PL-25A1 Hi-Speed USB Easy Transfer Cable User's Guide Manual

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the PL-25A1 Hi-Speed USB Easy Transfer Cable! This cable is a Hi-Speed USB-to-USB host data cable that allows easy and direct peer-to-peer data transfer connection between two PCs without having to access a network.

The Easy Transfer Cable is especially designed to work with the following programs:

* Microsoft Windows Easy Transfer for Windows 8/7/Vista/XP

Windows Easy Transfer (WET) program allows you to easily migrate all your files and program settings from your old Windows PC to your new Windows PC:

- Windows XP or Vista PC to Windows Vista PC;
- Windows XP or Vista or 7 PC to Windows 7 PC;
- > Windows XP or Vista or 7 or 8 PC to Windows 8 PC

Automatically copy your files, photos, music, emails, settings, and other files to your new Windows Vista or 7 or 8 PC easily. For more information, go to this website:

http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/products/features/windows-easy-transfer

* Prolific PCLinq3 for Windows 8/7/Vista/XP/2000/ME/98SE

PCLinq3 is a user-friendly file manager program that allows you to see and control file directories on both PCs at the same time. You can easily drag-and-drop or cutand-paste files and folders between PCs as well as creating new folders and changing file attributes. PCLinq3 is designed to be used in addition to Windows Easy Transfer program/drivers for Windows 8, 7, Vista and XP. PCLinq3 can also work separately under Windows 2000, ME, and 98SE using Prolific's proprietary device drivers.

Features & Specifications

- > Transfer Files, Settings, and Programs between 2 PCs via USB port
- > Easy migration using Microsoft Windows Easy Transfer:
 - Windows XP/Vista to Windows Vista
 - Windows XP/Vista/7 to Windows 7
 - Windows XP/Vista/7/8 to Windows 8
 - NOTE: Windows Easy Transfer cannot transfer files from a 64-bit version of Windows to a 32-bit version of Windows.
- > Dual data buffer supports two-way data transfer (using Prolific PCLinq3 program)
- > Suitable for Mobile PC and SOHO environment
- > Hi-Speed Performance with data transfer rate of over 20Mbytes/sec
- > Full Compliance with the Universal Serial Bus Specification v1.1 and v2.0
- > Bus Powered from either USB port no separate power required
- Works with Microsoft Windows Easy Transfer (WET) program and Prolific PCLinq3 software.

System Requirements

- > For Microsoft Windows Easy Transfer (WET) program:
 - One source computer (old computer) running Microsoft Windows 7, Vista or XP (SP2 or above), and one target computer (new computer) running Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Windows 8.
 - NOTE: Windows Easy Transfer program only supports Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, and Windows 8. Windows Easy Transfer cannot transfer files from a 64-bit version of Windows to a 32-bit version of Windows.
 - Download Windows Easy Transfer program here:

http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/products/features/windows-easy-transfer

- Must log on as Administrator
- > For Prolific PCLinq3 software:
 - Two computers running either Microsoft Windows 8, 7, Vista, XP (SP2 or above), Windows 2000, Windows ME, or Windows 98SE.
 - NOTE: For Windows XP, Microsoft Windows Easy Transfer program must first be installed and the USB Easy Transfer Cable detected before installing the PCLinq3 software.

> Other PC requirements:

- DVD or CDROM drive for installing program CD
- USB Flash Drive to install the new Windows Easy Transfer program for Windows 7 or Windows 8 (or external USB drive or Shared Network Drive).
- At least 200MB of hard disk space must be available
- One standard USB 1.1 or USB 2.0 (recommended) port for each PC

Installing Easy Transfer Cable Driver for Windows XP

If you have a Windows XP to transfer files to another PC, you are required first to install the Windows Easy Transfer (WET) program. The Windows Easy Transfer program also includes the USB Easy Transfer Cable device drivers needed for PCLinq3 software to detect the USB cable.

 Insert the Windows Easy Transfer (WET) Installer CD into your Windows XP PC drive to launch the installation wizard and help you install the program. Click Next to continue. You can download the WET program for Windows XP below: http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=2b6f1631-973a-45c7-a4ec-4928fa173266&DisplayLang=en



2. After installation is complete, you must plug-in the USB Easy Transfer Cable to the USB port to load and activate the drivers. The Easy Transfer Cable auto play window will pop out for you to run instantly. Click Cancel first.

| Easy Transfer Cable | |
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| Windows can perform the same action each time you connect this device. | |
| What do you want Windows to do? | |
| Transfer files and settings using Windows Easy Transfer | |
| S Take no action | |
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| Always perform the selected action | |
| OK Cancel |) |

 You can also go to the Control Panel–System–Device Manager to view the device properties. You should see "USB Easy Transfer Cable" device under the Transfer Cable Devices.



