

4 Port USB 3.0 PCI Express Card - 2 External, 2 Internal Header w/ SATA Power

PFXUSB3S2F2I



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Introduction

The PEXUSB3S2E2I 4 Port PCI Express USB 3.0 Controller Card adds 2 external USB 3.0 ports and two internal USB 3.0 motherboard headers to a PCI Express enabled computer system. SuperSpeed USB 3.0 supports transfer rates up to 5 Gbps while still working with older USB 2.0/1.x devices.

An onboard USB 3.0 motherboard header allows for connecting internal or front panel mounted USB 3.0 devices (i.e. card readers or hubs) without a special adapter or cable. With a built-in SATA power connector, each USB port can deliver up to 900mA of power to USB 3.0 devices (500mA for USB 2.0), by connecting to your computer power supply. Compatible with both Full Profile or Low profile/half-height computer cases

Packaging Contents

- 1 x PCI Express USB 3.0 Card
- 1 x Low Profile Bracket
- 1 x Driver CD
- 1 x Instruction Manual

System Requirements

- PCI Express enabled computer system with available PCI Express slot
- Microsoft® Windows® XP/ Server 2003/ Vista/ Server 2008 R2/ 7 (32/64-bit)



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.

Hardware Installation

NOTE: This card features an optional 15-pin SATA power connector. This is only required if using the USB ports with bus-powered USB devices (no external power adapter) or if experiencing connectivity issues. To use this connection, make sure the computer power supply has an available SATA power connector, otherwise an adapter cable and/or splitter cable may be required.

- Turn your computer off and any peripherals connected to the computer (i.e. Printers, external hard drives, etc.). Unplug the power cable from the rear of the power supply on the back of the computer and disconnect all peripheral devices.
- Remove the cover from the computer case. See documentation for your computer system for details.
- Locate an open PCI Express slot and remove the metal cover plate on the rear of the computer case (Refer to documentation for your computer system for details.). Note that this card will work in PCI Express slots of additional lanes (i.e. x4, x8 or x16 slots).
- 4. Insert the card into the open PCI Express slot and fasten the bracket to the rear of the case.

NOTE: If installing the card into a small form factor/low profile system, replacing the pre-installed full profile bracket with the included low profile installation bracket may be necessary.

- 5. If connecting an internal or front panel mounted USB 3.0 device(s) connect the internal motherboard header cable (included with the device) to the internal connector on the card. The cable and connector are keyed, so will only fit one way.
- 6. Place the cover back onto the computer case.
- Insert the power cable into the socket on the power supply and reconnect all other connectors removed in Step 1.

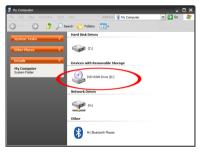
Driver Installation

Windows XP/ Server 2003/ Vista/ Server 2008 R2/7

- 1. Once the computer has started and the operating system is fully loaded, insert the provided Driver CD into the computer's CD/ DVD drive.
- 2. Autorun should give you the option to browse the files on the CD or automatically open the CD.



If Autorun does not start, Go into "My Computer" and access the CD/DVD drive that the CD is in.



3. Run the "setup.exe" file on the CD to launch the driver installation program. Follow the on screen instructions to complete the driver installation.



Specifications

Host Interface	PCI Express 2.0 (x1 slot connector)
Form Factor	Full/ Low Profile
Chipset ID	VLI VL800
External Connectors	2 x USB 3.0 type A female
Internal Connectors	2 x 10-pin IDC header male 1 x 15-pin SATA Power
Supported Standards	USB 3.0
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	USB 3.0: 5 Gbps
LBA Support	48-bit
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 60°C (32°F ~ 140°F)
Storage Temperature	0°C ~ 80°C (32°F ~ 176°F)
Humidity	10% ~ 90% RH
Dimensions	83.0mm x 120.0mm x 20.0mm
Weight	45g
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows XP/ Server 2003/ Vista/ Server 2008 R2/ 7 (32/64-bit)

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