no** ports are **Off**.
- Firmware version is **v01**

cusbi Help Message

You can get the cusbi Help Message when type `cusbi /?` or `cusbi` without any argument. The help message then will be displayed as the following screenshot:



```
root@ubuntu: ~/Desktop
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /?
cusbi v1.02 for Linux/x86-64
Usage: cusbi command [password] [argument]
command:
  /Q      query (no password is required)
  Usage:  cusbi /Q [option]
          cusbi /Q:ttyUSBn [option]
  /Q:     query all Managed USB Hubs
  /Q:ttyUSBn query the Managed USB Hub on ttyUSBn (n = 1 to 255)
  option  -F      output in formatted string

  /S      set port states (password is required)
  Usage:  cusbi /S:ttyUSBn [pass] [states]
  ttyUSBn control port number of the Managed USB Hub (n = 1 to 255)
  pass    password, default is used if this argument is not specified
  states  port states to be set on, off, toggle or given binary/hex states
          1:3,4   port 3 and 4 on
          0:3     port 3 off
```

cusbi Command Format

The cusbi command format as follows. There are 3 portion parameters: command, password and command argument. The password and argument are optional for some commands.

cusbi **command** [**password**] [**argument**]

where

command : It consists of a slash (/), a command character and a colon (:) plus a control port number, e.g. /S:ttyUSB0 is a valid parameter

Password: It consists of maximum 8 characters.

Argument: It is to tell the cusbi what value to be set in the hub

Examples:

The following examples guide you how to issue the commands to control the hub:

1. To query the hubs: Type **cusbi /Q**

```
root@ubuntu: ~/Desktop
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /Q
ttyUSB0, 10 ports, On=1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, Off=3, FW=v01
1 Managed USB Hub(s) Found.
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop#
```

2. Given the control port ttyUSB0 by the above Query command, you can issue Get the Port States command: Type **cusbi /G:ttyUSB0**

```
root@ubuntu: ~/Desktop
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /G:ttyUSB0
On=1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 Off=3
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop#
```

You can see all ports are On, there is no port is Off.

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3. Suppose you want to turn port 3 and 4 to Off, then you need to provide the command argument: Type **cusbi /S:ttyUSB0 0:3,4**

where

“0:” means to set the ports to Off, if you want to turn it to On, replace it with **“1:”** instead

“3,4” means port 3 and port 4 will be set

```
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /S:ttyUSB0 0:3,4
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /G:ttyUSB0
On=1,2,5,6,7,8,9,10 Off=3,4
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop#
```

You will see the LEDs of the port 3 and 4 are Off. We have sent another Get Port States command, you can see the port states displayed and tell you port 3 and 4 are Off.

4. If you want to turn On port 4, please type **cusbi /S:ttyUSB0 1:4**

```
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /S:ttyUSB0 1:4
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /G:ttyUSB0
On=1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 Off=3
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop#
```

You can see the port 4 is On and only port 3 is still Off.

Get the Port States: /G

This Get Port States command (/G) is to read the current port states from the hub. It can report in 3 formats: description, binary-encoded string and hexadecimal-encoded string. The first format is user friendly to read, however, the later 2 formats are easily to be handled programmatically.

cusbi /S:ttyUSBn [option]

Where

ttyUSBn: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. ttyUSB0

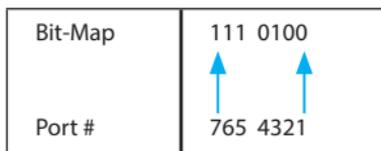
Option: Output format, **-B** for binary-bit-mapped string and **-H** for hexadecimal-bit-mapped string

- Get Port States in common description: **cusbi /G: ttyUSB0**

```
root@ubuntu: ~/Desktop
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /G:ttyUSB0
0n=1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 0ff=3
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop#
```

- Get Port States in bit-mapped string format: **cusbi /G: ttyUSB0 -B**

```
root@ubuntu: ~/Desktop
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /G:ttyUSB0 -B
1111111011
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop#
```



- Get Port States in hexadecimal-bit-mapped string:
cusbi /G:ttyUSB0 -H

```
root@ubuntu: ~/Desktop
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop# cusbi /G:ttyUSB0 -H
FBFFFFFF
root@ubuntu:~/Desktop#
```

