

## Quick start guide

## 4-port PCI Express Gigabit Ethernet network card - Intel chip

ST4000SPEXI

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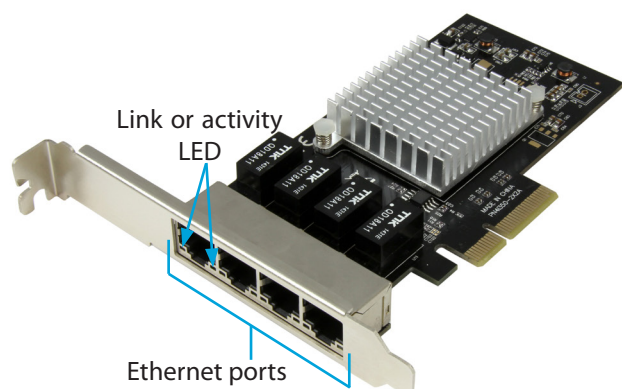
- 1 x 4-port PCI Express® network card
- 1 x low-profile bracket
- 1 x instruction manual

### System requirements

- Computer with an available PCI Express slot (x4, x8, or x16)
- Any of the following operating systems:
  - Windows® 7 (32-bit or 64-bit)
  - Windows 8 (32-bit or 64-bit)
  - Windows 8.1 (32-bit or 64-bit)
  - Windows Server® 2003
  - Windows Server 2008 R2
  - Windows Server 2012
  - Linux® Kernel 2.6.x and later
  - Linux Kernel 3.x and later
  - Microsoft® Hyper-V®

**Note:** Operating system requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit [www.startech.com/ST4000SPEXI](http://www.startech.com/ST4000SPEXI).

### Product diagram



\*actual product may vary from photos

## Installation

### Install the PCI Express card

#### WARNING!

PCI Express cards can be severely damaged by static electricity. Make sure that you're properly grounded before you open your computer case or touch your PCI Express card. StarTech.com recommends that you wear an anti-static strap when you install any computer component. If an anti-static strap isn't available, discharge any built-up static electricity by touching a large grounded metal surface (for example, a computer case) for several seconds. Only handle the PCI Express card by its edges and don't touch the gold connectors.

1. Turn off your computer and any devices or peripherals connected to it (for example, printers, external hard drives, and so on).
2. Unplug the power cable from the back of your computer.
3. Disconnect any peripheral devices that are connected to your computer.
4. Remove the cover from your computer case. Consult the documentation that came with your computer for details about how to do this safely.
5. Locate an open PCI Express slot and remove the corresponding metal cover plate from the back of the computer case. Consult the documentation that came with your computer for details about how to do this safely.
6. Gently insert the card into the open PCI Express slot and fasten the bracket to the back of the case.

**Note:** If you install the card into a small form factor or a low-profile desktop system, it may be necessary to replace the preinstalled standard-profile bracket with the included low-profile (half-height) installation bracket.

7. Place the cover back onto your computer case.
8. Reconnect the power cable to the back of your computer.
9. Reconnect all of the peripheral devices that you disconnected in step 3.
10. Turn on your computer.

### Install drivers on a computer running Windows

1. If the **Found New Hardware** dialog box appears on your screen, close the dialog box or click **Cancel**.
2. To download the latest drivers, navigate to [www.StarTech.com](http://www.StarTech.com) and enter **ST4000SPEXI** in the **Search** field.
3. Click the **Support** tab.
4. Download a driver.
5. When the download is complete, extract the contents of the compressed file that you downloaded.
6. Double-click the appropriate driver for the version of Windows that you're running and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

## Verify that the driver was installed successfully

1. Depending on the version of Windows that you're running, do one of the following:
  - If you're running a version of Windows 7, in the **Start** menu, right-click **Computer**. Click **Manage**. In the **Computer Management** window, click **Device Manager**.
  - If you're running Windows 8.1, press the **Windows key + X**. Click **Device Manager**.
2. Expand the **Network Adapters** section. If the driver was installed successfully, the list won't contain any exclamation or question marks next to the device.

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

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