



PCI Express to ExpressCard Adapter User Manual PEX2EC

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com PCI Express to ExpressCard Adapter. This product allows you to use an ExpressCard with your PCI Express enabled PC.

Features

- Supports both 34 and 54 form factor ExpressCards
- Compliant with PCI Express Base Specification 1.0a
- Works with PCI Express slots that provide 3.3V and 1.5V auxiliary power

Before You Begin

System Requirements

- PCI Express enabled PC with an available PCI Express slot
- Windows 2000/XP/2003 Server

Package Contents

- PCI Express to ExpressCard Adapter (1)
- USB A-A Extension Cable (1)
- User Manual (1)

Hardware Installation

Please note: *PEX2EC supports the ability to power connected peripherals, without the use of an external power supply. To use this feature, please ensure that you have made the necessary connection, detailed briefly in **Step 6**.*

1. Make sure that your computer system is unplugged and that you are grounded.
2. Remove the cover of your system (see your computer's user manual for details, if necessary) and gently turn your computer onto its side, so that the PCI Express expansion slot openings on the motherboard are facing upwards.
3. Locate an empty PCI Express slot and remove the metal plate that covers the corresponding rear bracket. You may need a Phillips screwdriver to perform this step. Retain the screw! You will need it to secure the card later.
4. Gently insert the card into the empty slot, making sure it is firmly seated.
5. Secure the card in place using the screw you removed in Step 3.
6. Connect the PCIe-to-ExpressCard Adapter's USB port to an available USB port on the computer, using the USB A-A Extension Cable provided.

Once the card has been installed, please replace the cover of the computer, and boot up the system. Windows will detect that the card has been installed, and will apply the necessary drivers automatically.

Please note: By default, Jumper Settings are set to 3.3V PCI Express boards by default. If 3.3V power is not available to the card, please make sure to switch the jumper to pins 1 and 2.

Specifications

Bus Type	PCI Express
Form Factor	34 and 54 ExpressCard
Connectors	1 x 34/54 ExpressCard Slot 1 x Internal USB Type A Port
Regulatory Certifications	FCC, CE, ROHS

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- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.