NOTE-1: Before you install and run PCLinq3 software, it is required that you follow the above steps to first plug the USB Easy Transfer cable for the drivers to load.

NOTE-2: If you are migrating from XP to Windows 7 or Windows 8, you would need to install and run the new Windows Easy Transfer (WET) program version for Windows 7 or Windows 8.

Download Windows 7 Easy Transfer program for Windows XP or Vista here: http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/products/features/windows-easy-transfer

Using Windows Easy Transfer for Windows Vista Migration

These are following steps for running the Windows Easy Transfer (WET) program when migrating from Windows XP or Vista to Windows Vista:

1. Plug-in the Easy Transfer cable into the USB port of both PC. The Easy Transfer auto play window will pop out for you to run instantly. Click "Transfer files and settings using Windows Easy Transfer". The program window for Windows Vista looks slightly different.



2. The Windows Easy Transfer program window will appear to guide you in transferring your files from your old computer to your new computer. Click Next button to continue. Do the same for other computer.

| 🙀 Windows Easy Transfer | | × |
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| Welcome to Win | dows Easy Transfer | n one computer to another. No information is |
| deleted from your old co During this process, you your old computer, make | mputer. will not be able to use either computer. To e e sure the programs are installed on the new | nsure that program settings transfer from computer before you start. |
| Which versions of Windo Go online to learn how t | ws work with Windows Easy Transfer? o improve your transfer experience | |
| Old computer | You can transfer: Vou can transfer: Image: Second Seco | New computer usic, pictures, and video) messages |
| | | Next |

3. If there are any other programs that are running, Windows Easy Transfer program will require you to close those programs first. Click "Close All" to continue. Do the same for the other computer.

| 🚱 🚇 Windows Easy Transfer | × |
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| Close programs | |
| To successfully transfer your files and settings certain programs need to be closed. When you click "Close all" below, you will be asked to save any unsaved files. | |
| Open programs that need to be closed: | |
| I Document.rtf - WordPad | |
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4. Windows Easy Transfer will then try to detect a connection to the other computer. If a connection is not detected, try to unplug and re-plug the cable on the other computer and repeat the above process.

| 🚱 🚇 Windows Easy Transfer |
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| Install the Easy Transfer Cable and connect your computers |
| If your other computer is running Windows Vista, you can plug in the cable. If not, complete these steps. |
| 1. On your old computer, insert the CD that came with the Easy Transfer Cable. Follow the instructions for installing the device. |
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| When you finish installing the device, plug the Easy Transfer Cable into your old and new computers. Windows automatically detects the connection. |
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| A connection to the other computer has been detected. |
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5. After a connection has been detected, Windows Easy Transfer running on your old computer (Windows XP) will ask you to choose from three options what you want to

transfer to your new computer. The Advanced options allow you to customize your selections on what to transfer. If you are running two Windows Vista computers, you will first need to choose which computer is the old computer and which is the new computer.



6. To transfer files other than the shared folders or the Documents folder from your old computer to your new computer, click Files in other locations, and then select each location that you want to transfer. Once you have finished selecting what to transfer, click the Transfer button.

| 🚱 🤬 Windows Easy Transfer | x |
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| Review selected files and settings | |
| To transfer files from locations other than shared folders or the Documents folder for each user, click Files in other locations, and then select each location that you want to transfer. Windows will transfer data files in the locations you select. | |
| System and program settings (all users) Administrator Application Settings Documents Personal Settings My Documents My Documents My Music My Pictures My Video My Video My Video Settings Tiles in other locations | |
| Transfer size: 6.11 GB | |
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7. Windows Easy Transfer will then ask you what user account to use on the new computer where the transfer will be made. You can choose to transfer to existing account on your new computer or create a new account. Click Next to continue.

| 🕞 🚇 Windows Easy Transfer | |
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| Type a new user name or click a n | ame in the list |
| To create an account on the new computer, type a account on the old computer. | user name. You can type the same name or a new name for an |
| User account on the old computer: | User account on the new computer: |
| 🥵 Administrator 🧼 | TEST |
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| If you create a new account, the password is no create a password for the account the first time | ot transferred to the new computer. You will be prompted to that you log on to the new computer. |
| | Next |

8. Windows Easy Transfer will then start the transfer to your new computer. Please wait until the transfer is complete.



9. Once your old computer finishes transferring the files and settings to your new computer, you need to go to your new computer to check the transfer if completed.



