

**PEXUSB4DP**

Instruction Manual

# PCIExpressUSBCard

4 Port PCI Express Low Profile  
High Speed USB 2.0  
Adapter Card

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# Introduction

This 4 Port Low Profile PCI Express USB 2.0 Adapter Card lets you connect up to four USB 2.0 peripherals (3 external and 1 internal) to your computer at data transfer rates of up to 480 Mbps. Configured with a low profile bracket, it also includes a full standard bracket.

## Packaging Contents

- 1 x PEXUSB4DP adapter card
- 1 x Full Profile Bracket
- 1 x Driver CD
- 1 x Installation Manual

## System Requirements

- PCI Express (PCIe) enabled computer system



# 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 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 card by its edges and not the gold connectors.

## Hardware Installation

1. Turn your computer off and any peripherals connected to the computer (ie. Printers, external hard drives, etc.). Unplug the power cable from the rear of the power supply on the back of the computer.
2. Remove the cover from the computer case.
3. Locate an open PCI Express slot and remove the metal cover plate on the rear of the computer case. Note that this card will work in PCI Express slots of additional lanes (ie. x4, x8 or x16 slots)
4. Insert the card into the open PCI Express slot and screw the bracket to the rear of the case.  
NOTE: If the computer case only accepts full profile cards, then remove the low profile bracket on the card, by removing the screws holding it to the card and replace with the supplied full sized bracket.
5. **OPTIONAL:** Plug in the SP4 floppy power connector from the computer power supply to the card.
6. Place the cover back onto the computer.
7. Insert the power cable into the socket on the power supply.

# Driver Installation

- Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux.

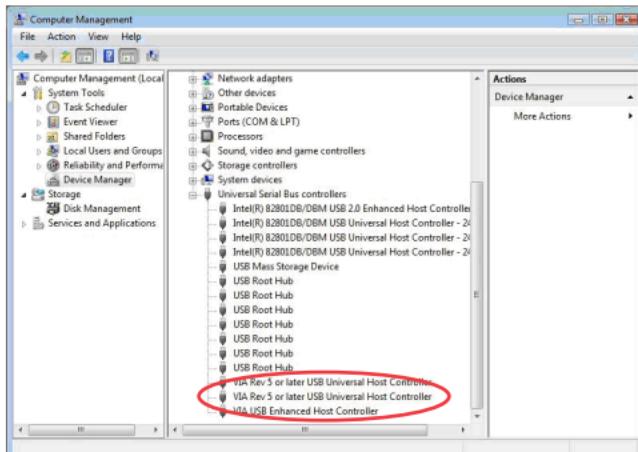
No driver installation is required for these operating systems, as this adapter card is natively supported, so the drivers are already installed.

## Verifying Installation

### Windows

From the main desktop, right-click on "My Computer" ("Computer" in Vista/7), then select Manage. In the new Computer Management window, select Device Manager from the left window panel.

There should be new "VIA" devices listed under the "Universal Serial Bus Controllers" category.



# Specifications

Bus Interface	PCI Express x1
USB Specification	USB 2.0
Connectors	3 x USB type A (external) 1 x USB type A (internal) 1 x SP4 power (internal)
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	480 Mbps

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