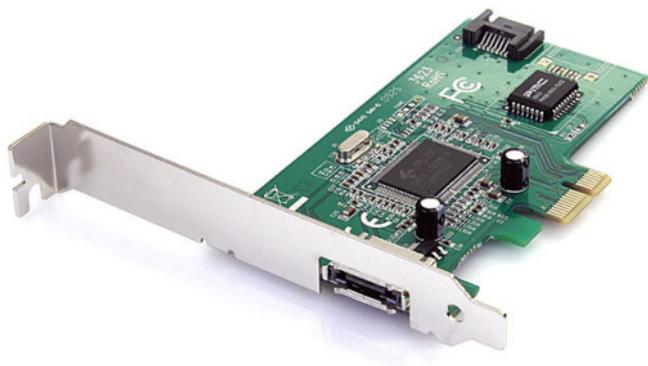


# SATA PCI Express Adapter

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# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com SATA PCI Express Adapter. This innovative card allows you to turn an available PCI Express (1x) slot into an internal SATA or external SATA (eSATA) connection with support for full SATA data transfer rates of up to 3Gbps - an ideal solution if you need an extra SATA port or want to externalize your storage.

## Packaging Contents

- 1 x PCI-Express eSATA Card
- 1 x Low Profile Bracket
- 1 x Driver CD
- 1 x Instruction Manual

## System Requirements

- Microsoft® Windows® 2000/XP/Server 2003/Vista/Server 2008 R2/7 (32/64-bit), or Apple® Mac OS® 10.4/10.5, or Linux®
- A PCI Express enabled system with an available PCI Express slot

# Installation



**WARNING!** PCI Express cards, like all computer equipment, can be severely damaged by static electricity. Be sure that you are properly grounded before opening your computer case or touching your PCI Express card. StarTech.com recommends that you wear an anti-static strap when installing any computer component. If an anti-static strap is unavailable, discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds. Also be careful to handle the PCI Express card by its edges and not the gold connectors.

**Please note:** If you are performing a new operating system installation and wish to boot from one of the drives being connected to PEXESATA2I, please copy the following files from the included Driver CD to a blank floppy disk that can be used during OS installation:

**jgogo.sys**

**jraid.cat**

**Jraid.sys**

**jraid\_f.inf**

**txtsetup.oem**

For further instruction on how to install the card and necessary drivers for use with a fresh (boot) OS drive, please skip to the section entitled **Windows Vista™ Fresh Installation** or **Windows 2000/XP/2003 Server Fresh Installation** as applicable. Otherwise, if you will be installing PEXESATA2I to connect a secondary (non-boot) drive, proceed as follows:

## Hardware Installation

1. Shut down all power connected to the computer, as well as all devices connected to the computer peripherally (i.e. Printers, Monitors, Scanners etc.). As an added step to ensure safe installation, unplug the power supply from the computer.
2. Remove the computer cover, allowing access to the motherboard and available slots. For more detailed instruction on how to perform this step, please refer to the documentation that was included with your computer at the time of purchase.
3. Locate an empty PCI Express slot, removing the metal bracket covering the accompanying empty port/socket on the rear panel of the computer chassis.
4. Position the card above the open PCI Express slot, ensuring that the card is properly aligned with the slot. Insert the card firmly into the slot, distributing force evenly across the length of the board.

Once inserted, secure the card into the adjoining socket (previously covered by metal bracket, on the rear panel of the computer chassis), using the correct size screw (if necessary, please consult documentation that accompanied purchase of computer).

5. Connect the desired SATA drives.

# Driver Installation

## (Non-boot drives)

1. Power on the computer.
2. Locate and execute the **Setup.exe** file on the Driver CD (included). This program will copy driver files onto the host system. If you wish to perform the installation manually, please ensure that you have specified the correct file when asked (titled: **JMB36X\_WinDrv\_WHQL\_R1.17.31WHQL\R1.17.31.00\Driver\x32jraid\_i.inf**). Once the files have been copied, restart your computer as prompted.
3. After the system reboots, Windows will locate the new hardware RAID Controller and install the necessary driver.
4. Replace the computer chassis, and power on the computer.

## Verifying Successful Driver Installation

Once the computer has been powered on following the driver installation and the connection of the desired drive, you may wish to verify that the necessary files have been installed properly. To do so:

1. Right-click on **My Computer** and select **Manage**.
2. In the left pane of the Computer Management window, select **Device Manager**.
3. In the right pane of the Computer Management window, click on **SCSI and RAID Controllers**. Here, you should find listed **JMicron JMB36X RAID Controller** and **JMicron JMB36X RAID Processor**, upon successful installation.

## Windows Vista™ Fresh Installation

Follow the instructions in this section if you are performing a new (bootable) installation of Windows Vista™ on a drive attached to PEXESATA2I:

1. Shut down all power connected to the computer, as well as all devices connected to the computer peripherally (i.e. Printers, Monitors, Scanners etc.). As an added step to ensure safe installation, unplug the power supply from the computer.
2. Remove the computer cover, allowing access to the motherboard and available slots. For more detailed instruction on how to perform this step, please refer to the documentation that was included with your computer at the time of purchase.
3. Locate an empty PCI Express slot, removing the metal bracket covering the accompanying empty port/socket on the rear panel of the computer chassis.
4. Position the card above the open PCI Express slot, ensuring that the card is properly aligned with the slot. Insert the card firmly into the slot, distributing force evenly across the length of the board.

