

# Interface Converters

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## Overview

Interface converters provide a means of communication from the main computer to peripheral microcontrollers. Interface converters are responsible for translating USB communications into UART, SPI, and any other serial communication protocol required.

## Timeline

1. Creation of Schematic (October 9th)
2. Footprint Association and Part Selection (October 15th)
3. Figure out driver dependencies (October 25th)
4. Routing the PCB (November 10th)
5. Revise (November 15th)
6. Determine interface functions to use (November 21st)
7. Order PCB (November 21st)
8. FT232H Driver interface functional (January 15th)

## Design

The interface converter will allow for two different means of connecting to it: either through a female mezzanine connector or alternatively through a female connector to a cable harness as specified by the harnessing project.

## Resources

| Part                   | Description   | Datasheet                 |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <a href="#">FT232H</a> | IC for converting USB to multiple different interfaces. | <a href="#">Datasheet</a> |

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