

User Guide

USB 2.0 Ranger® 2304PoE

4-Port USB 2.0 Power over Ethernet
LAN Extender System



Thank you for purchasing the Icron Ranger 2304PoE.

Please read this user guide thoroughly.

This document applies to the following part number:

Model	2304PoE System
Icron Ranger 2304PoE	00-00465

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Please read and follow all instructions provided with this product and operate for intended use only. Do not attempt to open the product casing as this may cause damage and will void the warranty. Use only the power supply provided with this product. When not in use, this product should be stored in a dry location between -20°C and 70°C.

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Introduction

This guide provides product information for the USB 2.0 Ranger 2304PoE, installation instructions, and troubleshooting guidelines. The instructions in this guide assume a general knowledge of computer installation procedures, familiarity with cabling requirements and some understanding of USB devices.

NOTE: Notes provide additional useful information.

CAUTION: Cautions provide important information about an operational requirement.

Product Contents

Your Ranger 2304PoE system contains:

- ▶ USB 2.0 Ranger 2304PoE LEX (Local Extender)
- ▶ USB 2.0 Ranger 2304PoE REX (Remote Extender)
- ▶ USB 2.0 Cable
- ▶ Quick Start Guide

Features

The Ranger 2304PoE incorporates ExtremeUSB® technology, enabling users to extend USB beyond the standard 5m cable limit for USB 2.0 peripheral devices. The Ranger 2304PoE extender system is composed of two individual units: the Local Extender and the Remote Extender, and has the following key features.

- ▶ 100m of extension when directly connected over CAT 5e/6/7
- ▶ USB extension over a Gigabit Ethernet Local Area Network (LAN)
- ▶ Support for all USB device types

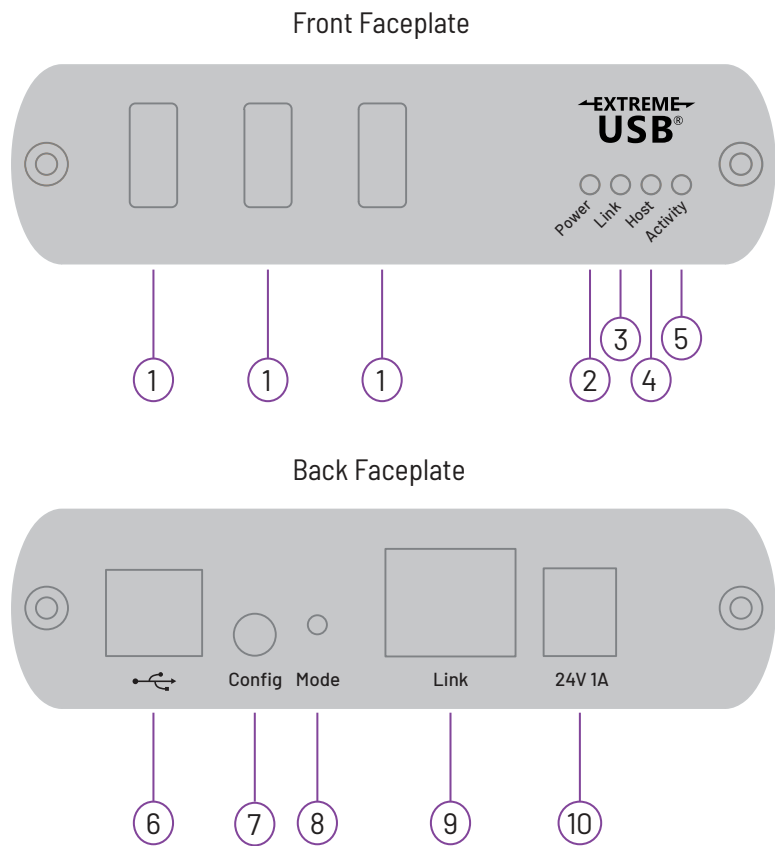
The Ranger 2304PoE includes the ExtremeUSB® suite of features:

- ▶ Transparent USB extension
- ▶ True plug and play; no software drivers required
- ▶ Works with all major operating systems; Windows®, macOS™, Linux® and ChromeOS™

NOTE: USB 3.0 devices will perform at USB 2.0 speeds if extended through the Ranger 2304PoE.

The LEX Unit

The LEX (Local Extender) unit connects to the computer using a standard USB 2.0 cable. Power for this unit is provided by the host computer.



