LAPLINK PACBLUSB03000P0RTPEN

LAPLINK USB 3.0 Super Speed Data Transfer Cable

Model: PACBLUSB03000P0RTPEN

1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the LAPLINK USB 3.0 Super Speed Data Transfer Cable. This cable is designed to facilitate high-speed data transfer between two personal computers, primarily for use with Laplink's PCmover software (sold separately). It enables efficient migration of files, applications, and settings from an old PC to a new one.



Image 1.1: The LAPLINK USB 3.0 Super Speed Data Transfer Cable, featuring two blue USB-A connectors and an orange central housing with the Laplink logo.

2. Setup

To use the LAPLINK USB 3.0 Super Speed Data Transfer Cable, follow these steps:

1. **Install PCmover Software:** Ensure that Laplink PCmover software is installed on **both** the source (old) PC and the destination (new) PC. This cable requires PCmover software to function for data transfer.
2. **Power On Both PCs:** Turn on both computers and ensure they are fully booted into their operating systems.
3. **Connect the Cable:** Plug one end of the USB 3.0 cable into an available USB 3.0 Type-A port on the source PC. Plug the other end of the cable into an available USB 3.0 Type-A port on the destination PC.
4. **Verify Connection:** Once connected, the PCmover software on both computers should detect the cable

connection. Follow the on-screen prompts within the PCmover application to proceed.

Note: While the cable is backward compatible with USB 2.0 ports, using USB 3.0 ports on both PCs is recommended for optimal transfer speeds.

3. Operating Instructions

The LAPLINK USB 3.0 Super Speed Data Transfer Cable works in conjunction with Laplink PCmover software to perform data migration. The cable itself does not contain any software and acts as a high-speed data conduit.

- **Initiating Transfer:** After connecting the cable as described in Section 2, launch the PCmover software on both computers. The software will guide you through the transfer process, allowing you to select which files, folders, applications, and settings to migrate.
- **Transfer Speed:** This USB 3.0 cable supports data transfer speeds up to 5 Gbit/s (5 Gbps), which is significantly faster than USB 2.0. Actual transfer speeds may vary based on the type and quantity of data, the performance of your computers, and the specific USB ports used.
- **Monitoring Progress:** The PCmover software will display the progress of your data transfer. It is important to keep both computers powered on and the cable securely connected throughout the entire process.
- **Completion:** Once the transfer is complete, the PCmover software will notify you. You can then safely disconnect the cable from both computers.

