

1 Introduction

This manual is intended for users of the TRUST AMI MOUSE 250S OPTICAL E-MAIL. It works on nearly all surfaces. Every time you receive a new e-mail, LED in the mouse will light up. The mouse has 5 buttons, 3 of which are programmable. This mouse checks for new e-mail at regular intervals.



2 Safety

1. Never use this device in a damp environment, such as bathrooms, damp basements, near swimming pools and so on.
2. Do not attempt to repair this device yourself.
3. Place the device in such a way that the cable cannot be damaged.

3 Connection

This mouse can be connected to the USB port of your computer. Consult your computer's manual to verify if your system has such a port.

Note: Do not connect this mouse to a serial or PS/2 port.

1. Remove the software of the former mouse.
2. Detach the former mouse and turn off the computer. If your previous mouse was connected to the PS/2 port, you could also leave it connected.
3. Connect the Ami Mouse 250S Optical Email to the USB port of your computer and switch on the computer.
4. The mouse will be auto-detected and installed. You can use the mouse as a standard, two-button mouse.
5. Continue with section 4 for the software installation.

4 Software installation

1. Place the CD-ROM in your CD-ROM player. The Installer will start up automatically.
If it doesn't, take the following steps:
 - a) Select 'Execute' in the start menu.
 - b) Type [D:\SETUP.EXE] and click 'OK' in order to start up the Trust Software Installer.
2. Figure 1 will appear.
3. Select the language you wish to use during the installation.
4. Click on 'Ami Mouse 250S Series' to start up the installation of the mouse software.
5. Follow the steps that appear onscreen.
6. If 'select device type' appears, select '12523 AMI Mouses OPTICAL EMAIL'.
7. After the installation of the mouse driver / software you install the e-mail software by clicking the button 'E-Mail Mouse Software'. See Figure 1.
8. Follow the steps that will appear onscreen.
9. After completion of the installation, you have to restart the computer.

Note: The CD-ROM player is referred to as "D:\." as an example, but this may differ per computer.

5 Usage

5.1 Mouse

The mouse has 5 buttons, 3 of which can be programmed for various functions. In Table 1, the function of each button is described. Use table 1 in combination with Figure 2.

Button:	Description:	Remark:
A	Right mouse button	
B	Right side button	Programmable button.
C	Scroll button	Both scroll and programmable third mouse button and LED for e-mail function.
D	Left mouse button	
E	Left side button	Programmable button.

Table 1: Explanation buttons

5.2 Software

5.2.1 E-mail software

In the toolbar, double click the e-mail mouse software icon. See Figure A. For an explanation of the various options that will appear, use Table 2 in combination with Figure 3.

Fig. A: 

Part:	Option:	Description:
A	Options	Hardware and software settings.
B	Connect status	Gives access to the menu.
C	Connect	Start or stop timer for checking mail.
D	Connecting	Check e-mail immediately.
E	LED off	Switch off mouse LED.
F	Use help	Use Help document.
G	About e-mail mouse	Program license, version and company.
H	Exit	Exit e-mail mouse tool bar menu.

Table 2: Explanation e-mail mouse menu

If you choose **'options'** from the toolbar menu you get to see a screen with 3 tab sheets. See Figure 4.



1. Tab sheet **'General'**. See Figure 4.
 - LED Delay; to set the flash speed of the e-mail detection LED. Use the button "Test" to check if the LED in the mouse is still working. Click the "Off" button to end the test.
 - Receive setup; to set the time interval you want the software to check for new e-mail.
2. Tab sheet **'Accounts'**. See Figures 5 and 6.
 - Accounts; Check 'Enable checking mail by Microsoft Outlook Express' if you want the e-mail mouse to check for mail via Outlook Express.
 - Accounts Setup; this option will appear when you disable 'Enable checking mail by Microsoft Outlook Express'. See Figure ... Click the 'Add' button to fill in your e-mail account with your e-mail service provider. Check with your Internet service provider for the correct information as to the pop3 server, user name and password. Click the 'edit' button to edit the account data. Click the 'delete' button to remove the account. Click the 'default' button to copy the account from default e-mail program installed on your computer.
3. Tab sheet **'Filter'** See Figure 7 and 9.
 - Filter; Check 'checking mail date' if you want to indicate the number of days you want mail to be considered as new e-mail. Use the slide to set the number of days. If the mail date exceeds the number of days indicated, the e-mail is not considered as new e-mail.

If you select the option **'connect status'**, you will arrive in the screen shown in Figure 9. This can be used for enabling the following settings:

1. Menu bar option **'Setup'**.
 - Option: Setting hardware and software settings.
 - Exit: exit E-mail mouse tool bar menu.
2. Menu bar option **'Tools'**.
 - Connect: Start or stop timer for checking for e-mail.
 - Connecting: check e-mail immediately.
 - LED off: switch off mouse LED.
 - Hide: hide connect status menu.
3. Menu bar option **'Help'**.
 - Use help: use Help document.
 - About: Program license, version and company.

5.2.2 Mouse software

1. Double click the Trust icon in the system tray. See Figure B.
- Fig. B: 
2. The mouse configuration screen will appear. See Figure 10.
 3. Tab sheet **'scroll'**. See Figure 10.
 - 'scroll mode'. You can opt for: 'Increase scroll mode', which will give you all the advantages of the MS-Intellimouse and scroll in Windows 98 / Me / 2000 or 'Intelli Mouse mode', works as an MS-Intellimouse.
 - 'scroll speed'; set the number of lines to be scrolled per scroll.

4. Tab sheet '**button**'. See Figure 11.
- Select a button (3, 4 or 5) and click the right arrow. A pulldown menu as in Figure 12 will appear.
 - Select the desired function.
 - Click on: 'Apply'.
 - The mouse has now been programmed.

6 Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Possible solution
Windows doesn't detect the mouse via the USB port.	The USB port doesn't function properly.	Check the USB port. Also look at: www.trust.com/customer-care/help/usb
	Windows NT or 95 is used.	The mouse doesn't work in these operating systems.
	The mouse has not been connected properly.	Connect the mouse properly.
Windows installed the mouse, however, it fails to work.	There is an IRQ conflict with another device in your computer.	Alter the configuration of your system. If necessary, consult the Windows Help function (device management).
The onscreen mouse pointer hardly responds.	The surface the mouse is used on is too smooth.	Use the mouse on a different surface.
Scroll mode doesn't work.	Software of your previous mouse is still active.	First, remove the software of your former mouse before installing this software. Consult the manual of your former mouse.
	Software not installed.	Install the mouse software.
	Software not installed correctly.	Install the software correctly.
	Application not 100% Windows compatible.	Use a compatible application.
There is no LED signal when new e-mail arrives.	LED may be defective.	Test the LED. See section 5.2.1.
	Outlook Express not installed.	Install Outlook Express or set an account. See section 5.2.1.
	Outlook Express has been installed, however, the option 'Enable checking mail by Microsoft Outlook Express' has not been checked.	Check this option, or set your account. See section 5.2.1.

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	Filter is has been checked and is set at '0'.	Set the filter for more than '0' days. See section 5.2.1.
	Connect option is set for 'stop'.	Set this option for 'start'. See chapter 5.2.1.



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If you still have any problems after trying these solutions, please contact one of the Trust Customer Care Centres. You can find more information on the last page of this manual. Please have the following information available:

- The article number, in this case: 12523;
- Hardware data: CPU; connection; internal memory; operating system;
- A good description of what exactly fails to work;
- A good description of when exactly the problem occurs.