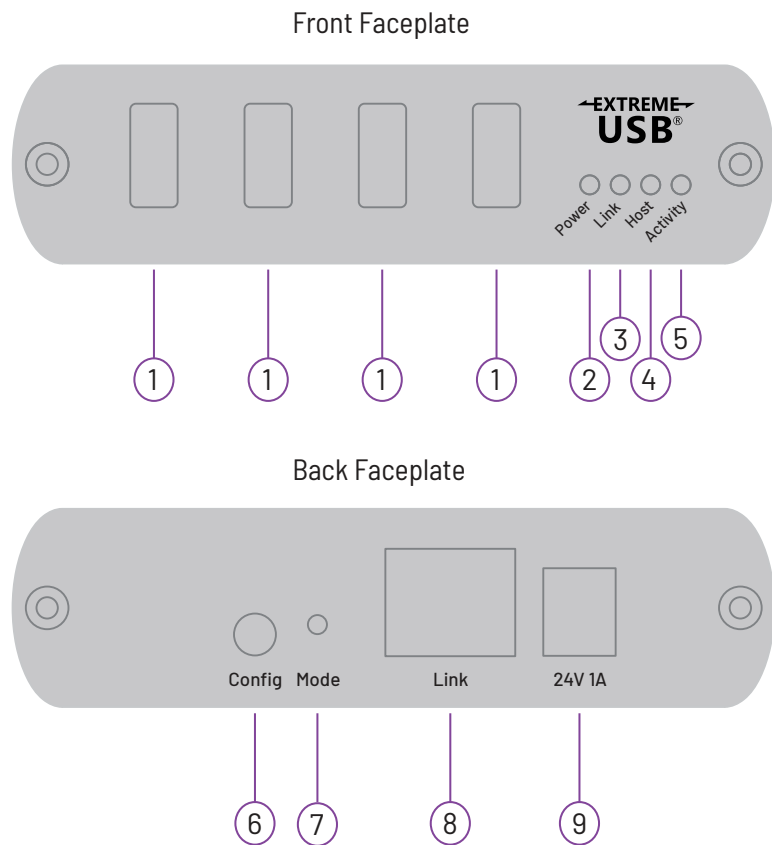
ITEM	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
1	USB Device Ports	Accepts USB device(s) using Type A connectors.
2	Power LED (Blue/Red)	LED turns BLUE when power is supplied. LED turns RED when insufficient power is detected when power is supplied over PoE. LED is OFF when no power is supplied or a PoE source is not detected.
3	Link LED (Green)	Indicates a valid ExtremeUSB link is established between the LEX and REX units. LED turns ON when link between LEX and REX is established. LED is OFF when there is no link between LEX and REX. LED is SLOW BLINKING when the unit is attempting to establish a link. LED is FAST BLINKING to indicate the unit is in pairing mode.
4	Host LED (Green)	Indicates that the Ranger 2304PoE system is properly enumerated on the host computer. LED BLINKS when the Ranger 2304PoE is in a suspended state.

The LEX Unit Continued

ITEM	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
5	Activity LED (Amber)	Indicates data transmission is occurring between the LEX and REX units. LED BLINKS intermittently with or without a USB device connected. LED is OFF when the LEX and REX units are in suspended mode.
6	USB Host Port	Used to connect the LEX to the host computer. Accepts Type B connector into the LEX.
7	Config	Reserved for manufacturer use.
8	Mode	Used to establish a paired connection between the LEX and REX units.
9	Link Port (RJ45)	Accepts RJ45 connector for CAT 5e/6/7 cabling to connect the LEX to the REX.
10	Power Port	Connects to the optional AC power supply. Required at the REX unit if sufficient PoE power is not available.

The REX Unit

The REX (Remote Extender) unit provides USB Type A ports for standard USB devices. The REX unit allows you to connect up to four USB devices directly. Additional devices may be connected by attaching up to four USB hubs to the REX unit. The REX unit may be optionally powered by an external AC adapter and can supply up to 1500mA to each USB port. When all four are used a total of 3500mA is available.



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8	Link Port (RJ45)	Accepts RJ45 connector for CAT 5e/6/7 cabling to connect the LEX to the REX.
9	Power Port	Connects to the optional AC power supply. Required at the REX unit if sufficient PoE power is not available.

