

1 Hardware in the box



AnywhereUSB device



Power supply\*

You also need a standard Ethernet cable, which is not included.

\*The AnywhereUSB/14 includes two power cords for domestic orders.



Quick Start Guide

AnywhereUSB  
Models 2/5/5M/14/TS44

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2 Connect the hardware

- a Connect one end of a standard Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port on the back of the AnywhereUSB device and the other end to the Ethernet port on a switch.
- b Connect the power supply (or power cord for the AnywhereUSB/14) to the power connector on the back of the AnywhereUSB device and the other end into a wall outlet. For the AnywhereUSB/14, you can use either power connector on the back of the device.



2-port model



TS44 and 5-port models



14-port model

3 Download and install the software

You need a Microsoft Windows computer (host computer) to download the driver software, which includes the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility, to use and configure your AnywhereUSB device.

- a From the host computer, visit [www.digi.com/support/product-support](http://www.digi.com/support/product-support) and click **Drivers** to search for and download the **AnywhereUSB driver** software for your device and operating system.
- b Install the AnywhereUSB driver software. The **AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility** opens after installation.

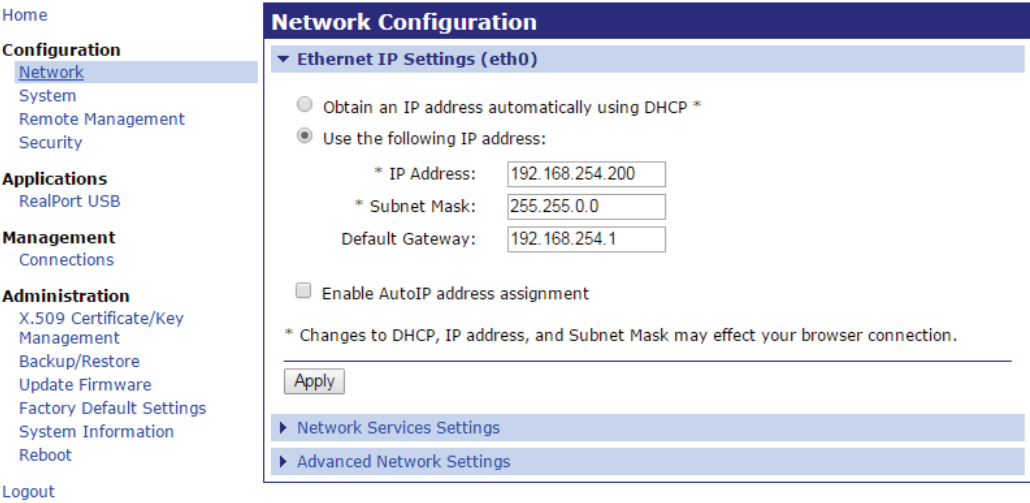
4 Assign a static IP address

By default, AnywhereUSB devices use DHCP to obtain IP addresses. We recommend assigning a static IP address to make sure a host computer always remains connected to its AnywhereUSB device.

Use the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility to connect to your AnywhereUSB device and open the web UI to assign a static IP address. The host computer running the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility and the AnywhereUSB device must be on the same subnet.

- a From the host computer, run the **AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility**.
- b Right-click your AnywhereUSB device in the list and select **Web UI** (or click **Command > Web UI**).  
If your device does not appear in the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility, visit [knowledge.digi.com](http://knowledge.digi.com) for troubleshooting tips.
- c Select **Configuration > Network**.
- d Clear the **Enable AutoIP address assignment** check box.
- e Click **Apply**.

After the network settings update, you may need to refresh the device’s web UI page or reconnect to it from the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility.



## 5 Configure groups

Assign USB ports to groups on the AnywhereUSB/5 M and AnywhereUSB/14 multi-host devices to allow more than one host computer to connect to your device at the same time. After assigning groups to USB ports, configure each host computer to connect to a specific group.

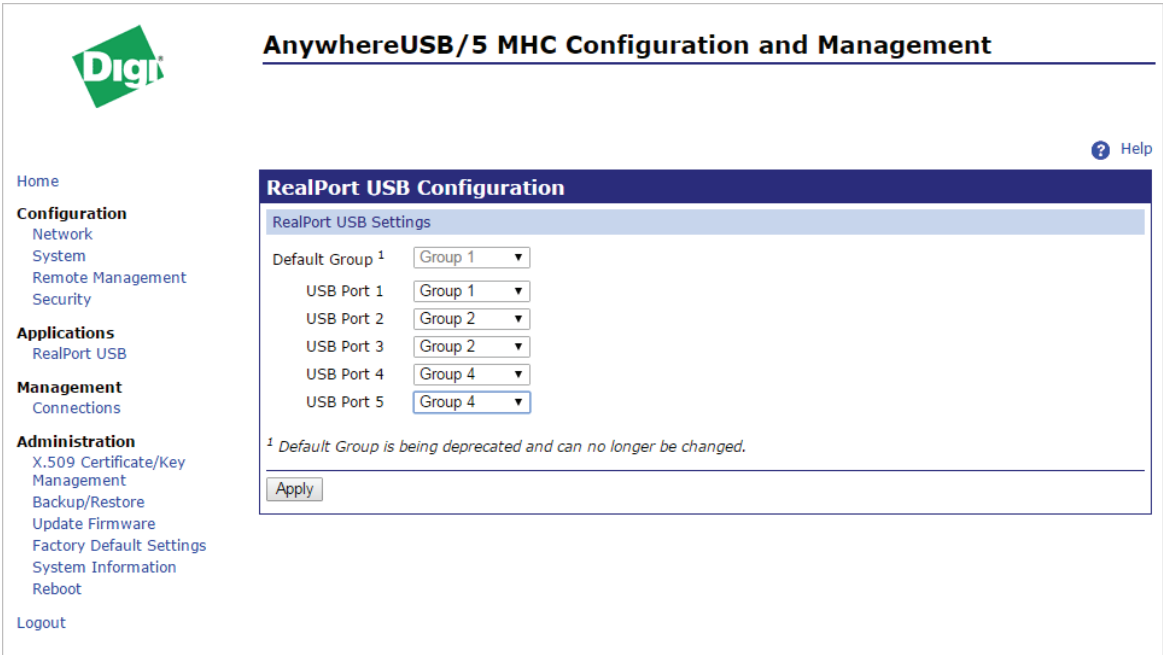
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Open the web UI for your device by doing one of the following:

