

USB Relay for DC/AC/Remote On-Off Test



1. Plug USB relay to a host computer with Ubuntu OS.
This guide will use Ubuntu 22.04.

2. Install USB driver for the USB relay.

a. Download driver package:

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install git
```

```
git clone https://github.com/juliagoda/CH341SER
```

b. Make and load driver:

First, go to driver file folder:

```
cd CH341SER
```

Make and load driver:

```
sudo apt install build-essential
```

```
make
```

```
sudo make load
```

Remove brltty:

```
sudo apt autoremove brltty
```

c. Check that USB port is ready:

```
sudo dmesg |grep USB
```

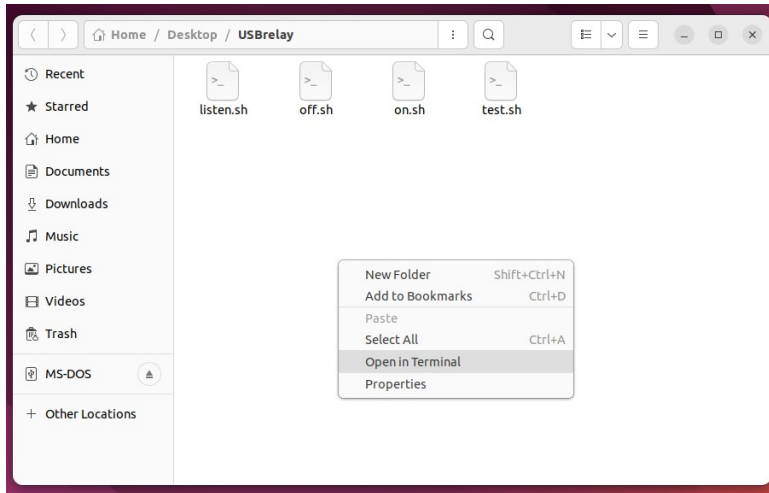
This would show which USB port CH341 is attached to.

```
4.0-97 input1
[ 3.585574] usbserial: USB Serial support registered for generic
[ 3.649084] usbserial: USB Serial support registered for ch341-uart
[ 3.652225] usb 1-5: ch341-uart converter now attached to ttyUSB0
```

3. Using USB relay.

Copy the “USBrelay” folder to Desktop.

Open the folder and right click the mouse to open in Terminal:



Change permission for copied files:

You must and may only do this inside the “USBrelay” folder.

After you do this, color of the files’ names would become green.

`Chmod 777 *.sh`