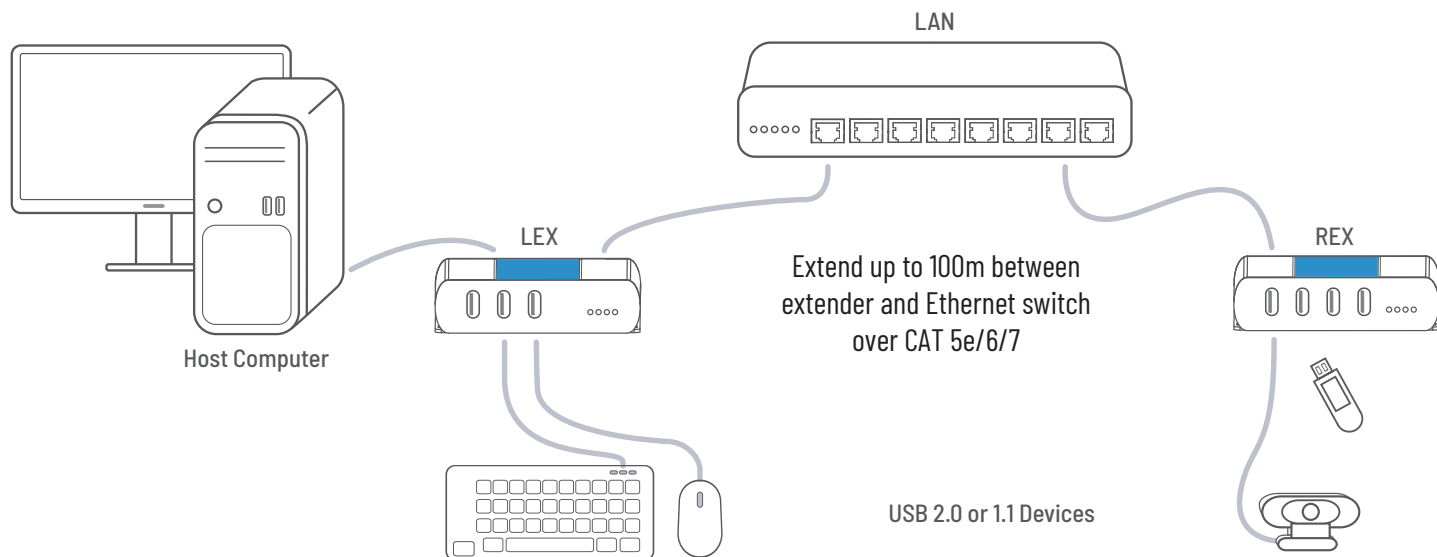
Installation Guide

Installing the Ranger 2304PoE System on a Local Area Network Requirements

To complete the installation, you will also require the following items that are not included with this system:

- ▶ USB compatible computer (host computer) with a USB compliant operating system
- ▶ USB compatible device(s)
- ▶ Two CAT 5e/6/7 patch cables
- ▶ Preconfigured IEEE 802.3at PoE+ capable 1000Mbps Local Area Network*

NOTE: An optional 24V 1A AC power adapter can be connected to either the LEX or REX. If power is present at both the RJ45 Link and DC power ports, the DC power adapter serves as the primary source with PoE as the backup.



Preparing Your Network

Your network must be properly configured in order for full USB 2.0 throughput to be realized and for maximum stability and reliability of your devices. Consult with your network administrator prior to installation. Using the Ranger 2304PoE over a network requires:

1. The LEX and REX units to be on the same subnet.
2. RJ45 information outlets to be near the computer and USB devices to be connected to the network switch(es).
3. Pre-installed and configured Local Area Network.

CAUTION: USB 2.0 is capable of consuming up to 480Mbps. The minimum requirement for using the Ranger 2304PoE is a Gigabit (1000Base-T) network. The performance of the USB network extension will be limited to the slowest link between the LEX and REX.

CAUTION: Some networks may be configured to block devices with unfamiliar MAC addresses. If this is the case, you will need to provide your network administrator the MAC addresses of the LEX and REX units. These can be found on the label on the bottom of each unit.

CAUTION: Some networks may be configured to block devices that consume a consistently high level of bandwidth. The Ranger 2304PoE may exhibit this behaviour when high bandwidth devices are connected. Consult with your network administrator to resolve this.

NOTE: Units will be pre-paired with each other if they are sold together in the same box. If they are not paired, follow the instructions provided in the section for pairing a LEX and REX.

NOTE: Increasing the number of switches between the LEX and REX units may reduce the available bandwidth and as a result prevent some devices from functioning properly.

Preparing Your Site

Before installing the Ranger 2304PoE, you will need to prepare your site:

4. Place the computer where desired and set it up.
5. Ensure to locate the USB device(s) within 100m of CAT 5e/6/7 cabling of the switch.
6. Ensure to locate the computer within 100m of CAT 5e/6/7 cabling of the switch.

NOTE: The cable distance between switches must be no greater than 100m if CAT 5e/6/7 is used as the connection media.

Installing the LEX Unit

1. Place the LEX unit near the computer.
2. Connect the supplied USB cable between the LEX host port and a USB port on the host computer.
3. Connect a CAT 5e/6/7 patch cable (not provided) into the IEEE 802.3at PoE+ capable 1000Mbps Local Area Network port near the host computer.
4. Connect the patch cable into the Link port of the LEX unit.

NOTE: If the LAN outlet is not IEEE 802.3at PoE+ capable, then external power adapter may be connected to the LEX unit.

Installing the REX Unit

1. Connect a CAT 5e/6/7 patch cable (not provided) into the IEEE 802.3at PoE+ capable 1000Mbps Local Area Network port near the host computer.
2. Connect the patch cable into the Link port of the REX unit.
3. Place the REX unit near the USB device(s).