10. Once all files and settings have transferred to your new computer, Windows Easy Transfer will prompt you that the transfer is complete. You can now view the files and settings you chose to transfer. Click on the Close button to exit.

| 🕞 🛖 Windows Easy Transfer | 23 |
|---|-----|
| The transfer is complete | |
| You can now view the files and settings you chose to transfer. (Only files and settings for the user who is currently logged on will be displayed.) | |
| Transfer summary: | |
| Files: 133 | |
| Program settings: 0 System settings: 0 | |
| Show me everything that was transferred | |
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Using Windows Easy Transfer for Windows 7 Migration

If you are migrating to Windows 7 using Windows Easy Transfer (WET) program, you first need to copy the update program from Windows 7 to an external drive or network drive and run the program on the old computer with Windows XP or Windows Vista.

1. Plug the USB Easy Transfer Cable into the USB port of the Windows 7 PC and run the Windows Easy Transfer program. Click Next to continue.



2. The new Windows Easy Transfer program will prompt you to install the Windows Easy Transfer on your old computer. Click "I need to install it now".



3. You will then be prompted to choose how to install the Windows Easy Transfer program on your old computer. Choose either "External hard disk or shared

network folder" or "USB flash drive". We will use the "USB flash drive" option for this installation guide. Plug the USB Flash drive before clicking this option. If you already have a copy of the latest Windows Easy Transfer program CD for Windows 7, click "Easy Transfer cable CD".



4. You will then be prompted to choose the USB flash drive where the Windows Easy Transfer program will be saved.

| Browse For Folder | Send Feedback |
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| Choose the USB flash drive w Windows Easy Transfer. | here you want to save |
| 🖳 🖳 Computer | |
| USBFLASH (G:) | |
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| | OK Cancel |
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5. After you specified the USB flash drive, it will start to copy the new Windows Easy Transfer program to the USB flash drive.



6. After the new Windows Easy Transfer program has been copied to the USB flash drive, you will be prompted to plug the USB flash drive to the old computer and run the new Windows Easy Transfer program on the old computer. Refer to the next section to begin migration process from your old computer to Windows 7 using Windows Easy Transfer. Leave the below window screen in Windows 7 and click Next after you have setup the connection on the old computer.

| Send Feedback |
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| 🚱 🖷 Windows Easy Transfer |
| Install Windows Easy Transfer on your old computer |
| Connect the USB flash drive to your old computer. If Windows Easy Transfer setup does not automatically start, browse to the USB drive and double-click the Windows Easy Transfer shortcut. |
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| Onen the folder where Windows Easy Transfer was saved |
| open die folder wiele windows easy namisier was sured |
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| |
| Next |

7. Plug the USB Flash Drive to the old computer (Windows XP or Vista) and run the Windows Easy Transfer (WET) shortcut program, or you can click "Install Windows Easy Transfer onto your old PC" if AutoPlay window pops out. If you are connecting two Windows 7 PCs, you can just skip this first step and go to the next step below.

NOTE: If you are using Windows XP on your old computer, make sure you have installed the original WET program to include the transfer cable driver to your computer.

| 🚯 AutoPlay |
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| USBFLASH (G:) |
| Always do this for software and games: |
| Install or run program |
| Install Windows Easy Transfer onto your old PC. |
| General options |
| Open folder to view files using Windows Explorer |
| Speed up my system using Windows ReadyBoost |
| Set AutoPlay defaults in Control Panel |

8. Windows Easy Transfer will then start to run.



9. After starting the program, you will see the Windows Easy Transfer welcome screen which looks the same as in Windows 7. Click Next to continue.



10. When prompted which computer you are using, click "This is my old computer".

| 🚱 📾 Windows Easy Transfer | x |
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| Which computer are you using now? | |
| This is my old computer I want to transfer files and settings from this computer. | |
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11. Windows Easy Transfer will then prompt you to go to your new computer and run Windows Easy Transfer program also. Click Next if it is already running.



12. If you restarted Windows Easy Transfer program in the new computer with Windows 7 and when it prompts you if you need to install Windows Easy Transfer on your old computer, click "I already installed it on my old computer".



