

4 Port Native PCI Express RS232 Serial Adapter Card with 16550 UART

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The PEX4S552 4-port PCI Express-based serial adapter card lets you turn a PCI Express slot into 4 RS-232 (DB9) serial connections.

The adapter card is based on a native single chip design, that allows you to harness the full capability of PCI Express (PCIe) - providing optimum reliability and speed while reducing the load applied to the CPU by as much as 48% over conventional serial cards.

The RS-232 Serial Adapter Card is compatible with a broad range of operating systems, including Windows® 2000/XP/2003/Vista/Windows 7/Server 2008 R2 (32 and 64 bit), Linux Kernel 2.6.11 and up, as well as MAC® OS 10.4 and above.

To ensure broad compatibility, the 4 port PCIe Serial Adapter card includes an optional low profile/half-height bracket that allows the card to be installed in virtually any computer case – making it easier to add serial ports to a PCI Express enabled computer, regardless of the size of the computer case.

Backed by a StarTech.com Lifetime warranty and free lifetime technical support.

Applications

- Self service automated machines and kiosks to control serial devices such as scales, touchscreens, magnetic card readers, bar code scanners, receipt printers, label printers
- POS retail applications in grocery stores, and any other retail store 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 / pinpads, pen pads
- Standard ATM automated teller machines to control keypads, receipt printer, card readers / card swipes, touchscreen LCD's, camera control, etc.
- Used to control multiple surveillance / security cameras in a parking structure, office building, etc.

Features

- Four high speed RS-232 serial ports with data transfer rate up to 460.8 Kbps
- Compliant with PCI Express base specifications revision 1.0a
- Includes low profile/half-height and standard mounting brackets
- 128-byte deep FIFO per transmitter and receiver
- Automated in-band software flow control using programmable Xon/Xoff in both directions
- Automated out-of-band flow control using CTS/RTS and DSR/DTR
- Single chip design optimizes speed and reliability

Technical Specifications

Warranty	Lifetime
Ports	4
Interface	PCI Express
Bus Type	PCI Express
Port Style	Integrated on Card
Chipset ID	ASIX/MosChip - MCS9901CV-CC
Connector Type(s)	1 - PCI Express x1 Male
External Ports	4 - DB-9 (9 pin; D-Sub) Male
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	460.8Kbps
Serial Protocol	RS-232
OS Compatibility	DOS, Windows 95/ 98SE/ 2000/ XP(32/64bit)/ Server 2003(32/64bit)/ Vista(32/64bit)/ 7(32/64bit)/ Server 2008 R2, Linux, and Mac OS 10.4.x and up Windows XP Embedded/ POS Ready 2009/ Embedded System 2009 OS/ CE 5.0/ CE 6.0
Product Length	8.3 in [210 mm]
Product Width	4.3 in [110 mm]
Product Height	4.7 in [120 mm]
Product Weight	2.6 oz [75 g]
Shipping (Package) Weight	0.1 lb [0.1 kg]
Included in Package	1 - 4 Port PCI-Express RS-232 Serial Card
Included in Package	4 - Low Profile Brackets
Included in Package	1 - Driver CD
Included in Package	1 - Instruction Manual

Certifications, Reports and Compatibility

