1 Port PCI Express 10GBase-T Ethernet Network Card

ST10000SPEX

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Introduction

Packaging Contents
• 1x 1 Port PCI Express 10GBase-T Network Card
• 1x Low Profile Bracket
• 1x Driver CD
• 1x Instruction Manual

System Requirements
• PCI Express enabled computer with an available PCI Express x4 slot
• Windows® 8.1 (32/64bit), 8 (32/64bit), 7 (32/64), Windows Server® 2012, `2008 R2, Linux 2.6.24 and up (tested up to 3.5), VMware ESXi 5.1

Installation
Please visit www.startech.com/ST10000SPEX for full operating instructions and specifications.

Hardware 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.

1. 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.

2. Remove the cover from the computer case. See documentation for your computer system for details.

3. Locate an open PCI Express x4 slot and remove the metal cover plate on the rear of the computer case (Refer to documentation for your computer system for details)

Note: This card will work in PCI Express slots of additional lanes (i.e. x8, or x16 slots).
4. Gently 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. Place the cover back onto the computer case.

6. Insert the power cable into the socket on the power supply and reconnect all other connectors removed in Step 1.

### Driver Installation

**Windows**

1. Upon starting Windows, if the *Found New Hardware* dialog appears on the screen, cancel/close the window and insert the included Driver CD into the computer’s CD/DVD drive.

2. From the main desktop or start menu, right-click on **Computer** then select **Manage**. Windows 8.1 users can right click on the **Start** button and click **Device Manager**.

3. In the **Computer Management Window**, select **Device Manager** from the left window panel.

4. Expand the **Other Devices** section, and right-click on the newly detected “Ethernet Controller” device and select **Update Driver Software**, which will start the **Update Driver Software Wizard**.
5. On the *How do you want to search for driver software Window*, click **Browse my computer for driver software**, then **Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer**.
6. From the next screen labeled *Select your device’s type from the list below*, select **Show All Devices** (should be highlighted by default), and then click **Next**.  
**Note:** This screen does not appear on all systems, move on to the next step if this does not apply.

7. On the *Select the Device Driver you want to install for this hardware screen*, click the **Have Disk** button.

8. Click **Browse** from the *Install from Disk* dialog box that pops up.

9. From the *Locate File* dialog window that opens, navigate to your CD/DVD Drive, and open the **ST10000SPEX** folder location.  
**Note:** If you have downloaded drivers from the www.startech.com website, navigate to where you extracted the downloaded driver package.

10. Select the **TN40xxmp_.inf** file, and then click the **Open** button.
11. Click the **OK** button on the *Install From Disk* dialog box which will close the window.

12. Once back at the *Select the Device Driver you want to install for this hardware screen*, click **Next** and then **Close** once the driver has installed.
13. At this point of the install, you may receive a message pop-up stating *Windows can’t verify the publisher of this driver software*, click **Install this driver software anyway**.
Verifying Installation

Windows

1. From the main desktop or start menu, right-click on “Computer” then select “Manage.”

2. In the Computer Management window, select Device Manager from the left window panel. Windows 8.1 users can right click on the Start button and click Device Manager.

3. Under the Network Adapters category should be a “Tehuti Networks 10GbE Adapter” device. Right-click on the device and select Properties to make sure it is installed and working correctly.
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