

# PCI Express Gigabit Ethernet Multi Mode SC Fiber Network Card

PFX1000MMSC2



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## Introduction

### **Packaging Contents**

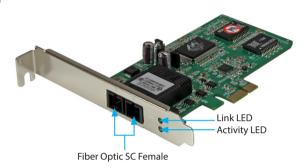
- · 1x 1 Port PCI Express Gigabit Fiber Network Card
- 1x Low Profile Bracket
- 1x Driver CD
- 1x Instruction Manual

### **System Requirements**

- · PCI Express enabled computer with an available PCI Express slot
- Windows® 8 / 8.1 (32/64bit), 7 (32/64), Vista (32/64), XP (32/64), Windows Server® 2012, 2008 R2, 2003, Mac OS 10.5® and up (Tested up to 10.9), Linux 2.4.x, 2.6.x and 3.5.0. Microsoft Hyper-V®

# **Product Overview**

### Card



### **Jumper**







**Note:** See the "Card to Card Direct Configuration" section on the following pages for further detials on jumper configuration.

# Installation Hardware Installation

**WARNING!** PCI Express cards, like all computer equipment, can be severely damaged by static electricity. Be sure that you are properly grounded before opening your computer case or touching your PCI Express card. StarTech.com recommends that you wear an anti-static strap when installing any computer component. If an anti-static strap is unavailable, discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds. Also be careful to handle the PCI Express card by its edges and not the gold connectors.

- Turn your computer off and any peripherals connected to the computer (i.e. Printers, external hard drives, etc.). Unplug the power cable from the rear of the power supply on the back of the computer and disconnect all peripheral devices.
- Remove the cover from the computer case. See documentation for your computer system for details.
- Locate an open PCI Express slot and remove the metal cover plate on the rear of the computer case (Refer to documentation for your computer system for details).

**NOTE:** This card will work in PCI Express slots of additional lanes (i.e.x4, x8, or x16 slots).



4. Gently insert the card into the open PCI Express slot and fasten the bracket to the rear of the case.

**NOTE:** If installing the card into a small form factor/low profile system, replacing the pre-installed full profile bracket with the included low profile installation bracket may be necessary.

- 5. Place the cover back onto the computer case.
- Insert the power cable into the socket on the power supply and reconnect all other connectors removed in Step 1.

### **Driver Installation**

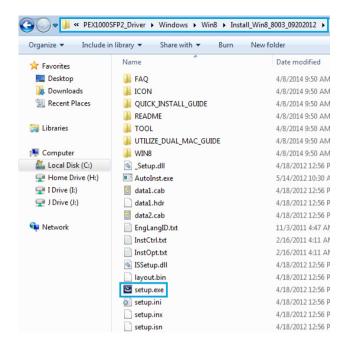
#### Windows

**NOTE:** The card may auto-install using native drivers, however it is recommended to use the procedure below to update to the latest driver version.

- Upon starting Windows, if the Found New Hardware dialog appears on the screen, cancel/close the window and insert the included Driver CD into the computer's CD/DVD drive.
- 2. If AutoPlay is enabled, select the "Open folder to view files" option when the dialog appears.
- Open the "PEX1000MMSC2\_SFP2\_Driver" folder, and run the "Setup.exe" application within the appropriate Operating System folder for the system you are using.







- 4. If AutoPlay is disabled, browse to your CD/DVD drive, open the "PEX1000MMSC2\_ SFP2\_Driver" folder, and run the "Setup.exe" application within the appropriate Operating System folder for the system you are using.
- 5. Follow any on-screen instructions to complete the software installation.

NOTE: You may be prompted to restart your system.

#### Mac OS

- 1. Insert the provided CD into your DVD/CD-ROM drive.
- For OS 10.7 and up, browse to the "\PEX1000MMSC2\_SFP2\_Driver\MacOS\MacOS
  10.7\Packages" folder on the disc and then run the "dstroot.pkg" application to start
  the install.



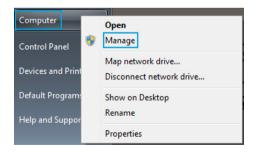
**NOTE:** For OS 10.4-10.6, please run the appropriate ".pkg" application from the applicable OS version folder for the system you are using.

3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

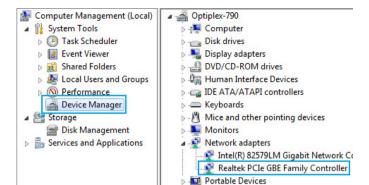
### **Verifying Installation**

#### Windows

- From the main desktop or start menu, right-click on "Computer" ("My Computer" in XP), then select "Manage."
- In the Computer Management window, select "Device Manager" from the left window panel. Windows 8.1 users can right click on the "Start" button and click "Device Manager."







Under the Network Adapters category should be a "Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller" device. "Right-click" on the device and select "Properties" to make sure it is installed and working correctly.