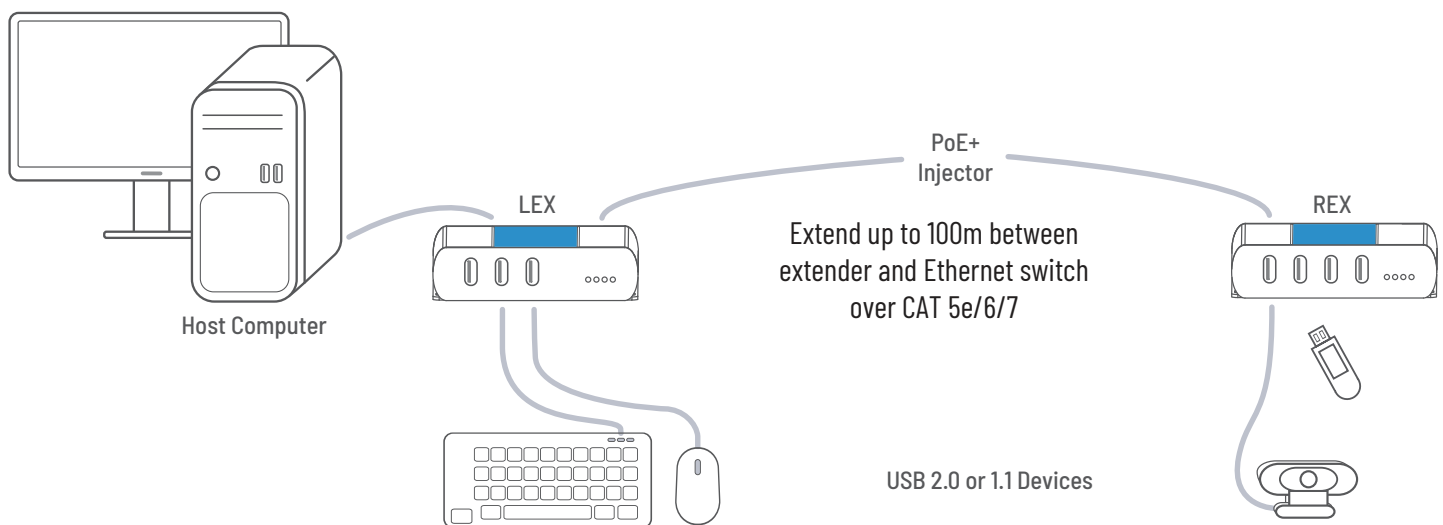
NOTE: If the LAN outlet is not IEEE 802.3at PoE+ capable, then external power adapter may be connected to the REX unit.

Installing the Ranger 2304PoE System as Direct Connect

Requirements

To complete the installation, you will also require the following items that are not included with this system:

- ▶ IEEE 802.3at PoE+ capable injector
- ▶ USB compatible computer (host computer) with a USB compliant operating system
- ▶ USB compatible device(s)
- ▶ CAT 5e/6/7 Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) cable with two RJ45 connectors (if using surface cabling), or, CAT 5e/6/7 cabling with two information outlets and two CAT 5e/6/7 patch cords with RJ45 connectors (if using premise cabling)



Preparing Your Site

Before installing the Ranger 2304PoE, you will need to prepare your site:

1. Place the computer where desired and set it up.
2. Ensure to locate the USB device(s) within 100m cable-length of the computer. If not, adjust the location of the devices and/or computer accordingly.
3. If you are using surface cabling, install the CAT 5e/6/7 cabling as desired and terminate it with the appropriate RJ45 ends.
4. If you are using premise cabling, (in-building network infrastructure), ensure your CAT 5e/6/7 cabling does not exceed 100m and that it meets CAT 5e/6/7 specification.

CAUTION: Cable installation is important, particularly if high throughput applications are used. When installing, ensure the cable is installed away from or isolated from potential sources of interference such as electrical wiring, fluorescent lighting, etc.

NOTE: When terminating cables, ensure the matching RJ45 connector is used for the cable type. For example, if CAT 6 cable is used, then CAT 6 compatible RJ45 connectors must be used. If this care is not taken, the benefits of higher grade cabling may not be realized.

Installing the LEX Unit

1. Place the LEX near the computer.
2. Connect the supplied USB cable between the LEX host port and a USB port on the host computer.

Connecting the LEX to the REX Unit

1. Connect the CAT 5e/6/7 cable into the Link port of the LEX unit to IEEE 802.3at PoE+ capable injector.
2. Connect the CAT 5e/6/7 cable into the Link port of the REX unit from the IEEE 802.3at PoE+ capable injector.

NOTE: If the LAN outlet is not IEEE 802.3at PoE+ capable, then external power adapter may be connected to the LEX and REX units.

Installing the REX Unit

1. Place the REX near the USB device(s).
2. Assemble the power adapter and country specific power cord together and connect them into a suitable AC outlet.
3. Connect the power adapter to the REX unit.

