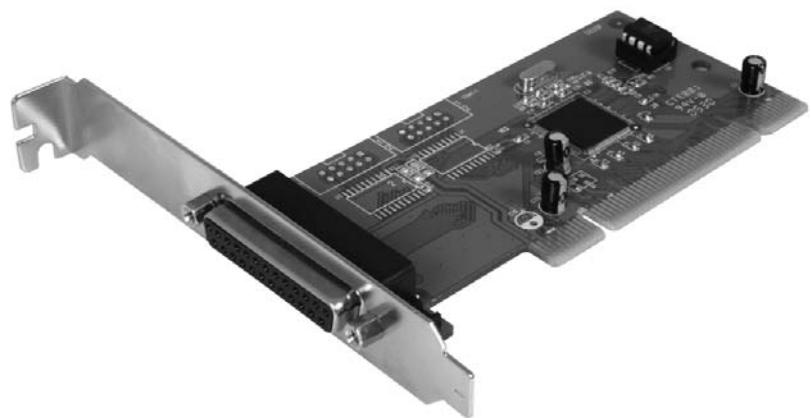


PCI Parallel Card

1 Port Parallel Dual Voltage / Dual Profile PCI Card

PCI1PECPDV

Instruction Manual



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com PCI Parallel Card. This card will allow you to add DB25 connectivity for optimized performance from your parallel devices, such as printers, scanners and more.

Features

- PCI 2.2 compliant
- PCI Power Management 1.0 compliant
- Offers data transfer rates of up to 1.5MB/Sec

Before you Begin

Contents

- PCI Parallel Card(1)
- Instruction Manual(1)
- Driver CD(1)

System Requirements

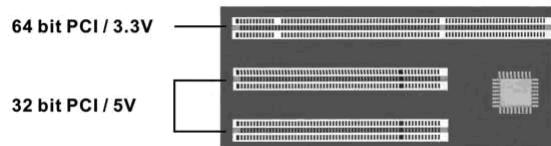
- Windows NT4, 95 / 98 / ME / 2000 / XP
- Pentium-class computer with an available PCI or PCI-X slot

Installation

This section will guide you through the installation of your PCI card and the related software. Please read through the instructions carefully and complete each step in the order listed.

Installing the Card

1. Shut down all power connected to the computer, as well as all devices connected to the computer peripherally (i.e. Printers, Monitors, Scanners etc.). As an added step to ensure safe installation, unplug the power supply from the computer.
2. Remove the computer cover. For more detailed instruction on how to perform this step, please refer to the documentation that was included with your computer at the time of purchase.
3. Locate an empty PCI slot (as illustrated in Figure 1-1), removing the metal bracket covering the accompanying empty port/socket.



4. Position the serial card above the open PCI slot, ensuring that the card is aligned with the entire slot. Insert the card firmly into the slot, distributing force evenly across the length of the board. Once inserted, secure the card into the adjoining socket (previously covered by metal bracket), using the correct size screw (please consult documentation that accompanied purchase of computer).
5. Replace the computer cover and re-connect all power to the computer.

Installing the Drivers

Upon rebooting the computer, Windows will detect the newly installed card, and launch the **Found New Hardware Wizard**.

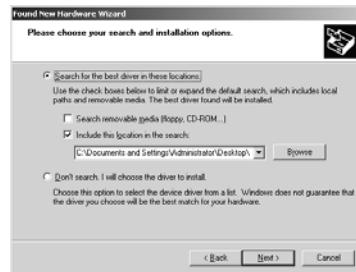
Windows XP

1. When the **Found New Hardware Wizard** appears, select **Install the software automatically (recommended)**. Insert the Driver CD, then click **Next**.



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2. The next screen will prompt you to locate the necessary files for installation. Please select **Search for the best drivers in this location**, place a checkmark next to **Include this location in the search**, and specify the location of the file to be installed. Click **Next** to advance.



3. If you receive a notification that the drivers you are installing have not yet passed Windows Logo Testing, please click on **Continue Anyway**, followed by **Finish**. Please note that the software included with PCI1PECPDV has been thoroughly tested for stability and compatibility.



4. Windows will notify you once the driver installation has completed. Please click **Finish**.



You will be required to follow steps #1-4 again, following the initial installation. Please repeat these steps to conclude the installation process.

Verifying installation

To verify that the installation has completed successfully and that the newly installed port is now available:

1. Right click on **My Computer**, left-click on **Manage**. Select **Device Manager**.
2. Click on the [+] sign next to **Ports (COM & LPT)**. Here, you should see the newly installed parallel port:

**Parallel Port Address configuration**

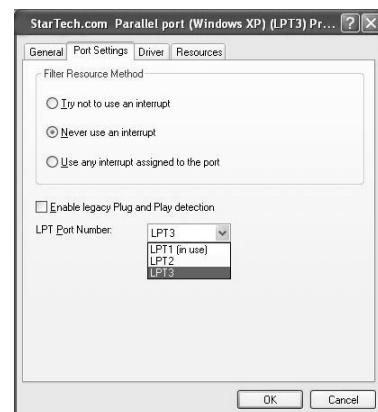
Some parallel devices require a specific port designation, in order for the devices to function properly. If your peripherals are functioning correctly with the newly installed ports, there is no need to modify the parallel port address. However, if you are experiencing difficulties:

1. From the **Device Manager** window, double-click **Ports (COM & LPT)**, then double-click on **0X16PCI952 PCI Parallel port (Windows XP)(LPT3)**.

2. Select the **Port Settings** tab.

3. At the **LPT Port Number** box, click on the down arrow and select an LPT port that is not in use:

Following this selection, please click on **OK** to save your changes.

**Windows 95/98 Installation**

Upon rebooting your computer following the installation of the PCI Parallel card, Windows will detect the card and launch the **Add New Hardware Wizard**, and offer to install the **PCI Serial Controller**.

1. Select **Search for the best driver for your device (recommended)**. Insert the Driver CD, and click **Next**.
2. Place a check next to **CD-ROM Drive**, remove all other check marks, and click **Next**.

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3. Windows should automatically locate the correct file to install. Please click **Next**.
4. Windows will then build a driver installation database. Following this, you will be notified that **Windows has finished installing the software that your new hardware device requires**. Please click **Finish**.

Please note that you will be required to follow these steps once more, following the initial installation.

Verifying installation

To verify that the installation has completed successfully and that the newly installed port is now available:

1. Click on the **Start** button. Click on **Settings**. Enter the **Control Panel**, and double-click on the **System** icon. Select the **Device Manager** tab, and click on the [+] sign next to Ports (COM & LPT), where you will see **StarTech.com PCI** listed.

Parallel Port configuration

From the **Device Manager** window, double-click on **StarTech.com PCI** to open the port **Properties** window. Click on the **Settings** tab to make any adjustments.

Please note: Unless you are experiencing difficulties using your peripheral devices with the installed port, there will be no need to make any changes to the properties of the port.

Specifications

Bus Type	PCI 5V / PCI-X 3.3V
Connectors	1 x DB25 Female Parallel Connector
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	1.5 Mbps
Chipset	OX16PCI1952
OS Support	Supports Windows NT4, 95 / 98 / ME / 2000 / XP

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