

## Instruction Manual

## 7 Port PCI Express SuperSpeed USB 3.0 Card with UASP - SATA Power

PEXUSB3S7

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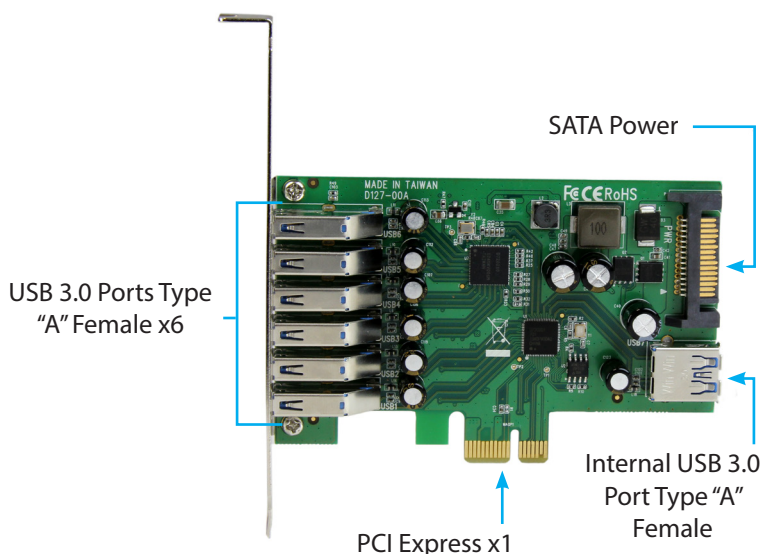
### Packaging Contents

- 1x 7 Port PCI Express USB 3.0 Card
- 1x Low-Profile Bracket
- 1x Driver CD
- 1x Instruction Manual

### System Requirements

- PCI Express enabled computer with an available PCI Express x1 slot or higher (x4, x8, x16)
- SATA power connector (highly recommended, but optional)
- Windows® 8 / 8.1 (32/64bit), 7 (32/64), Vista (32/64), XP (32/64), Windows Server® 2012, 2008 R2, Linux 2.6.31 and up (Tested up to 3.5)

### Product Overview



### 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.

1. 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.
2. Remove the cover from the computer case. (See documentation for your computer system for details).
3. Locate an open PCI Express x1 slot and remove the metal cover plate on the rear of the computer case (See 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 computer case.

**Note:** If installing the card into a small form-factor/low-profile desktop system, replacing the pre-installed standard-profile bracket with the included low-profile (half-height) installation bracket may be necessary.

5. It is highly recommended you connect the optional SATA power using an available SATA power connector from the computers power supply.

**Note:** It is highly recommended that SATA power is connected to the card to ensure sufficient power is provided to each USB 3.0 port.

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

## Driver Installation

### Windows®

Depending on your Operating System version, the card may auto-install with native drivers. Use the auto-install drivers if available.

Connect your USB devices to the 6x external ports, and 1x internal port as desired.

If drivers do not auto-install, follow the below steps to complete the driver installation process.

1. Upon starting Windows, if the Found New Hardware dialog appears on the screen, cancel/close the window.
2. Download the latest drivers from the **www.startech.com** website (recommended), applicable to the Operating System on the host computer that you are installing the card to, or insert the provided Driver CD into your computer's DVD/CD drive.
3. Browse to the downloaded driver file location and run the **“.exe” install application**. Follow any on-screen instructions to complete the driver installation process.
4. If using the Driver CD for installation, select the **Open folder to view files** option from the AutoPlay menu. If AutoPlay is disabled on your system, browse to your CD/DVD drive.
5. Run the **“.exe” install application** and follow any on-screen instructions to complete the driver installation process.

**Note:** You may be prompted to restart your system.

6. Connect your USB devices to the 6x external ports, and 1x internal port as desired.

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