Hexadecimal	F4 (LSB)	FF	FF	FF (MSB)
Bit-Map	1111 0100	1111 1111	1111 1111	1111 1111
Port #	8765 4321	16 ~ 9	24 ~ 17	32 ~ 25

Set Port States: /S and /F

There are 2 commands to set the port states, /S and /F. Both work with the same command format except /S is to set the port states temporarily (once the hub is powered off and powered on again, these unsaved port states will be lost), however, /F is to set the port states and saved them to the flash memory permanently. No matter you do a hardware reset or power off the hub, the saved port states will be retrieved when it is restarted. There is another command /W (to be described in the later paragraph) to save the current port states to the flash memory without changing it. Logically, /F command functions like executing a /S command and a /W command.

CUSBC /S: `ttyUSB0n`[password] states

Where

ttyUSBn: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. `ttyUSB0`

password: if you have not set the password, you don't need to enter this option. However, you need to enter the password once you have set your own password with `/P` command (to be described in later paragraph)

states: It consists of 2 ports, one is what states you want to change, the other is which ports you want to change.

States to change:

0: Off

1: On

T: Toggle (invert)

B: Bit mapped string

H: Hexadecimal bit mapped string

Ports to be changed:

ALL: All ports

Ports by a list: The port numbers are listed with a coma delimiter (,). For example, `1,2,5`

Bit-mapped-string for **B** and **H** options

Examples:

Query hubs to get the control port: **cusbi /Q**

Assumes you were given ttyUSB0 control port by the above Query command, try the following command examples and check the corresponding port state LEDs on the hub whether they act correctly:

Turn Off port 3: **cusbi /S: ttyUSB0 pass 0:3**

Turn On port 3: **cusbi /S: ttyUSB0 pass 1:3**

Try again without password: **cusbi /S: ttyUSB0 0:3**

Toggle (invert) port 3: **cusbi /S: ttyUSB0 T:3**

Toggle (invert) port 3: **cusbi /S: ttyUSB0 T:3**

Turn Off port 1 and 2: **cusbi /S: ttyUSB0 0:1,2**

Turn On all ports: **cusbi /S: ttyUSB0 1:ALL**

Turn Off port 3 by a bit-mapped string (if your hub is 7-port):
cusbi /S: ttyUSB0 B:1111110

Turn Off port 3 by a bit-mapped string (if your hub is 4-port):
cusbi /S: ttyUSB0 B:1110

To set the port states by a hexadecimal bit-mapped string, let's explain how the port states were mapped to the corresponding bits in the string. The string consists 4 bytes which indicate 32 bits for 32-port states. A "1" indicates On, "0" indicates Off. The 4 bytes were aligned in little-endian.

If you want to express the port 1, 2, 4 are Off. The string should be **F4 FF FF FF**:

Hexadecimal	F4 (LSB)	FF	FF	FF (MSB)
Bit-Map	1111 0100	1111 1111	1111 1111	1111 1111
Port #	8765 4321	16 ~ 9	24 ~ 17	32 ~ 25

Turn Off port 1,2,4 by hexadecimal bit-mapped string: `cusbi /S:ttyUSB0 H:F4FFFFFF`

Change Password: /P

See the [Password Requirement Section \(p.77\)](#) for guidelines on choosing a password.

The /P command is to set (or change) the access password of the Managed USB hub. The factory default password is "pass". Once the password is changed successfully, you need to include the new password for your new commands afterwards.

cusbi /P: `ttyUSBn [old_password] new_password`

Where

ttyUSBn: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. ttyUSB0

old_password The current password to be changed (8 characters maximum)

new_password The new password (8 characters maximum)

Examples:

Set password from its factory default to the new password "new": **cusbi /P:ttyUSB0 new**

Change password "new" to "new2": **cusbi /P:ttyUSB0 new new2**

Save Port States as Power-on Default: /W

The /W command is to save the current port states to the hub's internal flash memory. Once the port states were saved, the hub will initiate its port states according to these settings when it is powered up or reset.

cusbi /W: ttyUSBn [password]

Where

ttyUSBn: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. ttyUSB0

password: Access password, can be omitted if it is the same as the factory default

Examples:

Save the current port states: **cusbi /W:ttyUSB0**

Save the current port states with the password "pass": **cusbi /W:ttyUSB0 pass**

Restore to Factory Default Settings: /D

The /D command is to restore the hub's factory default settings. If you want to restore the factory default settings while you have forgotten the password, then you have to use the push button on the hub (power off the hub, press the button and hold, power on the hub) instead. Once the hub has been restored to its factory default settings, its password is "**pass**" and **all ports are set to On**.

cusbi /D: `ttyUSBn` [password]

Where

`ttyUSBn`: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. `ttyUSB0`

password: Access password, can be omitted if it is the same as the factory default

Examples:

Restore the factory default settings: **cusbi /D:ttyUSB0**

Restore the factory default settings with the password "pass":
cusbi /D:ttyUSB0 pass

Hardware Reset the Entire Hub: /R

In some cases, you may want to reset the hub without physically unplugging or powering it off. The /R command can do similarly for you.

cusbi /R: `ttyUSBn` [password]

Where

`ttyUSBn`: Control Port assigned by the System, e. g. `ttyUSB0`

password: Access password, can be omitted if it is the same as the factory default

Examples:

Reset the hub: **cusbi /R:ttyUSB0**

Reset the hub with the password "pass": **cusbi /R:ttyUSB0 pass**

Using cusbi Programmatically

Some of the cusbi command options are to return its output result in formatted strings. The formatted string is very helpful for your application software to parse it. Their formats are described below.

4. Query commands:

The application software usually need 2 commands, one is to query how many hubs detected and what are their control ports. The other command is to ask more information of the specific hub

- To query all connected hubs:

```
cusbi /Q -F  
0002ttyUSB0,1
```

Where

0002: 4 characters for number of hubs installed, 0002 indicates 2 hubs detected.

ttyUSB0,1: separated by the “,” character, control ports are ttyUSB0 and ttyUSB1

- To get the information of each hub:

```
cusbi /Q:ttyUSB0 -F  
FBFFFFFF0Av01
```

Where

FBFFFFFF 8 characters hexadecimal bit-mapped, indicates the current Port States

0A 2 characters hexadecimal for number of ports, 0A means 10 ports

v01 3 characters for firmware version

To query the other hub:

cusbi /Q:ttyUSB1 -F

FFFFFFFF07v01

5. Get Port States:

The Get Port States command provides 2 formatted string options:

- Bit-mapped: **-B**
e.g.

cusbi /G:ttyUSB0 -B

1111111011

The 10 characters (0 is off, 1 is on) indicate the port states for port 1 to 10 respectively. The rightmost character indicates port 1. The leftmost character indicates port 10. The above example indicates Port 3 is off

- Hexadecimal bit-mapped: **-H**
e.g.

cusbi /G:ttyUSB0 -H

FBFFFFFF

The 8 hexadecimal bit-mapped characters (FB FF FF FF) indicates the 32 port states for port 1 to 32 respectively. They are mapped as the following table:

Hexadecimal	FB (LSB)	FF	FF	FF (MSB)
Bit-Map	1111 1011	1111 1111	1111 1111	1111 1111
Port #	8765 4321	16 ~ 9	24 ~ 17	32 ~ 25

6. Set Port States:

Similar to the Get Port State commands mentioned above, the Set Port States command provides 2 formatted string options **B** and **H** as well:

- Bit-mapped: **-B**
e.g. The following command turns off Port 2 and 9 and the other ports are on

cusbi /S:ttyUSB0 B:1011111101

- Hexadecimal bit-mapped: **-H**
e.g. The following command set port 1, 6, 10, 15, 20, 27 and 31 to off and the other ports are on:

cusbi /S:ttyUSB0 H:DEBDF7BB

Hexadecimal	DE (LSB)	BD	F7	BB (MSB)
Bit-Map	1101 1110	1011 1101	1111 0111	1011 1011
Port #	8765 4321	16 ~ 9	24 ~ 17	32 ~ 25

Password Requirements

When associating a password to a connected USB hub the following must be adhered to:

- The password cannot exceed 8 characters.
- The password cannot contain unsupported characters.
- The passwords cannot contain a leading space or trailing space.

Supported Characters

Lowercase characters {**a-z**}

Uppercase characters {**A-Z**}

Numbers {**0-9**}

The following special characters:

{**!#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{|}~**}

Unsupported Characters

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