Instructions for Switching from MSD to HID (Windows, Mac & Linux)

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MSD = Mass Storage Device, like any detachable memory drive attached to a USB port. HID = Human Interface Device, like a keyboard or mouse attached through a USB port.

The biggest advantage of the HID interface vs. the MSD interface is that CmSticks no longer appear as memory sticks or thumb drives. In some network environments detachable memory devices are forbidden. Now that a CmDongle can appear as a simple HID device, this concern has been eliminated.

NOTE: The HID option is only available for CmStick, CmStick/T, CmStick/C and CmStick/C Basic. It is *not* an option for CmDongles with flash memory (CmStick/M or CmCard).

Both the ISV and the end user can choose between MSD and HID (and switch back and forth as desired) by following these simple instructions.

Windows OS: To Switch from MSD to HID

- Make sure the target CmStick has been flashed with Firmware version 2.02 or higher.
- Make sure the target PC is running CodeMeter Runtime version 5.0 or higher.
- Plug the target CmStick into the target PC.
- **¬** Open a *CodeMeter Command Prompt*.
 - o In Windows go to: Start | All Programs | CodeMeter | Tools | CodeMeter Command Prompt".
- Once the CodeMeter Command Prompt window opens; you can use the CMU32 command to discover the CmStick's Serial Number. Run the CMU32 List command:
 - /I = the correct parameter. So enter CMU32 /I
 - o Example: (From a Windows 32 bit Operating System)



Example showing the results of a successful *CMU32* // command. (The CmStick Serial Number must start with the numeral "2-" and have Firmware version 2.02 or higher.) Here Serial Number = 2-1907593

| CodeMeter Command Prompt | |
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| c. osers obnivenusz vi cmu32 - CodeMeter Universal Support Tool. | |
| Version 5.00 of 2013-Feb-27 (Build 1057) for Win32 | |
| Copyright (C) 2007-2013 by WIBU-SYSTEMS AG. All rights reserved. | |
| List all locally connected CmContainers: | |
| - CmContainer with Serial Number 1-1167126 and version 1.18 | |
| - CmContainer with Serial Number 1-1425889 and version 2.00 | |
| - CmContainer with Serial Number 2-1907593 and version 2.02 | |
| - GmContainer with Serial Number 127-by330129 and version 1.18 | |
| - CmContainer with Serial Number 127-120153625 and Version 1.18 (locked) | |
| Result: 6 CmContainer(s) listed | |
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- Once you know the Serial Number; run the **CMU32** command with the following parameters:
 - o cmu32 /s [CmDongle-Serial Number] --set-config-disk HidCommunication
 - Example:



Example of successful CMU command:



- Unplug (and then re-plug in) the target CmDongle
- The operating system should now detect the new HID device and display the appropriate message.

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| Your device is ready to use | | |
| USB Input Device HID-compliant device | Ready to use Finished, restart required | |
| | | Close |

To Switch from HID to MSD (Windows)

To switch from HID to MSD follow the above instruction; except use these parameters in the CMU32 command

cmu32 /s [Box mask-Serial Number] --set-config-disk MsdCommunication



Using CodeMeter WebAdmin to Detect CmStick Mode (Windows)

It is also possible to detect if the CmStick is running with a MSD interface or an HID interface using the CodeMeter WebAdmin tool.

From the *CodeMeter Control Center*, click the *WebAdmin* button.

| CodeMeter Control Center | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| File Process View Help | | | | |
| License Events Borrow | | | | |
| SEP DemoBlankStick_Std 1-1167126 | Name: JEP_FSB_NEW | | | |
| S JEP_Personal_FSB 1-1425889 | Serial: 2-1907593 | | | |
| C JEP_FSB_NEW 2-1907593 | Version: CmStick/C 2.02 | 6 | | |
| 127-69330129 CmActSmartWibuShop 127-120163625 Unique_JEP_CmAct_2_May_12 32767-1808171778 | Capacity: 94 % free (36800 | 10 Bytes) | | |
| | Status: 🔘 🚱 Disabled | | | |
| | 🔘 🥝 Enabled u | until unplugged | | |
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| CodeMeter is started. | | WebAdmin | | |

From the *Content | CmContainer* Menu Selection, examine the First Device entry:

| CodeMeter WebAdm | in | CM |
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| Home Content Server Configuratio CmContainer Licenses User Data Backup/Re | n Diagnosis Info estore | Help |
| CmContainer: Name: CmContainer Type: First Device: Status: | 2-1907593 <no name=""> CmStick/C 2.02 G: (No Flash) Disabled Enabled until Unplu Enabled</no> | In this example, the device is in MSD model. G: (No Flash) means that the CmDongle with a Serial Number of 2-1907593 is running in MSD mode. It was detected as "thumb drive and given the drive letter" |
| CodeMeter WebAdmir | | CM |
| Home Content Server Configuration CmContainer Licenses User Data Backup/Rest | Diagnosis Info ore | Help |
| CmContainer: Name: CmContainer Type: | 2-1907593 JEP_FSB_NEW CmStick/C 2.02 | |
| First Device: Status: | No drive assigned (HID) Disabled Enabled until Unplugged Enabled | the device is in HID mode. |

Mac OS: To Switch from MSD to HID – and back again

- Make sure the target CmStick has been flashed with Firmware version 2.02 or higher.
- Make sure the target Mac is running CodeMeter Runtime version 5.0 or higher.
- Plug the target CmStick into the target Mac.
- Open a Terminal or Command Prompt window
- Once the Command Prompt window opens; you can use the CMU List command to discover the CmStick's Serial Number:
 - -I = the correct parameter. So enter CMU -I
 - **Example:** (From a Mac 64 bit Operating System)



Example showing the results of a successful *CMU -I* command. (The CmStick Serial Number must start with the numeral "2-" and have Firmware version 2.02 or higher.) Here Serial Number = 2-1361495



Once you know the Serial Number, run the **CMU** command with the following parameters: *cmu -s* [*CmDongle-Serial Number*] --*set-config-disk HidCommunication*

Example:



You can switch from HID to MSD using the following command parameters: cmu -s [CmDongle-Serial Number] --set-config-disk MsdCommunication

Linux OS: To Switch from MSD to HID and back again

- Make sure the target CmStick has been flashed with Firmware version 2.02 or higher.
- Make sure the target Linux System is running CodeMeter Runtime version 5.0 or higher.
- Plug the target CmStick into the target system.
- Open a Terminal or Command Prompt window
- Once the Command Prompt window opens; you can use the CMU List command to discover the CmStick's Serial Number:
 - -I = the correct parameter. So enter CMU -I
 - Example: (From an Ubuntu operating system) showing the results of a successful CMU -I command. (The CmStick Serial Number must start with the numeral "2-" and have Firmware version 2.02 or higher.) Here Serial Number = 2-1361495

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| File Edit View Terminal Help |
| ubuntu@ubuntu:~\$ cmu -l cmu - CodeMeter Universal Support Tool. Version 5.00 of 2013-Apr-03 (Build 1062) for Linux Copyright (C) 2007-2013 by WIBU-SYSTEMS AG. All rights reserved. |
| List all locally connected CmContainers: - CmContainer with Serial Number 2-1361495 and version 2.02 Result: 1 CmContainer(s) listed. ubuntu@ubuntu:~\$ |

Once you know the Serial Number; run the **CMU** command with the following parameters: *cmu -s* [*CmDongle-Serial Number*] --*set-config-disk HidCommunication*

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You can switch from HID to MSD using the following command parameters: cmu -s [CmDongle-Serial Number] --set-config-disk MsdCommunication