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## Will a USB to parallel converter work?

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No, standard USB-to-parallel port adapters will not work. Controlling a machine with Mach3/Mach4 using any USB or Ethernet device will require that a plugin be developed for that device. See [“What is an external motion device?”](#) and [“What is a plugin?”](#)