

4 Port Quad Bus PCI Express (PCIe) SuperSpeed USB 3.0 Card Adapter with UASP - SATA/LP4 Power

StarTech ID: PEXUSB3S44V



The PEXUSB3S44V 4-Port PCI Express USB 3.0 Card lets you add four quad bus USB 3.0 ports to your PCIe x4-enabled PC. Quad bus architecture improves USB 3.0 performance by transferring data on independent 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. Allocating 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 [UASP supported enclosure](#) (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.

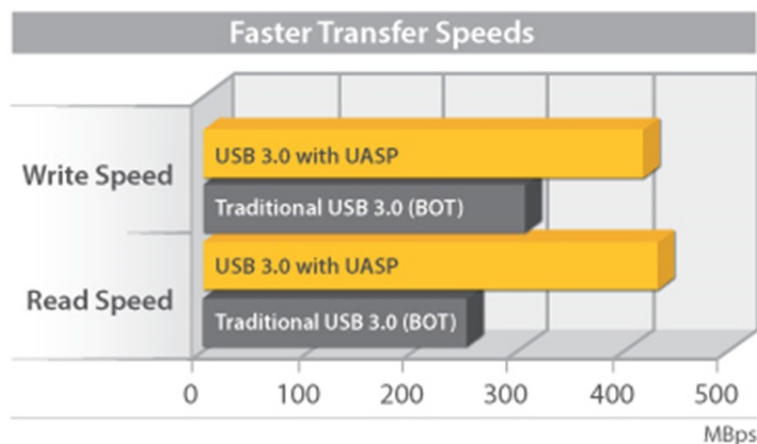
For high-power USB devices, this PCIe USB 3.0 card includes an optional SATA or LP4 power connector to connect to your system power supply and deliver up to 900mA of power per port to USB 3.0 bus-powered devices (500mA for USB 2.0).

The 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.

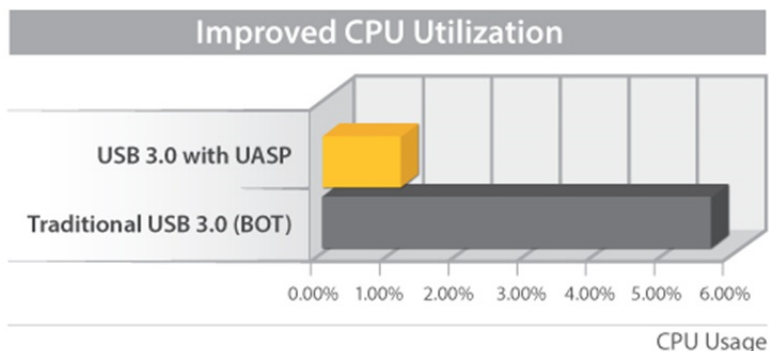
Backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

Improved Performance with UASP

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.

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, quad bus 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

Technical Specifications

Warranty	2 Years
Bus Type	PCI Express
Card Type	Standard Profile (LP bracket incl.)
Chipset ID	4 x Renesas/NEC - μ PD720202
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
Interface	USB 3.0
Port Style	Integrated on Card
Ports	4
Connector Type(s)	1 - PCI Express x4 Male
External Ports	4 - USB 3.0 A (9 pin; SuperSpeed) Female
Internal Ports	1 - LP4 (4 pin; Molex Large Drive Power) Female
Internal Ports	1 - SATA Power (15 pin) Plug
Maximum Cable Length	9.8 ft [3 m]
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	5Gbps per port - 20Gbps Total
Type and Rate	USB 3.0 - 5 Gbit/s
UASP Support	Yes
OS Compatibility	Windows® 8.1 (32/64bit), 8 (32/64), 7 (32/64), Vista (32/64), XP (32/64)
	Windows® Server 2012, 2008 R2, 2003 (32/64)
	Linux Kernel 2.6.31 or later
Product Height	0.7 in [19 mm]
Product Length	4.8 in [121 mm]
Product Weight	3.2 oz [90 g]
Product Width	2.6 in [67 mm]
Humidity	5~85% RH
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
System and Cable Requirements	Available PCI Express x4 or greater slot
Package Quantity	1
Shipping (Package) Weight	4.6 oz [130 g]
Included in Package	1 - 4 Port PCIe USB Card
Included in Package	1 - Low Profile Bracket
Included in Package	1 - Driver CD
Included in Package	1 - Instruction Manual

Certifications, Reports and Compatibility