```
dvt@dvt-7000: ~/Desktop/USBrelay
dvt@dvt-7000:~/Desktop/USBrelay$ ls
listen.sh off.sh on.sh test.sh
dvt@dvt-7000:~/Desktop/USBrelay$ chmod 777 *
dvt@dvt-7000:~/Desktop/USBrelay$ ls
listen.sh off.sh on.sh test.sh
```

Check that USB relay can be controlled:

All four *.sh scripts must run with root, the following command allows you to do so:

`sudo su`

To set a relay as “open”:

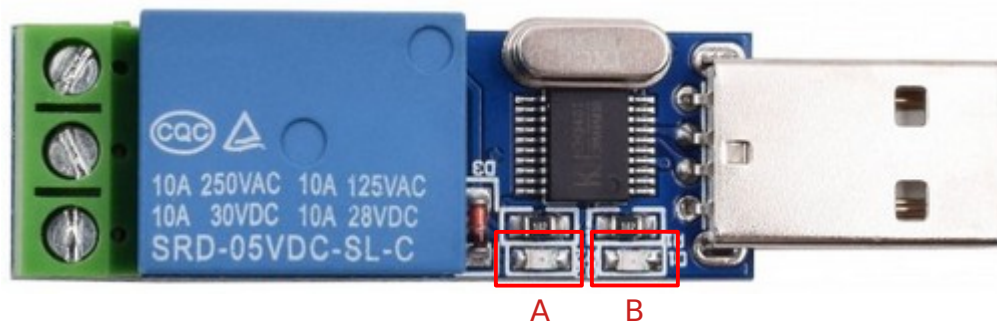
`./off.sh /dev/ttyUSB*`

To set a relay as “closed”:

`./on.sh /dev/ttyUSB*`

4. Short introduction to the USB relay.

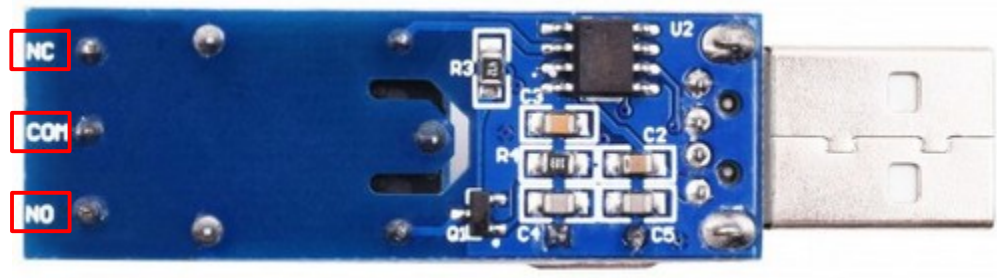
Front side:



LED A: Relay status (lit → closed, dimmed → open)

LED B: Relay power (lit → powered, dimmed → off)

Back side:



NC (normally closed)

NO (normally open)

COM (common)

When one used `./off.sh`:

LED A is dimmed, COM and NO is open, COM and NC is closed.

When one used `./on.sh`:

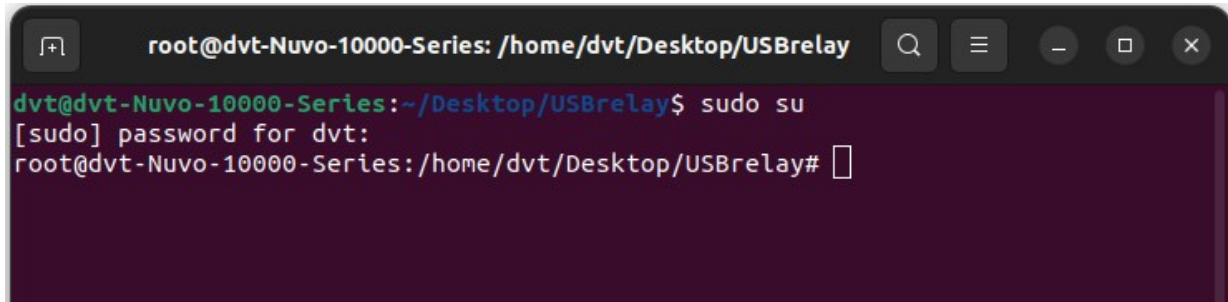
LED A is lit, COM and NO is closed, COM and NC is open.

Here we use NO and COM for ON/OFF test.

5. ON/OFF test usage.

Go to “USBrelay” folder, open in terminal with root:

`sudo su`



```
root@dvt-Nuvo-10000-Series: /home/dvt/Desktop/USBrelay
dvt@dvt-Nuvo-10000-Series:~/Desktop/USBrelay$ sudo su
[sudo] password for dvt:
root@dvt-Nuvo-10000-Series:/home/dvt/Desktop/USBrelay#
```

`./test.sh`

Usage: `./test.sh` [at/atx] [ttyUSB*] [ttyS*] [ON time] [OFF time]

at/atx: at → for DC/AC/IGN on/off test

atx → for remote on/off test

ttyUSB*: USB port number of relay

ttyS*: COM port number for receiving “I am good!”

ON time: power up time span

at → how long relay would stay closed

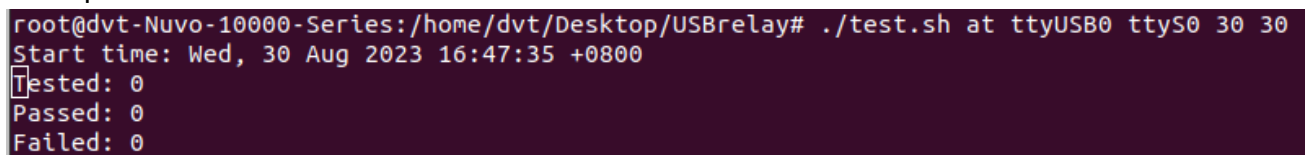
atx → how long before relay turn off DUT with PWB

OFF time: power off time span

at → how long relay would stay open

atx → how long before relay turn on DUT with PWB

example:



```
root@dvt-Nuvo-10000-Series:/home/dvt/Desktop/USBrelay# ./test.sh at ttyUSB0 ttyS0 30 30
Start time: Wed, 30 Aug 2023 16:47:35 +0800
Tested: 0
Passed: 0
Failed: 0
```

A log file would be created in USBrelay/LOG_ttyUSB*

