

4 Port PCI Express USB 3.0 Card - 2 External & 2 Internal - SATA Power - UASP Support - 2x Internal (IDC) Motherboard-Style Headers

Product ID: PEXUSB3S2EI



This PCI Express USB 3.0 card offers a cost-effective upgrade that lets you add four USB 3.0 ports to your computer through a PCIe slot. It offers two external ports plus two internal (IDC) USB 3.0 headers to help adapt your desktop or server to support a variety of USB 3.0 devices.

With extra motherboard-style USB 3.0 headers you have the flexibility to add more internal USB 3.0 devices to your PC. When your existing headers are occupied, you can connect front panel hubs or card readers using this versatile alternative to costly motherboard and computer upgrades.

For added convenience, the card integrates two external USB 3.0 ports, so you can plug in more devices such as external hard drives or printers.

The USB 3.0 card is easy to install and requires no additional drivers or software in natively supported Windows 8.1 / 8 operating systems. Plus, it features a dual profile design that fits in standard or low-profile cases, so you can rest assured it will fit in your small form-factor system if needed.

Connecting older peripherals isn't a problem either. So, there's no need to purchase new devices since the adapter card is backward compatible with your USB 2.0 and 1.x technology.

This high-performance SuperSpeed USB 3.0 card supports data transfer rates up to 5 Gbps and is enhanced with UASP support, which can perform ~70% faster read speed and 40% faster write speed over traditional USB 3.0, when paired with a

The PEXUSB3S2EI is ruggedly built for reliable USB 3.0 device connections and is backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

Note: UASP (USB Attached SCSI Protocol), is supported in Windows 8, 8.1, Server 2012 and Linux kernel 2.6.37 or later. Test results were obtained using an Intel Ivy Bridge system, StarTech.com add-on USB 3.0 cards, a UASP-enabled StarTech.com enclosure, and a SATA III solid-state drive.



Certifications, Reports and Compatibility

Applications

• Install as a vital hardware component when building your own computer or when upgrading your case

• Connect external hard drives, tablets, smartphones, CD/DVD drives, MP3 players, printers, scanners, webcams and game controllers to your computer

Features

- Flexibility to connect external and internal USB 3.0 devices and supports UASP
- Fast, hassle-free setup with Windows 8 native support, and fits into standard or low-profile systems
- Backward compatibility lets you save money and connect existing USB 2.0 and 1.x devices
- Transfer large files at lightning speed, with throughput support up to 5 Gbps
- Optional SATA power connector provides up to 900mA per port for high-power USB devices
- PCIe x1 interface, compliant with PCI Express 2.0 specifications
- Configured with full-profile bracket, half-height bracket included

Hardware		
	Warranty	2 Years
	Ports	4
	Interface	USB 3.0
	Bus Type	PCI Express
	Card Type	Standard Profile (LP bracket incl.)
	Port Style	Integrated on Card
	Industry Standards	USB 3.0 Specification Rev. 1.0
		PCI Express Base Specification Rev. 2.0
		Intel xHCI Specification Rev. 1.0
	Chipset ID	Renesas/NEC - PD720201

Performance



	Maximum Data Transfer Rate	5 Gbps
	Maximum Cable Length	9.8 ft [3 m]
	Type and Rate	USB 3.0 - 5 Gbit/s
	UASP Support	Yes
	MTBF	1,920,042 Hours
Connector(s)		
	Connector Type(s)	PCI Express x1
	Internal Ports	SATA Power (15 pin)
		IDC (20 pin, USB 3.0, Motherboard Header)
	External Ports	USB Type-A (9 pin) USB 3.0 (5 Gbps)
Software	OS Compatibility	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, 10, 11 Windows Server 2003, 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2, 2016, 2019
Special Notes / Requirements		
	System and Cable Requirements	PCI Express enabled computer with an available PCI Express x1 slot or higher (x4, x8, x16)
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	Material	Steel
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	Product Length	3.6 in [92 mm]
	Product Width	0.7 in [18 mm]
	Product Height	4.7 in [12 cm]
	Weight of Product	1.9 oz [53 g]
Packaging Information		
	Package Length	5.6 in [14.3 cm]
	Package Width	6.9 in [17.4 cm]
	Package Height	1.3 in [33 mm]
	Shipping (Package) Weight	5.0 oz [143 g]
What's in the Box		
	Included in Package	4 Port PCI Express USB 3.0 Card - 2 Ext 2 Int
		Low-Profile Bracket
		Driver CD
		Instruction Manual

*Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.