Checking the Installation

1. On the LEX and REX units, check that the Power, Activity, Link and Host LEDs are ON.
 - » The power LED will illuminate BLUE if sufficient power is available to the LEX and REX.
 - » The power LED will illuminate RED if IEEE 802.3at PoE+ power is insufficient.
 - » For direct connect, if the Host or Link LEDs are permanently OFF, then the cabling between the LEX and REX units may not be installed properly or is defective.
 - » For network connect, if the Link LED is BLINKING, then the network connection between the LEX and REX unit is not complete and there may be faulty cabling, network components, misconfigured network components, or the LEX and REX may need to be re-paired together (see the section on pairing a LEX and REX unit).
2. For Windows users (8, 8.1, 10), open Device Manager to confirm that the Ranger 2304PoE system has been installed correctly. Expand the entry for Universal Serial Bus controllers by clicking the "+" sign. If installed correctly, you should find a single instance of "Generic USB Hub" listed.

To open Device Manager in Windows 8, 8.1 or 10:

Right click the Start Menu and then select: Device Manager

3. For macOS users, open the System Profiler to confirm that the Ranger 2304PoE system has installed correctly. In the left-hand column under Hardware, select "USB" and inspect the right-hand panel. If installed correctly, you should find it listed as a single instance of "Hub" under the USB SuperSpeed Bus.

To open System Profiler in macOS™:

Open the Finder, select Applications, then open the Utilities folder and double click on the System Profiler icon.

1. If the Ranger 2304PoE is not detected correctly or fails to detect, please consult the Troubleshooting section in this guide.

Connecting a USB Device

1. Install any software required to operate your USB device(s). Refer to the documentation for the USB device(s), as required.
2. Connect the USB device to the device port on the REX.
3. Check that the device is detected and installed properly in the operating system.

Pairing the LEX and REX Units

When bought as a complete system, that consists of both a LEX and a REX, the extenders will be paired with each other out of the box, so no pairing action should be required. However, if extenders are bought individually, individual extenders have been installed, or you simply wish to change the LEX and REX pairings across a network, then the following steps must be taken:

CAUTION: The following steps apply to both direct connect and network connect configurations for the Ranger 2304PoE.

1. Ensure the LEX and REX units are either directly connected to each other, or are connected to the same subnet on your network.
2. Press and hold the Mode button on the back of the LEX unit. Release the button within 10 seconds. The Link LED will start FLASHING and this indicates that Pairing Mode has been activated on the LEX.
3. Within 10 minutes of activating the pairing mode on the LEX unit, press and hold the Mode button on the back of the REX unit. Release the button within 10 seconds. The Link LED will start FLASHING and this indicates that Pairing mode has been activated on the REX unit.
4. The Link LED on both units may start FLASHING more slowly before finally turning on. Once the Link LEDs are SOLID, the link is established between both extenders.

NOTE: If more than 10 minutes passes before the units are paired, then the extenders will switch back to regular mode and reestablish the previous links they had, if any.

NOTE: To cancel pairing mode, press and hold the 'Mode' button a second time. Release it within 10 seconds.

Unpairing an Extender

If for any reason an extender needs to have its pairing removed, this can be done by pressing and holding the Mode button for longer than 10 seconds. Once this is completed, the unit will not be paired to any other extender.

Compatibility

The USB 2.0 Ranger 2304PoE complies with USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 specifications governing the design of USB devices. However, there is no guarantee that all USB devices or hosts will be compatible with the Ranger 2304PoE, as there are a number of different characteristics that may impact the operation of USB devices over extended distances.

USB Extender Mounting Options

The bottom of the Ranger 2304PoE enclosures features four convenient pre-drilled holes for optional direct surface mounting and four mounting slots for easy cable-ties. Based on your requirements, choose from three available mounting options:

1. **USB Extender Mounting Kit** (Purchased separately) Order Part #10-00535 USB Mounting Kit - Silver
2. **USB Extender Direct Surface Mounting** (Use your own hardware and follow instructions listed on the next page)
3. **USB Extender Cable-Tie Mounting**

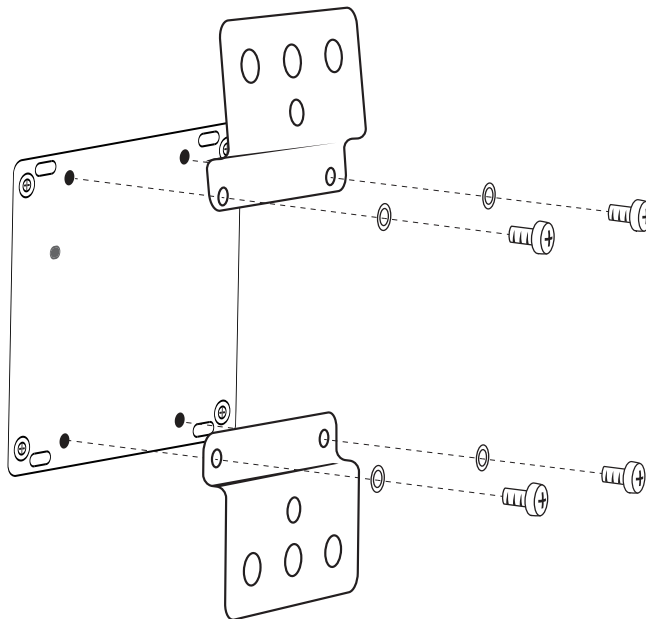
Option 1: USB Extender Mounting Kit

Each kit includes:

- ▶ 2 mounting brackets
- ▶ 4 (M2.5 x 8mm) Philips screws with split lock washers
- ▶ Mounting bracket installation guide (*pictured below*)

NOTE: 1 kit required to mount per LEX or REX unit

Use a Phillips screwdriver to fasten and secure the mounting bracket into place using the provided screws as illustrated below.

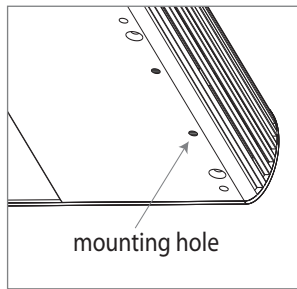


Once the bracket mounting is secured onto the extender, it is ready for mounting onto a surface.

NOTE: You will need to provide your own screws to secure the extender onto the desired surface using the available slots on each bracket.

Option 2: USB Extender Direct Surface Mounting (Using your own hardware)

The bottom of the Ranger 2304PoE enclosures features four pre-drilled holes for optional surface mounting.

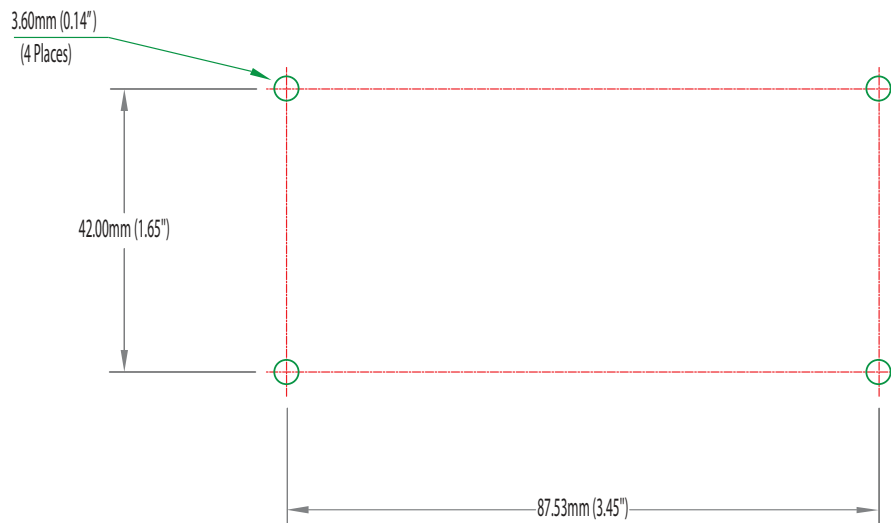


Distance between the enclosure mounting holes:
42.0mm x 87.53mm

1. Mark the center point of each of the four holes on your mounting surface either by directly measuring or using a printout of the stencil below.
2. Hardware recommendation: M2.5 locking washers and M2.5 screws (4 of each per extender) noting screw length will depend upon thickness of mounting surface.
3. Drill through each of the four-hole markings on the mounting surface using a 3.70mm (0.1457") drill bit.
4. Align the bottom enclosure holes to the newly drilled out holes on the mounting surface.
5. Place a locking washer on each of the four screws and using a screwdriver, fasten the extender into place.

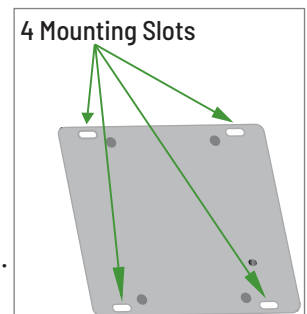
NOTE: To ensure the stencil below prints to scale be sure to set the page scaling setting to "none".

Direct Surface Mounting Measurement Stencil



Option 3: USB Extender Cable-Tie Mounting

The bottom of the Ranger 2304PoE enclosures also features four convenient slots for cable mounting. Simply thread a cable tie, (also called a tie-wrap or zip-tie), into the mounting slot through the cable tie head, and secure it to a pole or other surface by pulling it tight. Cable ties are not included with this system due to varying lengths dependent upon the application.