  - In the **AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility**, right-click your device and select **Web UI** (or click **Command > Web UI**).
  - Open a web browser and type the IP address of your device in the URL field.
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Click **RealPort USB** and assign groups to the device USB ports.

**Note:** You can assign a USB port to only one group.



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Click **Apply**.
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Click **Reboot** to restart the AnywhereUSB device. You must restart the device for the changes to take effect.

## 6 Connect to a host computer and attached USB devices

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Open the **AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility** from each host computer that will connect to a device or group.
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Select your device on the left and do the following:

  - For models 2/5/TS44, click **Connect**.
  - For models 5M and 14, click **Configure**, select the **group number**, and click **Update**. Make sure each host computer connects to a different group number.

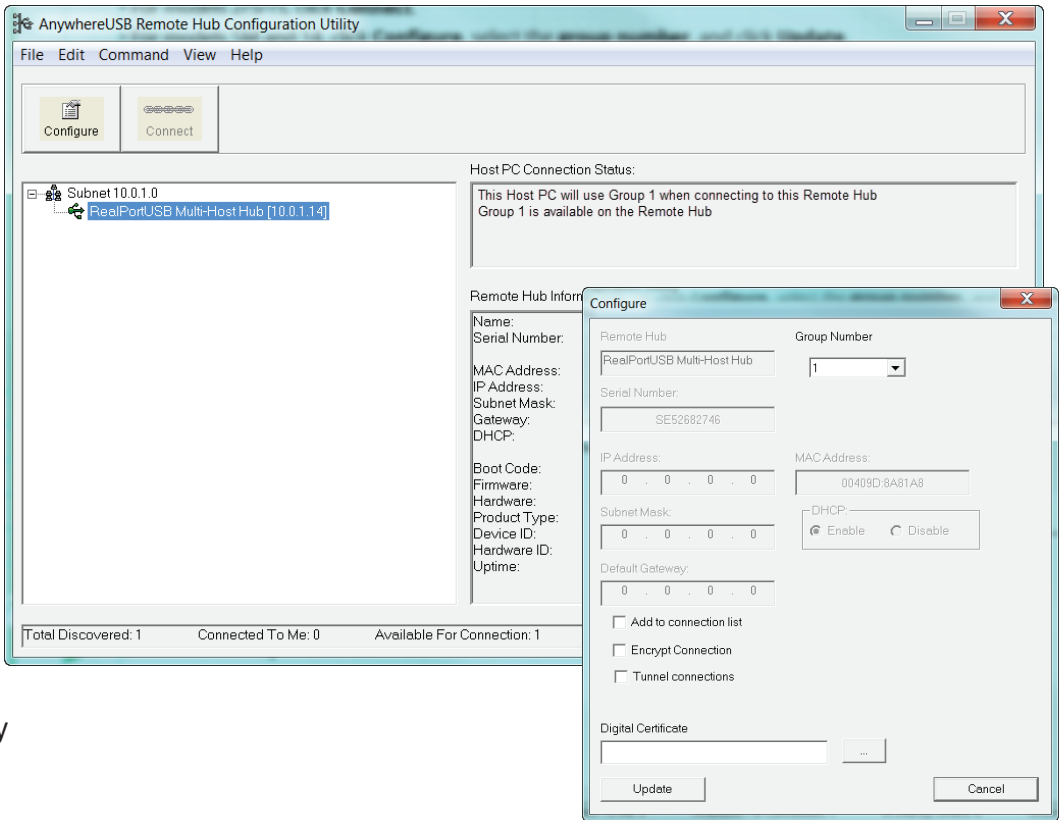
If a “No remote hubs found” message appears in the AnywhereUSB Remote Hub Configuration Utility, visit [knowledge.digi.com](http://knowledge.digi.com) for steps to find remote hubs.

After configuring groups, the host computer connects to the AnywhereUSB device and the Host PC Connect Status updates with a message confirming the connection.

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Attach USB devices to your AnywhereUSB device. It may take several minutes for the devices to appear in Windows Device Manager or the AnywhereUSB Viewer Utility (included in the driver software).

**Note:** When attaching USB devices, you may need to install third party drivers for those devices.



## 7 Next steps

To learn more about your AnywhereUSB device, such as configuring encryption and other advanced features, find the AnywhereUSB Models 2/5/14/TS44 User Guide at [www.digi.com/support](http://www.digi.com/support).

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