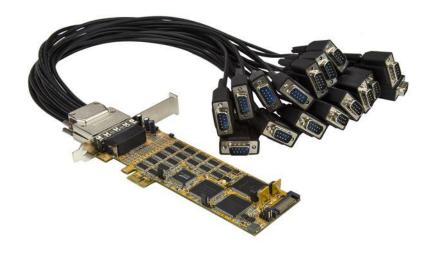


# 16-Port Low-Profile Serial Card - RS232 - PCI Express

Product ID: PEX16S550LP



This PCI Express serial card adds 16 high-speed RS232 ports to your standard or low-profile desktop or server PC. This lets you maximize the number of available DB9 RS232 ports that are available for connecting your serial-based devices and equipment, while using only a single PCI Express (PCIe) slot. It's the perfect solution for adding the serial ports you need, even if your desktop PC or server only has a limited number of PCIe expansion slots.

### Add 16 RS232 ports through one PCIe slot

You can install the serial card to add 16 high-performance DB9 RS232 serial ports from a single PCIe slot. With two breakout cables of 8 ports each, the PCIe serial card maximizes the density of DB9 RS232 ports on a server or desktop computer. It's ideal for system upgrades in a wide range of applications, including manufacturing equipment, POS equipment, security devices such as surveillance cameras, and environment or building control systems.



### **Data Sheet**

The serial card is compliant with PCI Express 1.0a specification, and it's compatible with 1x, 2x, 4x, 8x and 16x PCI Express slots.

### **High-speed serial communication**

The PCIe serial card delivers high-performance, high-speed serial communication, with support for data transfer rates of up to 921.6 Kbps.

### **Easy installation**

The serial card is easy to install and configure, and compatible with a broad range of Windows® and Linux® operating systems. The card features IRQ sharing and supports plug-and-play serial device connections, which makes it convenient and easy to connect serial devices. It includes a low-profile bracket making it compatible with both full profile and low profile PC chassis slots.

The PEX16S550LP is backed by a StarTech.com lifetime warranty and free lifetime technical support.





# Certifications, Reports and Compatibility









### **Applications**

- Control/monitoring of surveillance/security cameras and systems
- Industrial automation for factory/manufacturing floors
- Self-service automated machines and kiosks (in customer-facing areas such as grocery stores or airports) to control serial devices such as scales, touchscreens, magnetic card readers, bar code scanners, receipt printers, label printers
- POS applications to control keyboards, cash drawers, receipt printers, card readers/card swipes, scales, and elevated displays on poles
- Bank teller workstations in either full-profile or low-profile versions to control their serial devices such as cash drawers, card readers/card swipes, printers, keypads/PIN pads, pen pads

#### **Features**

- 16 DB9 RS232 ports from a single PCIe slot
- Enables high-speed serial communication with data transfer rates up to 921.6 Kbps
- Compatible with low- and full-profile desktop computers or servers
- Fully compliant with PCI Express 1.0a/1.1 specification, compatible with 1x, 2x, 4x, 8x, and 16x PCIe bus
- +/-15kV ESD protection
- Selectable power output (5V or 12V) on pin 9 for the serial port
- Data Bits: 5, 6, 7, or 8-bit characters
- Windows and Linux support



## **Data Sheet**

	Warranty	2 Years
Hardware	Bus Type	PCI Express
	Card Type	Low Profile (SP bracket incl.)
	Chipset ID	ASMedia - ASM1083 SystemBase - SB4002A SystemBase - SB16C1058
	Industry Standards	PCI Express 1.1, PCI Power Management 1.2
	Interface	Serial
	Ports	16
Performance	Data Bits	5, 6, 7, 8
	Max Baud Rate	921.6 Kbps
	Serial Protocol	RS-232
	Stop Bits	1, 1.5, 2
Connector(s)	Connector Type(s)	1 - PCI Express x1 Male
	External Ports	16 - DB-9 (9 pin, D-Sub) Male
	Internal Ports	1 - SP4 (4 pin, Small Drive Power) Male
Software	OS Compatibility	Windows® 7, 8, 8.1, 10 Windows Server® 2003, 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2, 2016, 2019 Linux 2.6x to 4.2x <i>LTS Versions only</i>
Environmental	Humidity	10~90% RH
	Operating Temperature	0°C to 55°C (32°F to 131°F)
	Storage Temperature	-20°C to 75°C (-4°F to 167°F)
Physical Characteristics	Color	Yellow
	Product Height	0.9 in [2.2 cm]
	Product Length	6.6 in [16.8 cm]
	Product Width	2.7 in [68 mm]
	Weight of Product	2.5 oz [70 g]
Packaging Information	Package Height	2.8 in [70 mm]
	Package Length	11.5 in [29.3 cm]
	Package Width	7.6 in [19.2 cm]
	Shipping (Package) Weight	2.5 lb [1.1 kg]



## **Data Sheet**

What's in the Box	Included in Package	1 - serial card
		1 - low-profile bracket
		2 - breakout cables
		1 - driver CD
		1 - quick-start guide

Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.