13. Windows Easy Transfer will then prompt you to plug the Easy Transfer cable into both computers.



14. Once the cable is detected, Windows Easy Transfer will prompt that connection is established. This will also show on your new computer.



15. Once connection has been established, Windows Easy Transfer will check for any updates. This will also show on your new computer.



16. Then it will check for compatibility to ensure that a transfer can be performed from your old PC to your new PC. This will also show on your new computer.



17. Windows Easy Transfer will then show that it is ready to transfer files and settings. Do not use the old computer during the transfer. Go now to your new computer to set what files and settings to transfer.



18. On your new computer, Windows Easy Transfer will check what files and settings can be transferred from your old computer.

| 🚱 🕰 Windows Easy Transfer | Send Feedback | × |
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| Checking what can be transferred This may take a few minutes. | | |
| WHQL-HP Scanning Shared Items Scanning | | * * |
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19. After checking, you can now choose what files and settings to transfer to your new computer. You can also click the Customize option or the Advanced Options to specify more what to transfer and how to transfer. Click Transfer to start.



20. Windows Easy Transfer will start to transfer the files and settings to your new computer. You can see the transfer status. Do not use the new computer until the transfer is complete.



21. Once the transfer is complete, Windows Easy Transfer allows you to see what was transferred and also see what list of programs that you might want to install on your new computer that were installed on your old computer. Click Close when done.

| Send Feedback | × |
|---|----|
| Windows Easy Transfer | |
| Your transfer is complete Use these Windows Easy Transfer Reports to help you see what was transferred and to see what programs you might want to install on your new computer. | |
| See what was transferred | |
| See a list of programs you might want to install on your new computer | |
| Clos | ie |

22. On your old computer, Windows Easy Transfer will also show you that the transfer is complete. You can also click Close to exit the program. You have successfully migrated your files and settings to your new Windows 7 computer.

| Windows Easy Transfer | × |
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| The transfer is complete | |
| Go to your new computer to see a list of what was transferred. | |
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| | Close |

Using Windows Easy Transfer for Windows 8 Migration

If you are migrating to Windows 8 using Windows Easy Transfer (WET) program, you first need to copy the update program from Windows 8 to an external drive or network drive and run the program on the old computer with Windows XP, Vista, or Windows 7.

- 1. If your old PC is a Windows XP, refer to page 3 again on how to install the Easy Transfer cable driver in Windows XP in order to detect the cable device first.
- 2. Plug the USB Easy Transfer Cable into the USB port of the Windows 8 PC and run the Windows Easy Transfer program. Click Next to continue.



3. Windows Easy Transfer will ask you which PC you are using. Click "This is my new PC".



4. Windows Easy Transfer program will prompt you to install the Windows Easy Transfer on your old computer. If your old PC is Windows XP or Vista, click "My old PC is running Windows XP or Windows Vista". If you clicked "I already installed it on my old PC" or "My old PC is running Windows 7 or Windows 8", you can go to step #11 immediately to run compatible Windows Easy Transfer on your old PC.



5. You will be prompted to choose how to install the Windows Easy Transfer program on your old computer. Choose either "External hard disk or shared network folder" or "USB flash drive". We will use the "USB flash drive" option for this installation guide. Plug the USB Flash drive before clicking this option.

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| • | Windows Easy Transfer | |
| | How do you want to install Windows Easy Transfer on your old PC? | |
| | External hard disk or shared network folder Choose a location that both PCs can access. If you're using an external hard disk, plug it in now. | |
| | USB flash drive Plug in the USB flash drive now. | |
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6. You will then be prompted to choose the USB flash drive where the Windows Easy Transfer program will be saved.

| Browse For Folder | x |
|---|---|
| Choose the USB flash drive where you want to save Windows Easy Transfer. | |
| 👰 Computer | |
| USBFLASH (G:) | |
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| OK Cancel | |

7. After you specified the USB flash drive, it will start to copy the new Windows Easy Transfer program to the USB flash drive.

| 🕞 🛖 Windows Easy Transfer | × |
|--|---|
| How do you want to install Windows Easy Transfer on your old PC? | |
| External hard disk or shared network folder Choose a location that both PCs can access. If you're using an external hard disk, plug it in now. | |
| USB flash drive Plug in the USB flash drive now. | |
| Copying Windows Easy Transfer | |

8. After the new Windows Easy Transfer program has been copied to the USB flash drive, you will be prompted to plug the USB flash drive to the old computer and run the new Windows Easy Transfer program on the old computer. Leave the below window screen in Windows 8 and click Next after you have setup the connection on the old computer.

