

Parallel Auto Switch (SA-P201)

Features:

- 2 to 1 Automatic/Manual Switch
- Non-Powered
- Automatic and Manual Selectable
- Transparent to User
- Easy to Install and Operate
- Compact Size
- FCC Approved

Installation:

1. Turn off the power to computers and printer.
2. Connect parallel port of both computers to A and B ports of switchbox.
3. Connect port C of switchbox to parallel printer.
4. Make sure all connections are secure.
5. Turn power back on for all devices.

Switch Settings:

(See Figure 1 below)

Auto: AUTOMATIC mode, automatically switches to appropriate port.

A: MANUAL mode, prints from port A only.

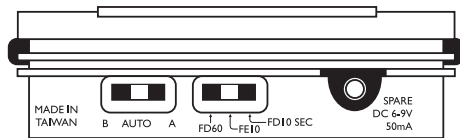
B: MANUAL mode, prints from port B only.

FD60: Auto Form Feed Disable, 60 second timeout.

FD10: Auto form feed disable, 10 second timeout.

FE10: Auto form feed enable, 10 second timeout.

Figure 1



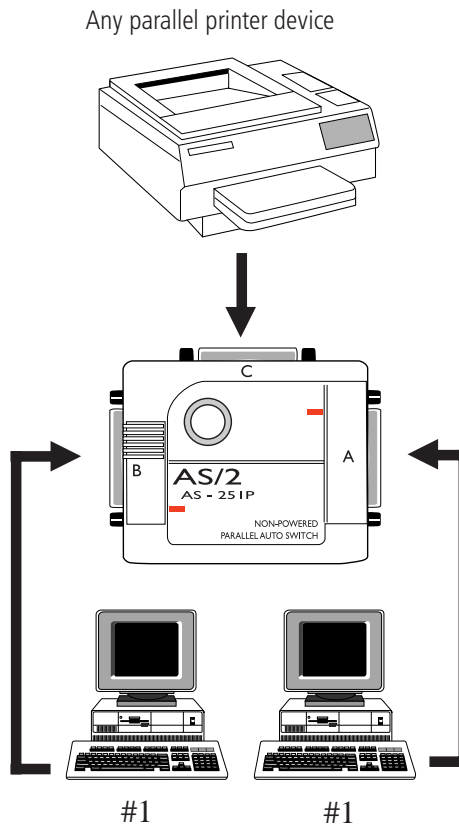
Cable Guide Setup:

(See Figure 2 below)

Because cables have different pinout or wiring configurations, it is important to use the correct setup.

Cable No.	Cable Description Connector Ends	Part #
1	6' IBM - Switchbox cable, DB25 Male to Male	CIB-004-06
2	10' IBM Printer Cable DB25 Male to Centronics 36 Male	CIB-001-10

Figure 2



Troubleshooting:

Windows 3.1 users:

1. "Fast printing direct to port" must be **OFF**. Open "Main Program Group", open "Control Panel", open "Printers", choose "Connect", turn OFF "Fast printing direct to port". Go back out through the menu.
2. If switchbox is not functioning, an optional power supply may be required. Power supply specifications are: DC 6-9V, 150mA.

Windows 95 users:

Before printing, change the "Check Port State Setting" and check the "Spool Settings".

Here is the procedure to do this:

1. Click on the "Start" button once, and select "Settings", then select the "Printers" icon. Select your appropriate printer by clicking on the icon once.
2. After you have selected the right printer, click once on the "Files" pull-down menu and then select "Properties".
3. Select the "Details" tab, and then select the "Port Settings" button.
4. When the "Configure LPT Port" window is open, it will be necessary to **UN-SELECT** the "Check port state before printing" command.
5. Check one other option at this point. Click on the "Spool Settings" button, and see if you have the option to choose "DISABLE bi-directional support for this printer". If this is not greyed out, choose this setting, and then select "OK".
6. Exit back out of the menus, and you are now ready to use your switchbox.