Once inserted, secure the card into the adjoining socket (previously covered by metal bracket, on the rear panel of the computer chassis), using the correct size screw (if necessary, please consult documentation that accompanied purchase of computer).

5. Attach PEXESATA2I to the Serial ATA drive, using a SATA (data) cable. Similarly, attach an available SATA power connector (provided by computer power supply) to the drive.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for each remaining hard drive that will be connected to PEXESATA2I.
7. Replace the computer cover and re-connect all power to the computer.
8. Start the computer as you normally would to perform an operating system installation, ensuring that the Windows Vista™ installation CD/DVD is present in the drive, and the BIOS has been suitably adjusted to boot from the CD/DVD Drive.
9. When the Windows Install screen appears, fill in the necessary information and click Next. Follow the operating system instructions until a page appears asking “**Where do you want to install Windows?**”. From here, click on **Load Driver**.
10. You will then be asked to provide the necessary driver files. The files can be accessed by CD, DVD, or USB Flash Drive. As such, connect the drivers to the computer using one of these methods, and click **Browse** to specify the location of the files. Then, click **Next**.
11. Windows Vista™ will then install the necessary files, after which the drive connected to PEXESATA2I will be recognized as a usable drive.
12. Select the drive on which you wish to install the operating system, and click Next, to resume normal operating system installation

## Windows 2000/XP/2003 Server Fresh Installation

Follow the instructions in this section if you are performing a new installation of Windows 2000/XP/2003, and you wish to boot from a drive attached to PEXESATA2I.

**Note:** Ensure you've created the necessary boot disk (as outlined on page 2) prior to installation, as it will be required in order to properly conduct the OS installation.

1. Shut down all power connected to the computer, as well as all devices connected to the computer peripherally (i.e. Printers, Monitors, Scanners etc.). As an added step to ensure safe installation, unplug the power supply from the computer.
2. Remove the computer cover, allowing access to the motherboard and available slots. For more detailed instruction on how to perform this step, please refer to the documentation that was included with your computer at the time of purchase.
3. Locate an empty PCI Express slot, removing the metal bracket covering the accompanying empty port/socket on the rear panel of the computer chassis.

4. Position the card above the open PCI Express slot, ensuring that the card is properly aligned with the slot. Insert the card firmly into the slot, distributing force evenly across the length of the board.

Once inserted, secure the card into the adjoining socket (previously covered by metal bracket, on the rear panel of the computer chassis), using the correct size screw (if necessary, please consult documentation that accompanied purchase of computer).

5. If a floppy drive is available on the host system, attach PEXESATA2I to the Serial ATA drive(s), using a SATA (data) cable. If no floppy drive is available, please skip to the section entitled **Installation Without a Floppy Drive**.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 for the remaining hard drives that will be connected as necessary.
7. Replace the computer cover and re-connect all power to the computer.
8. Turn on the computer. Upon first boot, Windows will instruct you to Press [ F6 ] for third party SCSI or driver installation. As such, please hit **F6** to continue.
9. Press [ S ] when setup asks if you want to specify an additional device, and insert the boot diskette into your floppy drive, then press [Enter].

Select [**JMicron Serial ATA Adapter**], then press [Enter].

Press [Enter] again to finish driver installation, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows installation.

**Please note:** If a Security Alert warning pops up, click Yes to proceed. Follow the setup instructions to select your choice for partition and file system. After setup examines your disks, it will copy files from the CD to the hard drive selected above, and restart the system. After restart, the setup process will resume installing the new drive(s).

## Installation Without a Floppy Drive

In the absence of an available floppy drive for driver installation, once PEXESATA2I has been installed within the computer, install the desired hard drive using an existing SATA controller, as provided by the motherboard. Then:

1. Power on the computer, and boot from the operating system Boot CD, and follow Microsoft's Windows installation procedure to complete the operating system installation.
2. Once the operating system has been installed on the drive, install the **JMB36X\_WinDrv\_WHQL\_R1.17.31WHQL\R1.17.31.00\Driver\x32raid\_i.inf** driver file located on the included Driver CD.
3. From the Device Manager, verify that the RAID controller has successfully been installed. (For more information, please refer to page 3: **Verifying Successful Installation**).
4. Once you have established that the driver installation was successful, power down the computer, connect the intended hard disk to PEXESATA2I and power up the computer. The computer can now be configured to boot from a drive connected to PEXESATA2I.

# Specifications

<b>Host Interface</b>	PCI Express
<b>Chipset ID</b>	JMicron JMB363
<b>Connectors</b>	1 x SATA port (internal) 1 x eSATA port (external)
<b>Maximum Data Transfer Rate</b>	3 Gbps
<b>Dimensions</b>	102.0mm x 120.0mm x 20.0mm
<b>Weight</b>	44.2g
<b>Compatible Operating Systems</b>	Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003/Vista/ Server 2008 R2/7 (32/64-bit), Mac OS 10.4/10.5, Linux

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