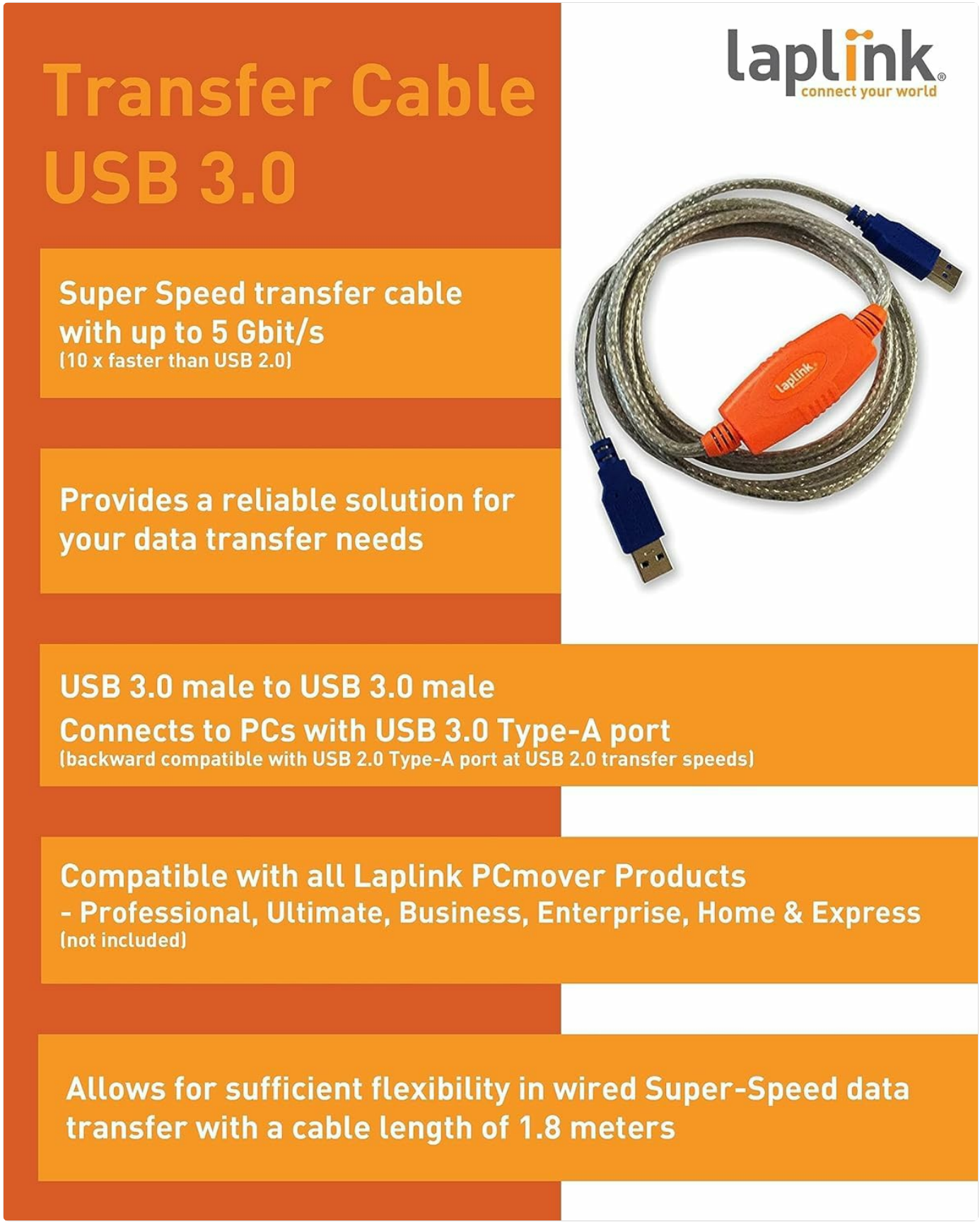


Image 3.1: An infographic highlighting the cable's features, including Super Speed transfer up to 5 Gbit/s, USB 3.0 male to male connectivity, compatibility with PCmover, and a 1.8-meter cable length.

4. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your LAPLINK USB 3.0 Super Speed Data Transfer Cable, please observe the following maintenance guidelines:

- **Storage:** Store the cable in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid tightly coiling or bending the cable sharply, which can damage internal wires.
- **Cleaning:** If necessary, gently wipe the cable and connectors with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Handling:** Always grasp the connector housing when plugging or unplugging the cable, rather than pulling on the cable itself. This prevents strain on the connection points.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the cable for any signs of damage, such as frayed insulation, bent pins, or loose connectors. Discontinue use if damage is observed.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while using your LAPLINK USB 3.0 Super Speed Data Transfer Cable, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Cable Not Recognized:**
  - Ensure the cable is firmly plugged into USB 3.0 ports on both computers.
  - Try connecting the cable to different USB ports on both PCs.
  - Restart both computers and attempt the connection again.
  - Verify that PCmover software is correctly installed and running on both machines.
- **Slow Transfer Speeds:**
  - Confirm that both computers are using USB 3.0 ports (typically identified by a blue interior or a 'SS' SuperSpeed logo). If connected to USB 2.0 ports, speeds will be limited to USB 2.0 rates.
  - Close any unnecessary applications running on either PC to free up system resources.
  - Ensure the cable is not damaged.
- **PCmover Software Issues:**
  - Refer to the PCmover software's own documentation or support resources for specific software-related troubleshooting.
  - Ensure your PCmover software is up to date.
- **Intermittent Connection:**
  - Check for any physical damage to the cable or connectors.
  - Ensure the cable is not being bent or strained during use.
  - Avoid connecting the cable through unpowered USB hubs. Connect directly to the computer's USB ports.

6. Specifications

Brand	LAPLINK
Model Number	PACBLUSB03000P0RTPEN
Connector Type	USB 3.0 Type-A Male to USB 3.0 Type-A Male
Cable Type	USB
Data Transfer Speed	Up to 5 Gbit/s (USB 3.0 Super Speed)
Cable Length	6 feet (approximately 1.8 meters)
Compatible Devices	Laptop, PC (requires Laplink PCmover software)
Special Feature	Data Transfer
Product Dimensions	5.25 x 7.5 x 1 inches; 5.6 ounces

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support regarding your LAPLINK USB 3.0 Super Speed Data Transfer Cable, please contact Laplink Software Inc. directly. Support for the PCmover software is also provided by Laplink.

- **Manufacturer:** Laplink Software, Inc.
- **Website:** www.laplink.com (Please visit the official website for the most current support contact information and resources.)

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