

## AbleNet 10010701

### AbleNet PowerLink 4 User Manual

Model: 10010701 | Brand: AbleNet

#### INTRODUCTION

The AbleNet PowerLink 4 is an assistive technology wireless switch control unit designed to enable individuals to control up to two electrical appliances using single switches. This device offers various modes of control, allowing for flexible and customized operation of connected appliances. It is compatible with a wide range of AbleNet wired and wireless switches, enhancing accessibility and promoting independence.

#### SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always plug the PowerLink 4 into a properly grounded AC wall outlet.
- Do not expose the unit to water or excessive moisture.
- Ensure that connected appliances do not exceed the PowerLink 4's maximum power rating. Refer to the specifications section for details.
- Keep the device out of reach of children unless under direct supervision.
- If the unit appears damaged or malfunctions, discontinue use immediately and contact AbleNet support.

#### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The PowerLink 4 features a user-friendly interface with clearly labeled buttons and status indicators for easy operation and mode selection.



Image: Front view of the AbleNet PowerLink 4 control unit, showing the central Mode button, Status buttons, plus and minus buttons, and indicator lights for various control modes (Direct, Latch, Timed Sec., Count, Two-switch, Timed Min.). A digital display shows numerical values.

### Controls and Indicators:

- **Mode Button:** Used to cycle through the different control modes.
- **Status Buttons:** Indicate the current status of each appliance output.
- **Plus (+) and Minus (-) Buttons:** Adjust time settings for timed modes.
- **Digital Display:** Shows numerical values for timed modes or count mode.
- **Mode Indicator Lights:** LEDs illuminate next to the selected mode (Direct, Latch, Timed Sec., Count, Two-switch, Timed Min.).

### SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your PowerLink 4 unit:



Image: Back view of the AbleNet PowerLink 4 control unit, showing the two power outlets, switch input jacks, and a label with basic setup and use instructions.

1. Plug the PowerLink 4 into an AC wall outlet and turn the unit ON using the power switch located on the side.
2. Plug the appliance(s) you wish to control into either power cable on the PowerLink 4. Ensure the appliance is turned ON.
3. Attach your desired switch(es) using the switch input jacks or by establishing a wireless link with compatible AbleNet wireless switches.
4. Press the **Mode** button to select the desired mode of control.
5. Press the connected switch(es) to activate the appliance(s).

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: MODES OF CONTROL

The PowerLink 4 offers six distinct modes of control to suit various needs:

- **Direct:** The appliance remains on only while the switch is activated. Releasing the switch turns the appliance off.
- **Latch:** The first activation of the switch turns the appliance ON. The second activation turns the appliance OFF.
- **Timed Seconds:** Allows the appliance to run for a user-defined duration from 1 to 60 seconds with a single switch activation. Use the Plus (+) and Minus (-) buttons to set the time.
- **Timed Minutes:** Allows the appliance to run for a user-defined duration from 1 to 60 minutes with a single switch activation. Use the Plus (+) and Minus (-) buttons to set the time.
- **Count:** Similar to Direct mode, but the digital display shows the number of switch activations. Each switch activation will be shown in the display window.

- **Two-Switch:** To turn the appliance ON, both connected switches must be activated simultaneously. This mode is ideal for applications requiring dual control.

### Compatible Switches:

The PowerLink 4 is designed to work seamlessly with a variety of AbleNet switches. Examples include:



Big Mack Switch



Dual Switch



Big Red Switch

For a complete list of compatible switches, please refer to the AbleNet website or contact customer support.

## MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and proper functioning of your PowerLink 4:

- Clean the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Avoid dropping the unit or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- Store the unit in a cool, dry place when not in use.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your PowerLink 4, try the following:

- **Unit does not power on:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a live AC outlet and the unit's power

switch is in the ON position.

- **Appliance does not activate:**
  - Verify the appliance is plugged into the PowerLink 4 and is itself turned ON.
  - Check that the switch is properly connected to the PowerLink 4.
  - Ensure the correct control mode is selected on the PowerLink 4.
  - Test the switch with another device if possible to confirm it is functioning.
- **Incorrect timing in Timed modes:** Re-adjust the time using the Plus (+) and Minus (-) buttons.

For further assistance, please contact AbleNet customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS


Feature	Detail
Model Number	10010701
Brand	AbleNet
Hardware Interface	USB (for certain switch types)
Compatible Devices	AbleNet Wired Switch, AbleNet Wireless Switch
Item Weight	1 Pound
Package Dimensions	13.15 x 11.85 x 3.78 inches
Date First Available	October 31, 2011
UPC	736846868244

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

AbleNet products are designed for durability and reliability. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official AbleNet website. AbleNet offers the ableCARE program to provide guidance and support for implementing their assistive technology solutions.






For technical support, product inquiries, or warranty claims, please contact AbleNet directly through their official website or customer service channels.

Related Documents - 10010701



[AbleNet Single Switch Quickstart Guide](#)

A quickstart guide for AbleNet single switches, covering connection, usage, care, mounting, and warranty information.

	<p><a href="#"><u>AbleNet LITTLE Candy Corn Accessibility Switch Quick Start Guide</u></a></p> <p>Quick start guide for the AbleNet LITTLE Candy Corn accessibility switch, covering product registration, getting started instructions, device overview, and warranty information.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>AbleNet Blue2 FT Wireless Accessibility Switch Quick Start Guide</u></a></p> <p>A concise guide to setting up and using the AbleNet Blue2 FT wireless accessibility switch with Apple devices, covering pairing, configuration, and device overview.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>AbleNet Blue2 4th Generation Quick Start Guide - Accessibility Switch Interface</u></a></p> <p>Get started quickly with the AbleNet Blue2 4th Generation, a versatile Bluetooth switch interface. This guide covers setup for iPad, iPhone, macOS, Windows, Chrome, charging, programming modes, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>AbleNet One Mounting Arm Quick Start Guide</u></a></p> <p>Get started quickly with the AbleNet One mounting arm. This guide covers product registration, step-by-step setup instructions, device overview, and information on the ableCARE app for support and resources. Learn how to attach and adjust the mounting arm for various surfaces and devices.</p>
	<p><a href="#"><u>AbleNet Switch Click USB Quick Start Guide</u></a></p> <p>This guide provides essential information for setting up and using the AbleNet Switch Click USB, including product registration, getting started instructions, device overview, and warranty details.</p>