

2 Port ExpressCard eSATA 6 Gbps Controller

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Introduction

The StarTech.com 2-Port eSATA ExpressCard Controller Cards offers simple connectivity between a laptop computer system and eSATA revision 3.0 devices. A cost-effective solution for connecting high RPM hard drives and Solid State Drives (SSD), which in turn allows for easier data backups and archiving. With full support for SATA revision 3.0 hard drives and data transfer speeds of up to 6 Gbps, as well as backwards support for SATA revision 2.0 devices, the adapter card features a native PCI Express single chip design that provides enhanced compatibility, reliability and performance.

Packaging Contents

- 1 x ExpressCard eSATA controller card
- 1 x 34mm to 54mm Stabilizer Bracket
- 1 x Driver Installation CD
- 1 x Instruction Manual

System Requirements

- ExpressCard enabled computer system
- Microsoft® Windows® XP(32/64-bit)/Server 2003(32/64-bit)/ Vista(32/64-bit)/ 7(32/64-bit)/ Server 2008 R2



Installation

Hardware Installation

The ExpressCard adapter will simply slide into the ExpressCard slot on any compatible system. Push the card all the way in, until it 'clicks' and locks into place. To eject the card, simply push the card further into the slot until it clicks, and then release and it will then be automatically ejected from the slot.

NOTE: Some ExpressCard/54 slots do not firmly hold an ExpressCard/34 module, so the 34mm to 54mm stabilizer bracket may be necessary.

Driver Installation

Windows XP/Server 2003/Vista/Server 2008 R2

1. After installing the card into the computer system, boot up the computer.
2. Once logged into Windows, the Hardware/Driver installation wizard should appear. Insert the Driver Installation CD into the CD/DVD drive when prompted.
3. Windows should automatically start to search the CD for the appropriate drivers. This may take several minutes.
4. Once Windows has located the drivers and installed them, the card should be ready for use.

Windows 7

No driver installation is required for Windows 7, as the controller card is natively supported, so the drivers are already installed.

Verifying Installation

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

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

Under the "SCSI and RAID Controllers" category ("Storage Controllers" in Vista or later), should be a "Marvell 91xx" device. Right-click on the device and select "Properties" to make sure it is installed and working correctly.

For Windows 7, if using the native drivers, the card will instead be listed under the "IDE ATA/ATAPI Controller" category as a "Standard AHCI" device.

How to Use

RAID Configuration

To setup a RAID array using the drives connected to the SATA controller card, the BIOS level configuration menu must be accessed. To access the configuration menu, during POST (computer startup), the status display for the controller card will display. When prompted, pressing [CTRL] + [m] will enter the configuration menu. From the configuration menu, the detected drives can be configured into any of the supported RAID modes by following the on screen prompts.

System requirements

Host Interface	ExpressCard 2.0*
Form Factor	ExpressCard/34 (34mm)
Chipset ID	Marvell 9128
Connectors	2 x 7-pin eSATA
Supported Standard	SATA revision 3.0
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	SATA: 6 Gbps
RAID Support	0, 1, JBOD (single)
Port Multiplier Support	Yes
Operating Temperature	5°C ~ 50°C (41°F ~ 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-25°C ~ 70°C (-13°F ~ 158°F)
Humidity	15% ~ 90% RH
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows XP(32/64-bit)/Server 2003(32/64-bit)/ Vista(32/64-bit)/ 7(32/64-bit)/ Server 2008 R2

* ExpressCard 2.0 compliant card slots support 5 Gbps transfer rates, while ExpressCard 1.x card slots only support 2.5 Gbps.

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