# USB-UART REFERENCE DESIGN KIT



### Step 1: Software Installation

- Download and Unzip the ISO file from www.cypress.com/go/CYUSBS232
- Run cyautorun.exe and follow the steps in the installer window
- Install Tera Term from the following location: <install directory>/Cypress/CYUSBS232 RDK/ 1.0/teraterm



#### Step 3: Enumeration

 Device will appear as a USB Serial Port (COM#) in the Device Manager (For example, in Win 7, click Start > Control Panel > Device Manager)



### Step 2: Powering the board\*

- Connect the board to the PC using the USB cable
- LED D1 (as shown in next page) glows to indicate the board is powered



## Step 4: Testing basic UART functionality

- Connect TXD to RXD with the "Jumper wire", refer picture in next page
- Run Tera Term (Start > All Programs > Tera Term)
- In "Tera Term: New Connection" window, click Serial and select Port (COM#), click OK
- Enable local echo option (go to **Setup > Terminal** and check the local echo box)
- Type "HELLO WORLD". Text will appear on the same terminal \*\*

Kit operation: Data is transmitted from USB to UART (TXD). The TXD-RXD loop back connection enables the data to be fed back to the UART (RXD) to USB and is displayed on the Tera Term window

Notes: \* Connect the board to PC only after software installation. For the latest software updates and MAC/ LINUX/Android users visit www.cypress.com/go/usbserial

\*\* Each character will appear twice – "HHEELLLLOO WWOORRLLDD"

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#### Step 5: 10 MB File transfer at 3 Mbps, with no Data-Loss

- In the Tera Term window, go to Setup > Serial Port, enter 3000000 in baud rate box, and select Hardware in Flow control drop-down menu; go to Setup > Terminal > Receive, select CR+LF
- Connect TXD to RXD and CTS# to RTS#, with "Jumper Wires"
- Enable file capture: go to File > Log; uncheck Append and select <file name> to save the received data
- Go to File > Send File, select Test.txt file from <Install directory>\Cypress\CYUSBS232 RDK\1.0
- "Tera Term: Send file" window shows effective data throughput; multiply by 2X to get uni-directional throughput. Actual throughput will be less than 3 Mbps, usually around 1 Mbps, due to protocol overhead and PC Application latency
- Compare Test.txt and Received file, using file compare utilities to verify data integrity



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