

8 Port PCI Express (PCIe) RS-232/422/485 Serial Card - 4 x RS232 4 x RS422 / RS485

StarTech ID: PEX8S232485



The PEX8S232485 8-Port PCle Serial Combo Card lets you add four RS232 and four RS422 / RS485 serial ports to your PC through a single PCI Express expansion slot.

This multi-port serial card is a single card solution that offers compatibility with nearly any serial communication protocol, supporting RS-232, RS-422, RS-485 2-wire or RS-485 4-wire operating modes at data rates up to 460Kbps.

To fit most standard computer cases, the card ships with a standard profile bracket installed and includes a low-profile / half-height bracket for adapting to slimline or small form factor systems. Plus, the included breakout cable helps to avoid cluttered connections.

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

Applications

- Monitor and control industrial machines on an assembly line or in a production environment
- 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
- Self-service automated machines and kiosks to control serial devices such as scales, touchscreens, magnetic card readers, bar code scanners, receipt printers, label printers

Features

- 8 port (4 x RS232, 4 x RS422/485) serial combo card
- RS232 data transfer rates up to 460 Kbps
- Supports 2-Wire / 4-Wire RS485 modes
- 256-byte deep FIFO per transmitter and receiver
- Standard profile bracket installed, low profile bracket included
- Compliant with PCI-Express Specification 1.0a
- Supports PCI Power Management 1.1



Technical Specifications

Warranty Lifetime

Bus Type PCI Express

Card Type Standard Profile (LP bracket incl.)
Chipset ID SystemBase - SB16C1052PCI

Interface Serial

Port Style Dongle (Included)

Ports 8

Connector Type(s) 1 - PCI Express x1 Male

External Ports 8 - DB-9 (9 pin; D-Sub) Male

Data Bits 5, 6, 7, 8
FIFO 256 Bytes

Flow Control None, Xon/Xoff, RTS/CTS

Max Baud Rate 460.8 Kbps

Parity None, Odd, Even, Space, Mark

Serial Protocol RS-232/422/485

Stop Bits 1, 1.5, 2

Supported Protocols RS-232, RS-422, RS-485 2-wire / 4-wire

OS Compatibility Windows® 8 (32/64bit), 7 (32/64), Vista(32/64), XP(32/64), 2000

Windows® Server 2008 R2, 2003(32/64)

Linux Kernel 2.6.x

Product Height 2.7 in [68 mm]
Product Length 6.7 in [170 mm]
Product Weight 2.9 oz [83 g]
Product Width 0.7 in [18 mm]
Humidity 20~80% RH

Operating Temperature -0°C to 100°C (32°F to 212°F)
Storage Temperature -65°C to 150°C (-85°F to 302°F)

System and Cable Requirements Available PCI Express slot

Shipping (Package) Weight 19.5 oz [553 g]

Included in Package 1 - PCI Express Serial Card

Included in Package 1 - Breakout Cable
Included in Package 1 - Low Profile Bracket

Included in Package 1 - Driver CD

Included in Package 1 - Instruction Manual





Certifications, Reports and Compatibility







