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## Introduction.

The UX BYOM Smart Switch is an intelligent USB switch/hub which allows the switching of USB peripherals between a room PC/NUC and a laptop.

#### The UX has:

- 2 host ports to connect to laptop/room PC
- 3 device ports for connecting speaker bars, cameras etc.

Designed to partner the Ashton Bentley Interconnect Kit (DX2 Room Hub + TX2 Table Hub).

#### Two modes of operation:

#### Control.

The UX switches USB devices away from Room PC/NUC to the laptop. In this mode the UX is powered from the DX2 via the ABNET connection.

#### Standalone.

When a laptop USB connection is detected, the USB devices are automatically switched from Room PC/NUC to the laptop. When the laptop is disconnected, the devices switch back to the room PC. In this mode the UX requires a separate PSU.

#### Dynamic USB 3.0 5V power switching

Why is USB power switching/control important?

Some Videobars can only switch in and out of device mode if 5v is present in the USB connection.

Most 3rd party USB hubs permanently power the USB sockets when a power supply is attached, and so the Videobar 'remains' in device mode and many fail to detect when a new laptop is connected.

With our dynamic 5v switching, when the UX switches host, the 5v on the USB device ports are automatically turned off momentarily allowing the Videobar to revert to 'normal' mode.

This unique feature prevents devices locking up or going into 'device mode' when they should not.



## **UX BYOM Smart Switch - Connectivity Overview.**

#### Connectivity Plate I.



| LED                   | Colour | Function   |
|-----------------------|--------|--|
| Device Ports 1, 2 & 3 | Blue   | Lit = Device port<br>USB 5v active.                              |
| A SLCT                | Green  | Lit = Host selected. Flashing = Host connected but not selected. |
| B SLCT                | Green  | Lit = Host selected. Flashing = Host connected but not selected. |
| PWR                   | Red    | Lit = Unit powered.  |

| Connection            | Туре          | Function  |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| ABNET 1               | RJ45          | Control bus. Connection to DX2.                             |
| ABNET 2               | RJ45          | Control bus. Loop on to additional ABNET devices.           |
| Local 24v*            | DC power jack | Optional local power supply.                                |
| Device Ports 1, 2 & 3 | USB-A         | USB connections for Video bar, camera, loudspeaker and mic. |
| USB Host A            | USB-B         | USB from Laptop / Room PC                                   |
| USB Host B            | USB-B         | USB from Laptop / Room PC                                   |

Do not connect the new 24v PSU to the previous version, or the older 5v PSU to the new version of UX.

Please read the legend for the local power connection and match to an appropriate power supply.

Using an incorrect Power Supply will invalidate the warranty.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Previous version of the UX had an optional 5v PSU. This earlier version can be identified by the absence of the 3 Device Port LED indicators.

## Connectivity Plate 2.



| Connection | Туре      | Function                           |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Service    | Micro USB | Service port for firmware upgrade. |

