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ASUS CrossLink – A Simple Way to Synchronize Two Computers

When you work on more than one computer it can become frustrating finding which machine has the file or email you are looking for. So what is the simplest way of transferring files from one machine to another?

You can copy the files you want to transfer to a thumb drive and then paste them into their proper place on the second computer. You can hookup, one at a time, different computers to an auxiliary hard drive and use the separate drive to keep them synchronized. These are all cumbersome processes. I am happy to report that ASUS has developed a cable linking solution that lets you simply hook the two machines up to each other when you want to synchronize the data.

This ASUS product is named CrossLink and it isn't much to look at. See photo 1.



It is a USB 2GB thumb drive with its own synchronizing cable and built in software that you use to connect the two computers together. The software you will use is part of the flash memory on the thumb drive. When CrossLink is connected both computers will then show you the same

dialog box for you to choose which operation you want to perform. See photo 2. The instruction manual for CrossLink is a PDF file on the thumb drive.

After you attach CrossLink to the 2 machines, you select the operation you want to perform using the keyboard of the machine that will host the process. Photo 2 shows a Notebook and a Netbook computer linked by the Crosslink cable. Please notice that both machines have the same dialog box on their screens. When you select an operation using one computer your selection will also show up on the other machine.



CrossLink's Opening Dialog Box . Plus the 5 operations you can select to perform using ASUS's CrossLink

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