Where Can I Find USB to RS232 Adapters?

The most reliable USB to RS232 adapters use the FTDI chipset. Adaptors that use the Prolific chipset have been reported to not work well with later version of MS Windows. For more information on the Prolific driver issues do a web search for "Prolific driver problems".

Here are some links to online stores that sell USB to RS232 adapters that offer the FTDI chipsets, and if you shop these stores you may also be able to find models that have a USB-C connector if you need one.

https://www.usconverters.com/usb-serial-adapter-xs880?zenid=5ac7c3027f424c5ba606f35e50f441e7

usconverters.com offers many adapters and good tech support

https://www.serialgear.com/product/USBG-232

https://www.serialgear.com/product/USB-2COM-M

serialgear offers many adapters with different chipsets so read the descriptions carefully

https://www.dtechelectronics.com/usb-converter-cable_c23

The Dtech model DT-5011 is a good budget adapter and can be found on Amazon

https://www.tripplite.com/keyspan-high-speed-usb-to-serial-adapter~USA19HS

The Keyspan is an old favorite of many. It uses their own driver and installs a handy program for testing the adapter.

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