Troubleshooting

The following table provides troubleshooting tips. The topics are arranged in the order in which they should be executed in most situations. If you are unable to resolve the problems after following these instructions, please contact Technical Support by visiting icron.com/support.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
All the LEDs on the LEX are OFF.	» The LEX unit is not receiving power from the USB port.	1. Ensure that the LEX is connected to a IEEE 802.3at PoE+ LAN. 2. If using optional AC power adapter, ensure it is properly connected to both the LEX and REX and is connected to a live source of electrical power. 3. Ensure the CAT 5e/6/7 cabling between the LEX and REX is properly installed or replace the link cable.
All the LEDs on the REX are OFF.	» The REX unit is not receiving power from the AC adapter.	1. Confirm that the REX is connected to a IEEE 802.3at PoE+ LAN. 2. If using the optional AC power adapter, ensure it is properly connected to both the LEX and REX and is connected to a live source of electrical power. 3. Ensure the CAT 5e/6/7 cabling between the LEX and REX is properly installed or replace the link cable.
Link LEDs on the LEX and the REX units are OFF.	» There is no connection between the LEX and REX.	1. Ensure CAT 5e/6/7 cable is connected between the LEX and REX units; cable should be UTP or STP, with a straight through connector and no crossovers, and 8 conductor RJ45 connectors are used at both ends. 2. Connect a short CAT 5e/6/7 patch cord between the LEX and REX units to determine if the original CAT 5e/6/7 cable is defective.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Link LEDs are BLINKING.	» There is no connection between the LEX and REX. » Units may not be paired to each other. » Network switches exist on different subnets. » Network switch(es) are blocking traffic from the extenders.	1. Ensure both the LEX and REX are connected together directly or are connected to active network switches. 2. Re-pair the units together. 3. Ensure the network switches can communicate with each other and are on the same subnet. 4. Ensure the network switches are not blocking traffic from the extenders either based on MAC address or due to traffic patterns. 5. Consult with your network administrator.
Link LED on the LEX and the REX units are BLINKING SLOWLY.	» The extenders are paired with each other but have not yet established a link.	1. Wait for a few minutes for the LEDs to go solid. 2. If LEDs do not go solid, contact your network administrator to determine if any traffic is being blocked between the extenders.
Link LED on the LEX is ON, Host LED on the LEX is OFF.	» The host computer is not powered on. » The LEX is not connected to the computer. » The host computer is not recognizing the LEX. » The computer does not support USB hubs. » The Ranger 2304PoE is malfunctioning.	1. Disconnect all USB devices from the REX. 2. Disconnect LEX from the computer. 3. Disconnect the REX from the power source. NOTE: The power can be applied through an external adapter or to the RJ45 connector. 4. Reconnect the LEX to the computer. 5. Reconnect the REX to the AC power adapter. 6. In the Universal Serial Bus controllers section of Device Manager, check that the Ranger 2304PoE is recognized as a "Generic USB Hub".
My USB device does not work properly.	» Insufficient bandwidth is available on the network to support the device.	1. Connect the LEX and REX directly to each other and try the USB device again.
My USB device does not work at all.	» Insufficient bandwidth is available on the network to support the device. » The LEX unit is paired to the wrong REX unit.	1. Connect the LEX and REX units directly to each other and try the USB device again. 2. Follow the instructions on page 13 and pair the LEX to the REX units that is connected to the device you wish to use.

Specifications

RANGE

Direct Connect	Up to 100m (330 ft) over solid core CAT 6a/7 Cable
Network Connect	Up to 100m (330 ft) between switches over solid core CAT 5e/6/7

USB DEVICE SUPPORT

Network and Direct Connect	Up to 480Mbps*
Traffic Types	All USB 2.0 Traffic Types
Device Types	All USB 2.0 Device Types
Available Current (PoE Powered)	Supplies up to 1.5A at each port, 3.5A total
Maximum Devices	Supports up to 30 devices

NETWORKING

Standards	1000BASE-T*, IEEE 802.3at PoE+ (25.5W)
Data Traffic	Layer 2

LOCAL EXTENDER (LEX) AND REMOTE EXTENDER (REX)

USB Connector	3 x USB Type A Receptacles, 1 x USB Type B Receptacle (LEX) / 4 x USB Type A Receptacles (REX)
Link Connector	1 x RJ45
Dimensions (W x D x H)	100mm x 86mm x 26mm / 3.94" x 3.39" x 1.02"
Power Supply	100-240V AC Input, 24V 1A DC Output (Optional, sold separately)
Enclosure Material	Silver Anodized Aluminum

ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature Range	0°C – 50°C (32°F – 122°F) Operating / -20°C – 70°C (-4°F – 158°F) Storage
Relative Humidity	20% to 80% Operating / 10% to 90% Storage (Non-condensing)

COMPLIANCE

Certifications	FCC (Class A), CE (Class A), RoHS2/3 (CE), ICES-003 Issue 7, IEC 62368-1
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SUPPORT

Warranty	2-year
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*Maximum speed is heavily dependent on network configuration, bandwidth, and performance. 1000Base-T is highly recommended for best performance.

Warranty Information

Limited Hardware Warranty

Icron warrants that any hardware products accompanying this documentation shall be free from significant defects in material and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. Icron's hardware warranty extends to Licensee, its customers and end users. The Warranty does not include repair of failures caused by misuse, neglect, accident, modification, operation outside a normal operating environment, failure caused by service of the device by non-authorized servicers or a product for which Icron is not responsible. Opening the enclosures will void warranty.

