

SHOPLINK FLASH

LOW COST USB 2.0 FLASH MEMORY UPGRADE FOR CNC'S

Please call and have your questions answered. 941-322-2286.

Quick Start

Read and or print out the ShopLinkFlashManual.pdf located on the supplied flash drive in the \IMAGE folder.

Typical CNC serial settings for ShopLink FLASH that will match the default settings in config.ini.

9600, Even parity, 7 data bits, 1 stop bit, **DC CODES** (this is essential)



Insert the supplied flash drive into your computer. Open your desired GCODE program in your favorite editor. Then follow this procedure, FILE, SAVE AS, navigate to the FOLDER0 on the flash drive, select the SEND.TXT file already present and then click SAVE, when the dialog "overwrite" appears click YES. Note, you are always going to be overwriting the SEND.TXT file in FOLDER0 with the file you desire to load into the CNC. Close the editor and any open windows showing the supplied flash drive (it won't eject properly if you do not close all windows that have displayed the flash drive) then Use the SAFELY REMOVE HARDWARE (green arrow icon in lower right hand bar) to remove the flash drive.

Attach the ShopLink FLASH to the CNC serial port, plug in the FLASH box power, turn OFF power if ON.

Note, insure the FLASH box is OFF when inserting or removing the flash drive.

Insert the flash drive and select "0" on the panel switch.

Power up the FLASH and observe the POWER (green LED) then the FILE (amber LED) lights.

Now the FLASH box is listening to your CNC waiting for the READ\RECEIVE\INPUT command to send the SEND.TXT file.

At the CNC operator panel

1. Initiate the dialog to READ\RECEIVE\INPUT a file. Different controls will use different terms for loading a file.

2. Observe the loading of the file and verify that the beginning and end of the file has loaded.

NOTE: if your CNC can DNC\DRIP\SPOON FEED\TAPE this execution is specific to the control type. Refer to your control operator manual for instructions.

Receiving a file from the CNC

Insert the flash drive and select "1" on the panel switch. Note: Folder1 was set to a RECEIVE Folder.

Power up the FLASH and observe the POWER (green LED) then the FILE (amber LED) lights.

Now the FLASH box is listening to your CNC waiting for the PUNCH\SEND\OUTPUT command to send the CNC file to the FLASH FOLDER1 RECEIVE.TXT file. When the CNC is finished wait 10 seconds until the FLASH box FILE led goes out. Power off the FLASH box, remove the flash drive and take it to your computer. Navigate to FOLDER1 and open RECEIVE.TXT with WORDPAD or your editor. NOTE: FLASH does not do any file filtering, what you see is what the CNC output. Save your file appropriately.