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9. Plug the USB Flash Drive to the old computer (Windows XP or Vista) and run the Windows Easy Transfer (WET) shortcut program, or you can click "Install Windows Easy Transfer onto your old PC" if AutoPlay window pops out.

NOTE: If you are using Windows XP on your old computer, make sure you have installed the original WET program to include the transfer cable driver to your computer. The new WET program copied to your USB Flash Drive does not include the Easy Transfer Cable device driver. Refer to page 3 to install device driver.

| USBFL/ | ISH (G:) | × |
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| ø | This disk or device contains more than one type of content. | |
| | What do you want Windows to do? | |
| | Install Windows Easy Transfer onto your old PC. | ^ |
| | Play using Windows Media Player | |
| | Print the pictures using Photo Printing Wizard | ≡ |
| | View a slideshow of the images using Windows Picture and Fax Viewer | |
| | Solution States to a folder on my computer using Microsoft Scanner and Camera Wizard | |
| | 📯 Open folder to view files | ~ |
| | OK Cance | |

10. Windows Easy Transfer will then start to run.

11. After starting the program, you will see the Windows Easy Transfer welcome screen which looks the same as in Windows 8 (new PC). Click Next to continue.



- 12. When prompted which computer you are using, click "This is my old computer".
- 13. Windows Easy Transfer will then prompt you to go to your new computer and run Windows Easy Transfer program also. Click Next if it is already running.



14. If you restarted Windows Easy Transfer program in the new computer with Windows 8 and when it prompts you if you need to install Windows Easy Transfer on your old computer, click "I already installed it on my old computer".

- 15. Windows Easy Transfer will then prompt you to plug the Easy Transfer cable into both computers. Once the cable is detected, Windows Easy Transfer will prompt that connection is established. This will also show on your new computer.
- 16. Then it will check for compatibility to ensure that a transfer can be performed from your old PC to your new PC. This will also show on your new computer.



17. Windows Easy Transfer will then show that it is ready to transfer files and settings. Do not use the old computer during the transfer. Go now to your new computer to set what files and settings to transfer. On your new computer, Windows Easy Transfer will check what files and settings can be transferred from your old computer.

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| 🚱 🏨 Windows Easy Transfer | |
| Checking what can be transferred | |
| This may take a few minutes. | |
| | |
| SE-ThinkA50 Scanning | ^ |
| Shared Items Scanning | |
| | ~ |
| Connection Status: Connected | |
| | |

18. You can now choose what files and settings to transfer to your new computer. You can also click the Customize option or the Advanced Options to specify more what to transfer and how to transfer. Click Transfer to start.

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| 🕤 🏩 🛛 Windows Easy Tran | sfer | | | | |
| Choose what to transfor You can transfer files and sett on your old PC to get transfer | er ings in these user account rred to user accounts on y | s. To choose h our new PC, cli | ow you want the ck Advanced op | e user accounts tions. | |
| SE-Th 28. Cu V Share 18. Cu | inkA50 5 MB Selected (Default sele stomize d Items 2 GB Selected (Default sele stomize | ections) ections) | | | < > |
| Connection Status: Connecte | d | | Total | transfer size: 18. Advanced Opt | 3 GB tions |
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| Channel when to the sheet for | Modify your selections | | | ~ | |
| Image: State St | The following items are selecte | ed for transfer | | | |
| Documents and Settings | Views 🔻 | | | | |
| △ All Users | Name | Type File Folder | Date Modifi Si 1/3/2011 8: | ze | |
| Shared Documents Favorites Start Menu St-ThinkA50 BMTOOLS Program Files GHOST (0:) DVD Drive (F:) USBFLASH (G:) | Shared Documents | File Folder File Folder File Folder | 1/3/2011 1: 1/3/2011 8: 1/3/2011 1: | | |
| l otal transfer size: 7.7 GB | | Save | Cancel | | |
| 0.6 | Advanced Option | s | | X | |
| Map user accounts Map drives | | | | | |
| Map drives | | | | | |
| Choose how you want the contents of th new PC. Note: Drives that contain your V your new PC. | e drives on your old PC to get tr Vindows installation can't be tra | ansferred to the d nsferred to a differ | rives on your ent drive on | | |
| Drive on the old PC: | Data - the - D | 0 | | | |
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| anost (D:) 10.8 GB Sele | DATA (F:\) | ITT. I GB Availa | aure | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | <u>S</u> ave | Cancel | |

19. Windows Easy Transfer will start to transfer the files and settings to your new computer. You can see the transfer status. Do not use the new computer until the transfer is complete.