Hardware Remedies

Icron's entire liability and the Licensee's exclusive remedy for any breach of warranty shall be, at Icron's option, either (a) return of the price paid, or (b) repair or replacement of hardware, which will be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period or 30 days, whichever is longer. These remedies are void if failure of the hardware has resulted from accident, abuse, or misapplication.

Limitation of Liability

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Icron dealer, agent, or employee is not authorized to make any modification extension or addition to this warranty. Under no circumstances will Icron, its suppliers or licensors be liable for any costs of procurement or substitute products or services, lost profits, loss of information or data, or any other special, indirect, consequential, or incidental damages arising in any way out of the sale of, use of, or inability to use Icron product or service, even if Icron, its suppliers or licensors have been advised of the possibility of such damages. In no case shall Icron, its suppliers and licensors' liability exceed the actual money paid for the products at issue.

Since some jurisdictions do not allow the limitation of implied warranties of liability for incidental, consequential, special or indirect damages, the above limitation may not always apply. The above limitations will not apply in case of personal injury where and to the extent that applicable law requires such liability.

Obtaining Warranty Service

To obtain warranty service, contact the Icron technical support team within the warranty period to obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number as returns cannot be accepted without one. Prior to contacting Icron, be sure you have recorded the serial number. To begin the warranty process, record your product serial number and fill out the short online form located at icron.com/support. To complete the return process, please follow the instructions listed on the next page.

Contacting Technical Support

For technical support, visit icron.com/support.

Please include the following information when reaching out for technical support:

- ▶ Description of the problem
- ▶ Part number and serial numbers for both LEX and REX units
- ▶ Host computer(s) make and model
- ▶ Type of Operating System installed (e.g. Windows 10, macOS 11.1, etc.)
- ▶ Make and model of any USB device(s) attached to this extension system
- ▶ Description of the installation such as host computer model, transmission media used and information about the USB device(s)

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Technical Glossary

Category 5e/6/7 (CAT 5e/6/7) Network Cabling

Category 5e/6/7 cable is commonly also referred to as CAT 5e/6/7. This cabling is available in either solid or stranded twisted pair copper wire variants and as UTP (Unshielded Twisted Pair) or STP (Shielded Twisted Pair). UTP cables are not surrounded by any shielding making them more susceptible to Electormagnetic Interference (EMI). STP cables include shielding the copper wires and provides better protection against Electromagnetic Interference (EMI).

USB 2.0 Cables

USB 2.0 cables have two distinct full-sized connectors. The Type A connector is used to connect the cable from a USB device to the Type A port on a computer or hub. The Type B connector is used to attach the USB cable to a USB device.

RJ45

The Registered Jack (RJ) physical interface is what connects the network cabling (CAT 5e/6/7) to the LEX and REX units. You may use either the T568A scheme (Table 1) or the T568B scheme (Table 2) for cable termination as the USB 2.0 Ranger 2304PoE requires all four pairs of the cable. RJ45 connectors are sometimes also referred to as 8P8C connectors. Note that any given cable must be terminated using the same T568 scheme on both ends to operate correctly.

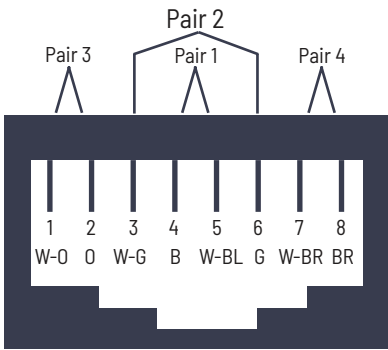
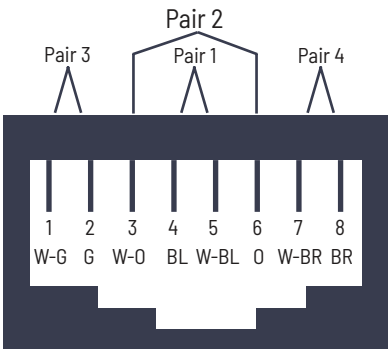
RJ45 Pin Positioning

Table 1 - T568A Wiring

PIN	PAIR	WIRE	CABLE COLOR
1	3	1	WHITE/GREEN
2	3	2	GREEN
3	2	1	WHITE/ORANGE
4	1	2	BLUE
5	1	1	WHITE/BLUE
6	2	2	ORANGE
7	4	1	WHITE/BROWN
8	4	2	BROWN

Table 2 - T568B Wiring

PIN	PAIR	WIRE	CABLE COLOR
1	2	1	WHITE/ORANGE
2	2	2	ORANGE
3	3	1	WHITE/GREEN
4	1	2	BLUE
5	1	1	WHITE/BLUE
6	3	2	GREEN
7	4	1	WHITE/BROWN
8	4	2	BROWN



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