

4 Port USB 3.0 PCIe Card w/ 4 Dedicated 5Gbps Channels (USB 3.1 Gen 1) - UASP - SATA / LP4 Power - PCI Express Adapter Card

Product ID: PEXUSB3S44V



The PEXUSB3S44V 4-Port PCI Express USB 3.0 Card lets you add four, dedicated 5 Gbps USB 3.0 ports to your PCIe x4-enabled PC. This independent port architecture improves USB 3.0 performance by transferring data on four individual channels to your computer, giving you faster file transfers.

When multiple devices are connected, traditional single bus USB 3.0 cards share your maximum bandwidth between all ports. By employing four host controller chipsets, each port operates on a separate independent transmission channel. Dedicating up to 5 Gbps to each USB port reduces performance bottlenecks, and effectively quadruples your total available bandwidth to 20 Gbps.

Enhanced with UASP support (USB Attached SCSI Protocol), this USB 3.0 controller performs up to 70% faster than conventional USB 3.0 when paired with a (Note: UASP requires a compatible operating system). Using a more efficient protocol than the traditional USB BOT (Bulk-Only Transport), UASP technology optimizes transfers by allowing multiple commands to be processed simultaneously, significantly increasing transfer speeds for less wait time on data transfers. See our UASP test results below for further details.

For high-power USB devices, this PCIe USB 3.0 card includes an optional SATA or LP4 power connector to connect to your system power supply and deliver up to 900mA of power per port to USB 3.0 bus-powered devices (500mA for USB 2.0). The USB 3.0 card also supports USB Battery Charging Specification 1.2 (Apple Mode only), letting you charge compatible Apple devices (iPhones and iPads) faster than a standard USB 3.0 port.

The controller card is compliant with USB 3.0 standards while offering backward compatibility with existing USB 2.0 / 1.1 devices. For added versatility, the USB 3.0 PCIe card is equipped with a standard profile bracket and includes a low-profile/half-height bracket for installation in small form-factor computers.

Backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

UASP is supported in Windows 8, 8.1, Server 2012 and Linux kernel 2.6.37 or later. In testing UASP performed with up to a 70% faster read / 40% faster write speed over traditional USB 3.0 at peak performance.

At the same peak in testing, UASP also showed up to an 80% reduction in required processor resources.

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

- Upgrade an older PCIe-based system to USB 3.0 connectivity and UASP support to fully utilize USB 3.0 devices
- Expand the USB capabilities of your system with four external ports for connecting additional external hard drives, CD/DVD drives, MP3 players, printers, scanners, webcams, game controllers, digital cameras, etc. to a computer system

Features

- Provides four external, independent USB 3.0 Ports
- Supports up to 20 Gbps total transfer bandwidth - Up to 5 Gbps per port
- UASP support across all four ports
- PCIe x4 interface compliant with PCI Express 2.0 specifications
- Optional LP4 or SATA power connector provides up to 900mA per USB port
- Supports USB Battery Charging Specification 1.2 (Apple Mode only)
- Fully compliant with USB 3.0 rev 1.0 and Intel xHCI rev 1.0 specifications
- Backward compatible with USB 2.0 and USB 1.0/1.1 devices
- Includes a Low Profile/half-height installation bracket
- Hot-swap feature to connect/disconnect devices without powering down the system

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 USB Battery Charging Specification Rev. 1.2 (Apple Mode only) PCI Express Base Specification Rev. 2.0 Intel xHCI Specification Rev. 1.0
Chipset ID	Renesas/NEC - PD720202

Performance

Maximum Data Transfer Rate	5Gbps per port - 20Gbps Total
Maximum Cable Length	9.8 ft [3 m]
Type and Rate	USB 3.0 - 5 Gbit/s
UASP Support	Yes

Connector(s)

Connector Type(s)	PCI Express x4
Internal Ports	SATA Power (15 pin) LP4 (4 pin; Large Drive Power)
External Ports	USB Type-A (9 pin) USB 3.0 (5 Gbps)

Software

OS Compatibility	Windows Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, 10, 11 Windows Server 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2, 2016, 2019 Linux 2.6.31 to 4.11.x <i>LTS versions only</i>
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Special Notes / Requirements

System and Cable Requirements	Available PCI Express x4 or greater slot
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Environmental

Operating Temperature	0C to 50C (32F to 122F)
Storage Temperature	-20C to 60C (-4F to 140F)
Humidity	5~85% RH

Physical Characteristics

Color	Black
Material	Steel
Product Length	6.6 in [16.7 cm]
Product Width	0.6 in [15.0 mm]
Product Height	4.7 in [12.0 cm]
Weight of Product	3.2 oz [92.0 g]

Packaging Information

Package Length	8.2 in [20.8 cm]
Package Width	5.7 in [14.5 cm]
Package Height	1.6 in [41.0 mm]
Shipping (Package) Weight	7.1 oz [202.0 g]

What's in the Box

Included in Package	4 Port PCIe USB Card
	Low Profile Bracket
	Driver CD
	Instruction Manual

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

