

# AS-401M Installation Guide

## Package Includes:

- AS-401M
- DC9V 300mA power Adapter (Min.)
- User's Manual

## Introduction:

AS-401M is a printer auto switch for up to 4 Macintosh computers to share a non-AppleTalk printer such as an ImageWriter. It automatically detects and directs all printing requests from the Macintosh computers to the printer on a first-come-first-serve basis. Installation is easy and switching operation is transparent to the users.

## Features:

- Automatic or manual operation;
- LEDs indicate selection status;
- Easy to install and operate.

## Installation:

- ❖ Turn off Macintosh computers and the printer;
- ❖ Connect the printer to the AS-401M's PRINTER port by an mini 8-Din printer cable;
- ❖ Connect the Macintosh computers to the AS-401's 1 ~ 4 ports by mini 8-Din straight through cable;
- ❖ Connect the power adapter to the switch and the wall outlet;
- ❖ Turn on your Macintosh computers and the printer, now the auto switch is ready.
- ❖ Make sure the Chooser of your Control Panel selects the icon representing the port that you used to connect the AS-401M. Click the Inactive button next to the word "AppleTalk" in the Chooser, then close the Chooser Window.

## Specification

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Power Consumption	DC9V, 100mA (Max.)
Cable Distance	3M (10 feet)
Connectors	Output: Mini 8-Din female Input: Mini 8-Din female x 4
Input Status LED	4
Auto LED	1
Input Port Select	Auto or Manual
Operation Temperature	5°C ~ 40°C
Stock Temperature	-20°C ~ 60°C
Humidity	0% ~ 80%
Enclosure	Plastic & Metal Chassis
Weight	1150g
Dimensions	224 x 152 x 52 (mm)

## Operation

- On power up, the AS-401M automatically scans through 1, 2, 3, 4 ports and LEDs indicate the scan mode;
- When in Auto mode, the auto switch accepts print jobs on a first-come-first-serve basis;
- While the printer is printing or is not ready, other user accessing the printer will receive the “The printer is not responding...” message;
- MANUAL mode can be activated by pressing the button at the right side of the front panel;
- When in MANUAL mode, the auto switch reserves the printer to the selected Macintosh computer and turns the AUTO LED off;
- Keep pressing the button on the switch will cycle through input channels 1, 2, 3, 4, AUTO.

## Preventing Radio & TV Interference

Warning!!!! This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions manual, may cause interference to radio equipments. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A computing device pursuant to Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference when operated in a commercial environment.

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