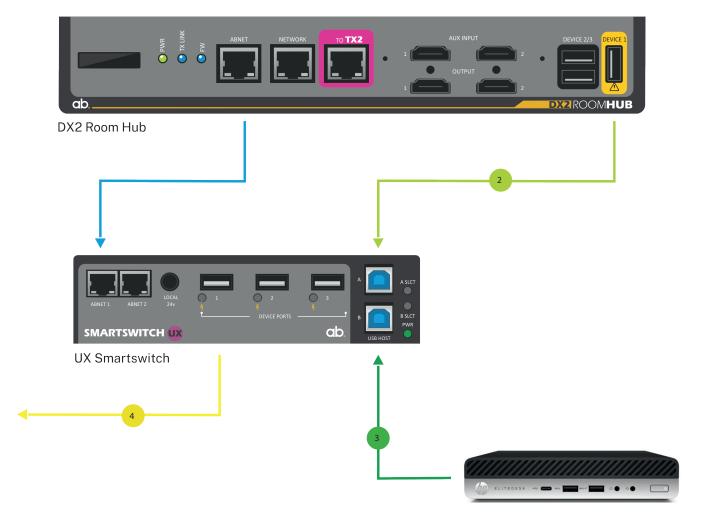
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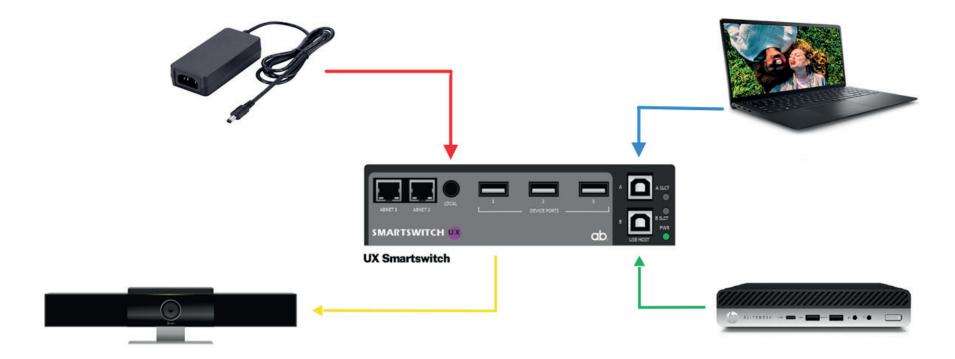
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# **UX Specification.**

**ESD Protection** Human body model

— ±8kV (Air-gap discharge) & ±4kV (Contact discharge)

2 x USB-B Hosts Inputs

1 x 24v DC Jack

2 x ABNET control ports

3 x USB-A Ports [With 5v power switching] Outputs

- Max 5v @ 0.9A per port

Housing: Metal Enclosure

Black Color:

Shipping Weight 0.5Kg,

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Power Supply Over ABNET from DX2, or via optional PSU

Power Consumption 3W (excluding connected USB devices)

Operating Temperature 32 -104°F / 0 -40°C

Storage Temperature -4 -140°F / -20 -60°C

Relative Humidity 20 -90% RH (no condensation)

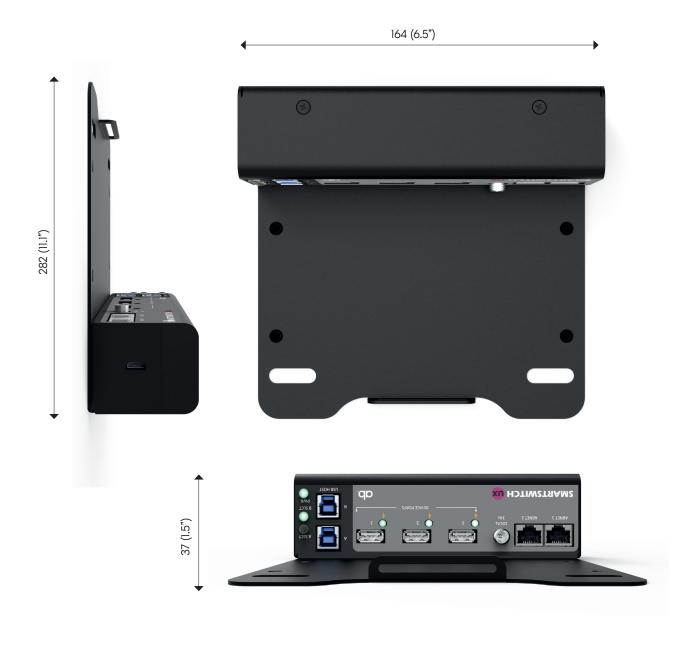
# **Optional Accessories.**



# **UX Charging PSU 100W** Part No. 900-00585-xx

When connected by cable or Retractor to the TX2, the USB-C connected device receives 100W charging power

# **Mechanical Dimensions.**



The UX unit is housed on a standard Ashton Bentley back plate for mounting under furniture or inside cabinets.

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