

# 1 Port ExpressCard RS232 Serial Adapter Card - USB Based

EC1S232U



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# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com EC1S232U ExpressCard to 1 Port Serial Adapter. This Hot Swap compatible card allows a notebook to connect to a wide range of serial devices for use in any situation, making it an ideal accessory for any notebook user wishing to use legacy peripherals.

## Features

- 128-Byte transmit & receive FIFO
- Compatible with USB 2.0 Full Speed throughput
- Fits into 34mm ExpressCard slots on your notebook
- High Performance 16C950 UART with maximum data transfer rate up to 921.6 kbps

## Package Contents

- Driver CD
- EC1S232U ExpressCard
- DB9 Male adapter cable
- Instruction Manual

# Installation

1. Insert the ExpressCard to 1 Port Serial Adapter into an available ExpressCard slot in the notebook computer. The EC1S232U is Hot Swap compatible, so the EC1S232U can be inserted whether the notebook is powered off or on.
2. The operating system of the notebook computer will detect the EC1S232U and ask to begin driver installation.
  - a) If you are using Windows 2000/ME/XP, click Cancel, then insert the included driver CD. Navigate to the CD drive directory in Windows Explorer, (represented here by D:\) and then to D:\Prolific\PL2303X\Win. Open the file to begin driver installation. Once the installation is complete, remove and then reinsert the EC1S232U.
  - b) If you are using Windows Vista™, there are two options for driver installation:
    - If the notebook has an active Internet connection, select "Locate and Install Driver Software". The installer will automatically locate and download the drivers from the Internet.
    - If the notebook does not have an active Internet connection, insert the driver CD and select "I don't have the disc. Show me other options", then "Browse my computer for driver software". Navigate to D:\Prolific\PL2303X\Vista\_32bit, click OK, and select "Include Subfolders", then click Next. Windows Security will open a warning pop-up; select "Install this driver anyway". The EC1S232U is now ready to use.

## Specifications

<b>Bus type</b>	ExpressCard 34mm
<b>Chipset ID</b>	Prolific PL2303X
<b>Connector Types</b>	1 x DB9 Male
<b>OS Support</b>	Windows /XP/Vista/Linux/ Mac OSX 10.5.1

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