

Silex Technology presents second-generation USB device server – with Gigabit Ethernet

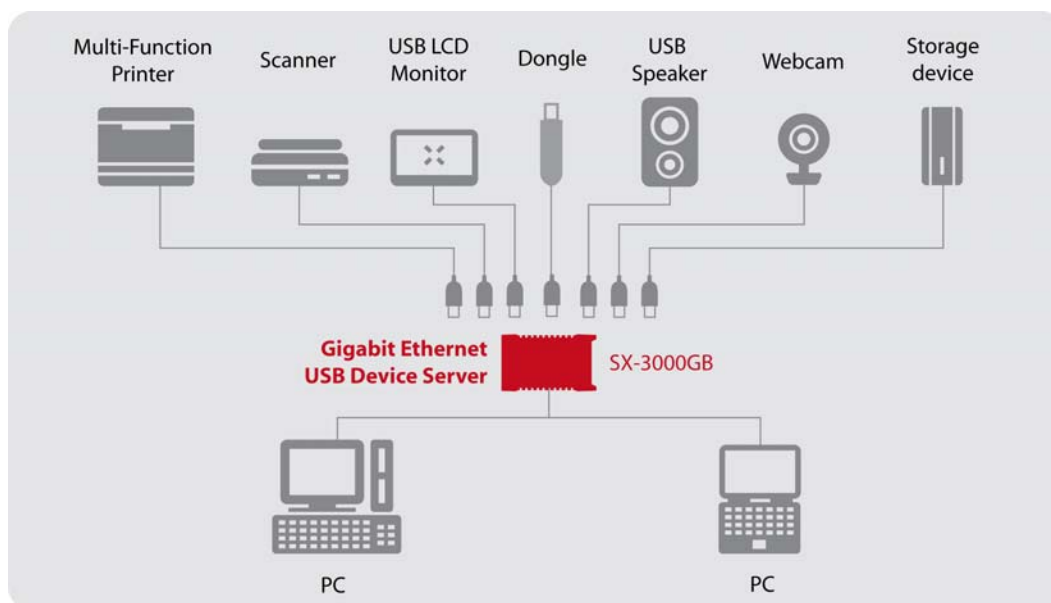
Krefeld, December 8, 2009 – Silex Technology presents the next generation of its USB device servers – a Gigabit Ethernet version with extended compatibility, improved and added functions and higher data rates.

The SX-3000GB USB device server is the first product in the new generation of technology. It can connect a variety of USB devices to the network so they can be used from any workstation on the network. Nearly any USB device imaginable is compatible, such as dongles, printers, speakers, LCD monitors, MP3 players, multifunctional units, scanners, storage media and TV tuners.

The new USB device server supports a Gigabit Ethernet connection. It has two USB connections with the Hi-Speed USB 2.0 standard. One of the connections has a power supply that can deliver four times the current provided by a conventional USB port, at 2000 mA (milliamperes). The unit is also a print server and compatible with the current printer protocols IPP (Internet Printing Protocol), LPR (Line Printer Remote protocol), RAW and GDI (Graphics Device Interface).

Like the devices in the first generation, the latest can also handle up to 15 simultaneous USB connections. The USB device servers are compatible with the virtualisation programs and environments VMware, Citrix, Microsoft Terminal Server and Hyper-V. They support the tools of scanner manufacturers and all current scan software, as well as the two standard scan drivers Twain and ISIS.

Status information for the USB devices connected can be retrieved over the network. The included software tool SX Virtual Link can provide a clear overview of all devices connected. Security is ensured by means of an IP address filter. The USB device server is compatible with both Windows and Macintosh.



Network graphics caption:

The latest generation in network technology: The SX-3000GB USB device server from Silex Technology permits the integration of a variety of USB devices into the network over a Gigabit Ethernet connection.

The recommended price for the SX-3000GB Gigabit Ethernet USB device server is EUR 115,- plus VAT and it is available from January 4, 2010 on.

Other products in this series are the SX-1000U USB device server, the SX-2000U2 Hi-Speed USB device server, and the SX-2000WG+ wireless/wired Hi-Speed USB device server.

More information about the SX-3000GB and sources can be found online at the following websites.

Silex Technology: Product information SX-3000GB

<http://www.silexeurope.com/en/home/products/usb-device-servers/sx-3000gb.html>

Silex Technology: Buying sources

<http://www.silexeurope.com/en/home/where-to-buy/overview.html>

About Silex Technology

Since 2000, Silex Technology has been represented by a subsidiary in Europe. The company, founded in Japan in 1973, is headquartered in Kyoto and Tokyo, with additional locations in China and the US. Silex Technology, Inc. (JASDAQ: 6679) is one of today's leading manufacturers of connectivity products for wired and wireless networks. The Silex product line includes print, USB and serial device servers, as well as WLAN module solutions. In addition to mature technologies and products, the company also offers comprehensive service and free telephone, email and online support.

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