#### Mac OS

- Open the "System Profiler" by clicking the Apple symbol in the top left corner, select "About this Mac", then select "More Info."
- 2. On the next screen, select "System Report" and under the "Ethernet Cards" heading within the "Hardware" category should be an "ethernet" device.





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#### Card

ethernet

Intel 82574L

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#### ethernet:

Type: Ethernet Controller Bus: PCI

Slot: Slot-3 Vendor ID: 0x10ec Device ID: 0x8168 Subsystem Vendor ID: 0x10ec Subsystem ID: 0x0123 Revision ID: 0x0006

Link Width: x1 BSD name: en21

Kext name: AppleRTL8169Ethernet.kext

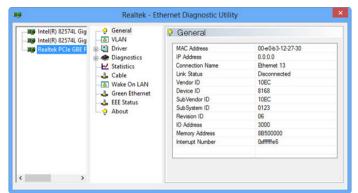
Location: /System/Library/Extensions/IONetwo

Version: 1.1.4a5



# Software Utility

The PCI Express Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Adapter also includes an optional monitoring and maintenance software utility. Run the "setup.exe" file located within the "PEX1000MMSC2\_SFP2\_Utility" folder on the included CD to provide access to configuration settings as well as testing and reporting statistics.



# Connecting to a Network

### **Network Configuration**

For connector type, cabling requirements, and maximum segment distance when connecting the PCI Express Gigabit Ethernet Adapter to your network, please refer to the following table:

Speed	Connector	Port Speed Half/Full Duplex	Cable	Max. Distance
1000Base-SX	SC	2000 Mbps	MMF (62.5μm)	220 m
1000Base-SX	SC	2000 Mbps	MMF (50μm)	550 m



- Remove the protective covers from the PCI Express Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Adapter's connector.
- 2. Prepare a network cable with the corresponding "SC" connectors for the two end devices. One end to the PCI Express Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Adapter and the other to a 1000Mbps fiber port on the network switch.
- Connect the network cable to the connector on the PCI Express Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Adapter. This network cable consists of two individual cables: one for "transmission (TX)", and the other for "reception (RX)".
- 4. Connect the other end of the network cable to a 1000BASE-SX switch.
- i. Insert the cable that is connected to the transmit (TX) connector on the PCI Express Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Adapter into the receive (RX) connector on the network switch.
  - ii. Insert the cable that is connected to the receive (RX) connector on the PCI Express Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Adapter into the transmit (TX) connector on the network switch
- 6. When the cable is properly connected to two end devices, turn on the power to the PC.
- Check the LNK (Link) LED. The LED will come on when the PCI Express Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Adapter is receiving a good link signal from the connected device, or switch.

### **Card to Card Direct Configuration**

The PCI Express Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Adapter allows for a card-to-card direct fiber connection. One adapter should be set to "auto negotiation mode" and while the other should be set to "1000 Mbps full duplex mode" when two card adapters are connected to each other via fiber connectors.

Follow the below jumper settings to create a direct configuration:

- Auto negotiation (default setting): Set the JP2 jumper configuration for "Card A" to jumper position "2 and 3."
- 1000Mbps full duplex: Set the JP2 jumper configuration for "Card B" to jumper position "1 and 2."



# **LEDs**

LEDs	Status	Indication
<b>LNK</b> (Link)	Steady	A valid network connection established.
(Green)	Off	No network connection.
ACT Fla (Activity) (Yellow)	Flashing	Transmitting or receiving data.
	Off	No activity.



# **Specifications**

Bus Type	PCI Express	
Card Profile	Standard Profile (LP bracket incl.)	
Chipset ID	Realtek - RTL8168E; Marvell - 88E1111B1	
Industry Standards	IEEE802.3z 1000BASE-SX, IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagging, IEEE 802.1P Layer 2 Priority Encoding, RFC 1157 SNMP v1, IEEE 802.3x full duplex flow control	
Interface	Fiber Ethernet	
Ports	1	
Connector Type(s)	1x PCI Express x1 1x Fiber Optic Duplex SC Female	
Buffer Size	48 KB	
Compatible Networks	1000 Mbps (1 Gbps)	
Full Duplex Support	Yes	
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	2000Mbps (Full-Duplex)	
OS Compatibility	Windows® 8 / 8.1 (32/64bit), 7 (32/64), Vista (32/64), XP (32/64), Windows Server® 2012, 2008 R2, 2003, Mac OS 10.5® and up (Tested up to 10.9), Linux 2.4.x, 2.6.x and 3.5.0, Microsoft Hyper-V®	
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	118mm x 19mm x 118mm	
Product Weight	70g	
LED Indicators	1x Link (Green)	
LED III Cators	1x Activity (Yellow)	
Power Consumption	3.2W Max	
Humidity	5-95% RH (Non-condensing)	
	0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F)	
Operating Temperature	0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F)	



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