20. Once the transfer is complete, Windows Easy Transfer allows you to see what was transferred and also see what list of programs that you might want to install on your new computer that were installed on your old computer. Click Close when done.

| | X |
|--|------|
| 😔 🏩 Windows Easy Transfer | |
| Your transfer is complete | |
| Use these Windows Easy Transfer Reports to help you see what was transferred and to see what ap you might want to install on your new PC. | ps |
| To see this information later, click the Start button and search for Windows Easy Transfer Reports. | |
| | |
| See what was transferred | |
| Coo a list of announce aright workto installing works and DC | |
| See a list of apps you might want to install on your new PC | |
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21. On your old computer, Windows Easy Transfer will also show you that the transfer is complete. You can also click Close to exit the program. You have successfully migrated your files and settings to your new Windows 8 computer.

Installing the PCLinq3 Setup Program

The following steps will guide you how to install the PCLinq3 software for Windows 7, Windows Vista, Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows ME, and Windows 98SE. PCLinq3 is a user-friendly file manager program that allows you to see and control file directories on both PCs at the same time.

- 1. If you are running Windows XP, you are required to install the Windows Easy Transfer program first and plug the USB Easy Transfer cable to be detected. The Easy Transfer Cable uses the same device driver provided in Windows Easy Transfer program for Windows 7, Windows Vista and Windows XP. Refer to the previous sections about Windows Easy Transfer.
- 2. Load the PCLinq3 Installer CD and run the **SETUP.EXE** executable program file. The Setup program will then start to prepare the InstallShield Wizard that will guide you through the rest of the setup process.
- 3. The InstallShield Wizard welcome dialog box will then appear to display some information regarding the Setup program. Follow the instructions and click Next to continue and follow the succeeding instructions to complete the installation.



4. After installation is complete, click Start and Program Files and check if the Prolific PCLinq3 program folder was created. For Windows Vista, XP and 2000, there are two programs provided: ANSI mode and Unicode mode. For Windows 98 and ME, only the ANSI mode is provided.



Running the PCLinq3 Program

The PCLinq3 program allows you to easily link two computers by plugging each end of the Easy Transfer cable into the USB port of both computers. Before you can start using the PCLinq3 program, you need first to run Setup program on both computers and install the bridge cable as mentioned in the previous section.



PCLinq3 is an application program used to control the file sharing and data transfer of the linked computers (also known as the local PC and the remote PC). After you have successfully completed the Setup programs and plug-in the Easy Transfer cable, you simply click and run the PCLinq3 program found in the PCLinq3 program folder. The PCLinq3 File Transfer program will appear as follows:

| 👪 PCLinq3 : File Transfer o | on USB-USI | 3 Bridge Cab | le (Ur | nicode Ve | rsion) | | | |
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| <u>File E</u> dit <u>C</u> ommand <u>V</u> iew <u>H</u> elp |) | | | | | | | |
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| [Local] C:\ | | | | | [Remote] C:\ | | | |
| 0 (Windows Xp) | | | | * | 1 -PC (Windows Xp U | sb 2.0) | | ~ |
| [C:] (Fixed_FAT32) | | ✓ My | Doc | C:\ | [C:] MYGHOST (Fixed _ FAT32) | * | MyDoc | C:\ |
| FileName | Size | Date | Attr | ~ | FileName | Size | Date | A ^ |
| Asi | | 07/05/2006 | | | Cmdcons | | 12/06/2006 | RI |
| Documents and Settings | | 06/08/2004 | | | DtmLogViewerTempFiles | | 12/08/2006 | |
| DtmLogViewerTempFiles | | 11/09/2006 | | | GHOST-NewPC | | 12/07/2006 | |
| Program Files | | 06/08/2004 | R | = | 1386 | | 12/06/2006 | |
| Recycled | | 02/06/2006 | HS | | 🚞 program files | | 12/22/2006 | |
| 🚞 System Volume Informa | | 06/08/2004 | HS | | Recycled | | 12/06/2006 | н |
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| COMMAND.COM | 94292 | 05/06/1999 | HS | | bootfont.bin | 213830 | 09/02/2004 | RH |
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| junior2102.log | 134 | 06/26/2007 | Α | | atacfginst.ldt | 135 | 07/19/2007 | 1 |
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| MTDETECT.COM | 47564 | 11/18/2004 | RHSA | | datacfginst2.ldw | 811 | 07/19/2007 | 1 |
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| 🖾 pagefile.sys 🔅 🔅 | 377487360 | 09/03/2007 | HSA | × | | | | > |
| Ready | | | | | Local : Ready | Connect 1 : | Ready 🥚 🥝 | () |

