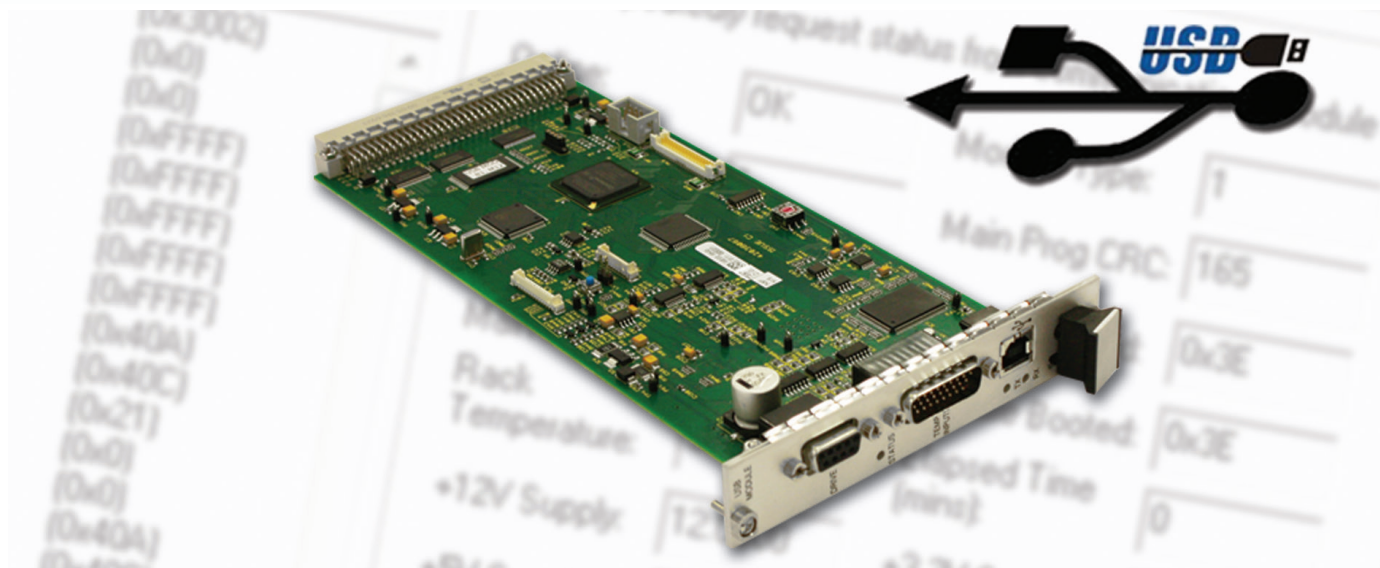


## UNIVERSAL UPGRADE INFORMATION

### USB Communications Upgrade



The USB communications upgrade is a requirement for operation of Applied Photophysics instruments with Windows 7, 8 and 10. It replaces older fibre-optic communications on instruments supplied between 2004 and 2010 operating under Windows XP.

Microsoft ended its support for XP (and in turn fibre-optic communications) in 2014 and all APL instruments installed post-2010 feature USB communications and higher versions of Windows.

The key feature of this upgrade is a new USB communications module that fits into the electronics unit of the instrument replacing the older fibre-optic module.

- ▶ Faster, more reliable communication
- ▶ Windows 7, 8 and 10 operation as standard
- ▶ Latest software version and features
- ▶ Access to future software updates
- ▶ Compatibility with new instrument accessories
- ▶ Greater range of PC options
- ▶ Simple to install - can be fitted by the user or combined with a service visit from an Applied Photophysics engineer

The upgrade is supplied with the latest version of Pro-Data software providing the most up to date operational features and compatibility with the latest accessories.

**To discuss upgrading your fibre-optic based system to USB communications, contact Customer Support on [support@photophysics.com](mailto:support@photophysics.com)**

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