



### Industry's First Multifunction USB 2.0 Protocol Test System with Packet Generation, Inline Error Injection and Automated Compliance Verification

### **Overview**

The Ellisys USB Explorer 260 is a sophisticated protocol test system for USB traffic monitoring, driver and software stack debugging, protocol compliance verification and performance analysis. The EX260 can reduce your R&D development time by finding issues early and debugging more efficiently, and can improve quality and reliability by verifying compliance to the specifications.

The multifunction USB Explorer 260 can:

- analyze USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 links at any speed, including OTG and the new Inter-Chip USB;
- emulate USB hosts and devices;
- inject pre-defined error patterns for stress and error recovery testing; and,
- verify compliance to the USB and class specifications with Device Examiner automated Chapter 9 compliance test suite.

The USB Explorer 260 is based on Ellisys' new industryleading hardware, embedding 1 GB of memory and a high-performance custom-made processor. These components enable unsurpassed real-time response capabilities when the USB Explorer 260 acts as a device or host emulator. The large internal memory and a highlyoptimized transmission chain permit virtually unlimited recording time.

Each flexible Ellisys USB Explorer 260 hardware unit is capable of acting either as a protocol analyzer or a packet generator depending on configuration.

### **Typical Analysis Setup**

The USB Explorer 260 Analyzer is connected in passthrough mode and records any traffic exchanged between a USB host and Control Computer device. The host can be a computer, an embedded host or a USB Explorer 260 Generator.



### Configurations

The **Ellisys USB Explorer 260 Analyzer** includes Ellisys' extensive analysis features with real-time monitoring, hard-disk data streaming, in-depth class decoding, comprehensive traffic statistics, and powerful triggering and filtering.

The EX260 analyzer is based on Ellisys' renown USB analysis software that is well-proven for validating device enumeration, solving communication issues, detecting interoperability problems and optimizing performance.

The **Ellisys USB Explorer 260 Generator** supplements protocol analysis by emulating USB devices and hosts, and by testing corner cases and recovery mechanisms. Reproducible traffic, timing and error scenarios can be created with a powerful scripting environment. Captured traffic can be replayed to test a particular situation. The Generator supports the industry's first Inline Error Injection feature to insert programmed errors between a host and device to determine the impact of transmission errors under rare conditions.

The Generator also includes the Ellisys USB Device Examiner software. This software controls a generator and an optional analyzer to automatically verify the compliance of devices against the USB specification and the classes specifications such as HID and Mass Storage.

The **Ellisys USB Explorer 260 Duo** is a flexible bundle of two full-featured units that can be used as one analyzer and one generator, two analyzers or two generators depending on your testing requirements. More convenient than having both functions on the same unit, this allows you to better share your test equipment among your R&D team.

# **Inline Error Injection Setup**



# **Ellisys USB Explorer 260**

Multifunction USB 2.0 Test System



## Analyzer Applications

- USB host and device traffic monitoring
- Drivers and software stacks debugging
- Passive protocol compliance verification
- Performance analysis

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 Power
Activity
Trigger USB EXPL

### **Analyzer Features**

- Analyzes links non-intrusively
- Transfers analyzed data in real-time for virtually unlimited recording time
- Highlights protocol errors and interoperability issues
- Efficiently decodes all requests and data structures

## **Technical Specifications**

#### **Analyzer Characteristics**

- Supported specifications: USB 1.0, 1.1, 2.0, OTG and IC\_USB
- Supported link speeds: 1.5, 12 and 480 Mbit/s with automatic discovery
- Timestamp accuracy: 16.67 ns precision
- Low-level errors: detection of bit-stuffing, CRC-5 and CRC-16 errors
- Bus states: detection and measurement of Reset, Suspend, Keep Alive and High-Speed Handshake states

### **Generator Characteristics**

- Supported specifications: USB 1.0, 1.1, 2.0, OTG and IC\_USB
- Supported link speeds: 1.5, 12 and 480 Mbit/s
- Supported modes: host, device and inline error injection
- Timing accuracy: 16.67 ns precision

#### **Embedded Memory**

- I GByte of FIFO memory
- Analyzed data is stored in a highly optimized format
- Analyzed data is downloaded in real time through USB 2.0 High-speed connection

#### Connectors

- and IC\_USB, all speeds supported
- Auxiliary Equipment: Supports connection of the Trigger board or other extension boards

### **Power Supply**

- No external power supply needed (USB bus powered)
- 500 mA during normal operation
- 500 µA when suspended

# **Generator Applications**

- USB host and device traffic emulation
- Error recovery mechanisms testing
- Active protocol compliance verification
- Stress testing

### **Generator Features**

- Generates arbitrary packets with precise timing control
- Injects errors to test error recovery mechanisms
- Uses exported scripts from analyzer to play back all kind of scenarios
- Powerful scripting environment with integrated editor and debugger

#### **Front-panel Indicators**

- Power: analyzer powered on
- Activity: traffic detected
- Trigger: trigger event detected

#### Enclosure

- 150 x 120 x 65 mm (5.9 x 4.7 x 2.5")
- 850 g (1.9 lbs)

#### Hardware Upgrade

- The decoding engine is automatically updated with each software release (no user intervention required)
- The hardware is designed to support changes in the specification (with hardware upgrades)

#### **Product Warranty**

Two years warranty

# **Ordering Information**

Description	Code
<b>USB Explorer 260 Analyzer</b> (includes 1 hardware unit with USB analysis option, 1 CD-ROM, 2 USB cables and 1 carrying case)	USBEX260A
<b>USB Explorer 260 Generator</b> (includes 1 hardware unit with USB generation option, 1 CD-ROM, 2 USB cables and 1 carrying	USBEX260G
<b>USB Explorer 260 Duo</b> (includes 2 full-option hardware units both able to operate as either analyzer or generator, compliance verification, 2 CD-ROMs, 4 USB cables and 2 carrying cases)	USBEX260DUO
IC_USB Analysis Probe (includes 1 probe to connect on inter- chip USB board; requires a USB Explorer 260 Analyzer unit)	USBEX260A-IC

# **Options Chart**

	Analyser	Generator	00
Hardware units	1	1	2
USB analysis	yes		yes
USB generation		yes	yes
USB compliance		yes	yes



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- Link Under Test: USB 1.0, 1.1 and 2.0, OTG
- Computer: Certified USB 2.0 High-speed