With PCLinq3, you can control both the local and remote PCs and do the following:

- (1) Display files/folders
- (2) Open files/folders
- (3) Create files/folders
- (4) Delete files/folders
- (5) Copy files/folders
- (6) Move files/folders
- (7) Change file/folder names

To start using PCLinq3:

- 1. Plug the one end of the Easy Transfer cable into the USB port of one computer and the other end into the USB port of the other computer.
- 2. Wait for Windows to detect the cable on each computer and check if it is properly installed.

Note: After installing the PCLinq3 program for the first-time in Windows XP, you are required to first plug-in the cable and wait for Windows to pop-up the Windows Easy Transfer program before you can open the PCLinq3 program. Click to cancel running the Windows Easy Transfer program after the pop-up.

3. Click Start-Programs-PCLinq3 to access the PCLinq3 programs. It is important that you use the same program mode for each computer. If you are using ANSI mode, then both computers should be running the ANSI mode program. Check the Status LED on the bottom right of the program dialog box if it is ready or not. A green LED signifies a ready status while a red LED means not ready or not found. Make sure that the program shows two green LEDs to indicate a linked connection.

Note: The Unicode program is only supported in Windows 8, 7, Vista, Windows XP, and Windows 2000. The ANSI program is available for all Windows OS versions. Use the PCLinq3 Unicode version if both PCs have Windows 2000 or above versions.



4. Once a connection has been established, you simply drag-and-drop the files or folders you want to transfer to the other computer. You can change disk drives or directories by clicking on the pull-down directory menu. You can also use the Menu Controls (File, Edit, Command, View, Help) for other functions of the program. There is also the Icon Controls for common used commands.

NOTE: You may not be able to drag-and-drop some folders and files from Windows Vista/7/8 to XP using your Windows Vista/7/8 computer due to Windows Vista/7/8 permission security feature. Permissions are rules associated with objects on a computer or network, such as files and folders. Permissions determine if you can access an object and what you can do with it. You would need to grant permission or ownership first to those files/folders for you to be able to transfer them from your Windows Vista/7/8 to XP computer if needed. Another solution to this problem is to use your XP computer to drag the files/folders in Windows Vista/7/8 to XP.

Granting File/Folders Permission in Windows Vista/7/8

Here is how to set the file/folders permissions in Windows Vista/7/8:

- 1. Right-click the file or folder (example: Pictures), and then click Properties.
- 2. Click the Security tab and click Edit to change permissions.

| Pictures Properti | es | — |
|--|--|---------------------|
| Location | Previous Versions | Customize |
| General | Sharing | Security |
| Object name: C: | \Users\SE-LAB-NFORCE3\ | Pictures |
| Group or user name | es: | |
| & SYSTEM | | |
| 🔏 SE-LAB-NFOF | RCE3 (SE-NFORCE3-PC\SE | -LAB-NFORCE3) |
| & Administrators | (SE-NFORCE3-PC\Administ | trators) |
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| | | |
| To change permiss | ions, click Edit. | Edit |
| | | |
| Permissions for SY | STEM Allo | w Deny |
| Modify | ~ | ^ |
| Read & execute | ~ | |
| List folder conter | nts 🗸 | |
| Read | ~ | |
| | | _ |
| Write | ~ | |
| Write Special permissi | ons | |
| Write Special permissi For special permiss click Advanced. | ons ions or advanced settings, | - Ad <u>v</u> anced |
| Write Special permissi For special permissi click Advanced. | ons ions or advanced settings, s control and permissions | |

3. Click Add button to add user. Type "Everyone" user name to add to the group.

| Permissions for Pictures | | | × |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------|
| Security | | | |
| Object name: C:\Users\SE-LAB | -NFORCE3\Pictu | ires | |
| Group or user names: | | | |
| SYSTEM | | | |
| SE-LAB-NFORCE3 (SE-NFORCE3-PC\SE-LAB-NFORCE3) | | | |
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| | A <u>d</u> d | <u>R</u> emove | |
| Permissions for SYSTEM | Allow | Deny | |
| Full control | \checkmark | | ^ |
| Modify | 1 | | = |
| Read & execute | 1 | | |
| List folder contents | 1 | | |
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| Learn about access control and permissions | | | |
| ОК | Cancel | Apply | , |
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| 길 Permissions for Pictures | | | × |
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| roup or user names: | | |
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| & Everyone | | |
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| | A <u>d</u> d | <u>R</u> emove |
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| Full control | | |
| Full control Modify | | |
| Full control Modify Read & execute | | |
| Full control Modify Read & execute List folder contents | | |
| Full control Modify Read & execute List folder contents Read | | |

4. Click on the Allow boxes to grant Full control and Modify permissions. Click OK to confirm. You can now drag-and-drop this folder from Windows Vista or 7 to XP using PCLinq3 software.

| 🎉 Permissions for Pictures | | × | | |
|---|------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Security | | | | |
| Object name: C:\Users\SE-LAB-NFORCE3\Pictures | | | | |
| Group or user names: | <u>G</u> roup or user names: | | | |
| & Everyone | | | | |
| SYSTEM | | NEORCE2) | | |
| Administrators (SE-NFORCE3 | -PC\Administrators |) | | |
| | | , I | | |
| | | | | |
| | A <u>d</u> d | Remove | | |
| Permissions for Everyone | Allow | Deny | | |
| Full control | V | | | |
| Modify | | | | |
| Read & execute | v | | | |
| List folder contents | v | | | |
| Read | v | - | | |
| Leam about access control and permissions | | | | |
| OK Cancel <u>Apply</u> | | | | |

| Pictures Properties | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|--|
| Location | Previous Versions | Customize | |
| General | Sharing | Security | |
| Object name: C:\Users\SE-LAB-NFORCE3\Pictures | | | |
| Group or user names: | | | |
| & Everyone | | | |
| & SYSTEM | | | |
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| & Administrators (S | E-NFORCE3-PC\Admir | nistrators) | |
| To change permissions, click Edit. | | | |
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| List folder contents | 1 | ✓ | |
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| For special permissions or advanced settings, Advanced Advanced. | | | |
| Learn about access of | Learn about access control and permissions | | |
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Uninstalling the PCLinq3 Bridge Cable

It is easy to uninstall the PCLinq3 program.

- 1. Make sure to first unplug the Easy Transfer cable and close the PCLinq3 program.
- 2. Go to Control Panel and double-click on Add or Remove Programs. Look for the PCLinq3 program and click Remove button.

| 🐻 Add or Re | emove Programs | | | _ 🗆 🔀 |
|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Change or Remove Programs | Currently installed programs and updates: | ✓ Show updates | Sort by: Name | ~ |
| Add <u>N</u> ew Programs | 🙀 PCLinq3 | | Size | <u>1.38MB</u> |
| Add/Remove Windows Components Set Program Access and Defaults | <u>Click here for support information.</u> To change this program or remove it from your comp | outer, dick Change or Remove. | Used o Last Used On Change | ccasionally 2007/9/2 Remove |

3. The PCLinq3 InstallShield Wizard program will appear and let you choose if you want to Modify, Repair or Remove installations. Click the Remove button selection to remove all installations. Make sure that you have unplugged the Easy Transfer cable and click Next to continue.

| PCLinq3 - Ins | tallShield Wizard | × |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| ₩elcome Modify, repai | ir, or remove the program. | |
| Welcome to current instal | the PCLinq3 Setup Maintenance program. This program lets you modify the llation. Click one of the options below. | |
| ○ <u>M</u> odify | Select new program features to add or select currently installed features to remove. | |
| ⊙ R <u>e</u> pair | Reinstall all program features installed by the previous setup. | |
| Remove Remove InstallShield | Remove all installed features. | |
| | < <u>B</u> ack Next > Cancel | |

4. The PCLing3 InstallShield Wizard program will confirm with you if you really want to

completely remove the application and features. Click Yes to uninstall.



5. Wait for the InstallShield Wizard program to complete uninstallation. Click Finish when uninstall is complete.

| PCLinq3 - InstallShield Wizard | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| | Uninstall Complete InstallShield Wizard has finished uninstalling PCLinq3. | |
| | < <u>B</u> ack Finish Cancel | |

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