



# DP SATA 6Gb/s 2-Port PCIe Installation Guide

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## Introduction

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The *DP SATA 6Gb/s 2-Port PCIe* adds 2 SATA 6Gb/s channels to PCIe-equipped computers.

## Features and Benefits

- Adds 2 internal SATA 6Gb/s channels to your PCIe system
- Compliant with Serial ATA specification, Revision 3.0
- Supports ATA/ATAPI-7 specification
- Installs in standard height or low profile chassis with included brackets

## System Requirements

- Desktop PC with an available PCIe slot
- Windows® 8 (32-/64-bit) / 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit)
- Windows® Server 2003 & 2008 (32/64-bit) / Server 2008 R2 / Server 2012 / Server 2012 R2

## Package Contents

- DP SATA 6Gb/s 2-Port PCIe adapter
- Spare low profile bracket
- SATA data cable
- Driver CD & Installation guide

## Layout

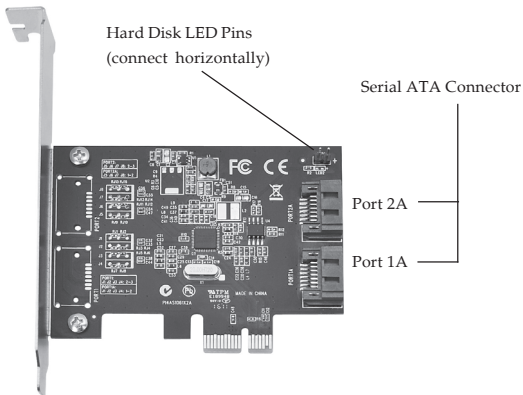


Figure 1: DP SATA 6Gb/s 2-Port PCIe

## Hardware Installation

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For low profile systems, install the spare low profile bracket now.

General instructions for installing the card are provided below. Since the design of computer cases and motherboards vary, refer to your computer's reference manual for further information, if needed.

Static Electricity Discharge may permanently damage your system. Discharge any static electricity build up in your body by touching your computer case for a few seconds. Avoid any contact with internal parts and handle cards only by their external edges.

1. Turn OFF the power to your computer and any other connected peripheral devices.
2. Unplug the power cord from the back of the computer.
3. Remove your computer cover.
4. Remove the slot bracket cover from an available PCI Express slot.

5. To install the card, carefully align the card's bus connector with the selected PCI Express slot on the motherboard. Push the board down firmly, but gently, until it is well seated.
6. Replace the slot bracket holding screw to secure the card.

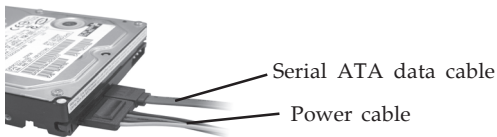
## Device Connection

The *DP SATA 6Gb/s 2-Port PCIe* is a dual channel Serial ATA III controller that supports up to two Serial ATA hard disk drives. If you plan to use the second channel, you will need to purchase another SATA data cable.

1. Install your hard disk drive(s) in the chassis.
2. Connect the hard disk drive's power connector to the system power supply.

**Note:** For hard drives with both SATA power connector and legacy 5-pin connector, use either the SATA power connector or the legacy 5-pin power connector. Using both power connectors may damage the hard drive.

3. Connect one end of the *Serial ATA data cable* to the hard disk drive.



**Figure 2. SATA hard disk drive connections**

4. Attach the other end of the *Serial ATA data cable* to the Serial ATA connector on the *DP SATA 6Gb/s 2-Port PCIe*.
5. Follow the same instructions to connect the second hard drive, if needed. Device connection is now complete.

## Software Installation

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This section provides information on how to install the *DP SATA 6Gb/s 2-Port PCIe* adapter drivers.

### **Windows 8 (32-/64-bit) / Windows 7 (32-/64-bit) / Server 2012 / Server 2012 R2 / Server 2008 R2**

#### For New Installation

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows accordingly.
2. After the installation, insert driver CD. Double click **Computer** or **This PC** on the desktop then the CD \ ROM drive.
3. Select **Win 7\_8** folder, and run **setup.exe**.
4. At the **User Account Control** window, click **Yes**. Skip this step if not prompted.
5. Click **Next**.
6. Select **I accept the terms in the license agreement**, and click **Next**.
7. Click **Finish**, then click **Yes** to complete the installation.

## For Existing Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows.
2. Insert driver CD. Double click **Computer** or **This PC** on the desktop then the CD \ ROM drive.
3. Select **Win 7\_8** folder, and run **setup.exe**.
4. At the **User Account Control** window, click **Yes**. Skip this step if not prompted.
5. Click **Next**.
6. Select **I accept the terms in the license agreement**, and click **Next**.
7. Click **Finish**, then click **Yes** to complete the installation.

## Windows Vista (32-/64-bit)

### For New Installation

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows accordingly.
2. After the installation, insert driver CD, click **Start** menu, in the **Start Search** box, type **D:\XP\_Vista\setup.exe**, press **Enter**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
3. At the **User Account Control** window, click **Allow**. Skip this step if not prompted.
4. Click **Next**.
5. Select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**, then click **Next**.
6. Click **Finish**, then click **Yes** to complete the installation.

### For Existing Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows.
2. At the **Found New Hardware**, click **Cancel**.
3. Insert driver CD, click **Start** menu, in the **Start Search** box, type **D:\XP\_Vista\setup.exe**, press **Enter**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)



4. At the **User Account Control** window, click **Allow**. Skip this step if not prompted.
5. Click **Next**.
6. Select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**, then click **Next**.
7. Click **Finish**.
8. Click **Yes** to complete the installation.

## **Windows Server 2008 (32-/64-bit)**

### For New Installation

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows accordingly.
2. After the installation, insert driver CD, click **Start** menu, in the **Start Search** box, type **D:\XP\_Vista\setup.exe**, press **Enter**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
3. Click **Next**.
4. Select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**, then click **Next**.
5. Click **Finish**, then click **Yes** to complete the installation.

## For Existing Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows.
2. At the **Found New Hardware** window, click **Cancel**.
3. Insert driver CD, click **Start** menu, in the **Start Search** box, type **D:\XP\_Vista\setup.exe**, press **Enter**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
4. Click **Next**.
5. Select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**, then click **Next**.
6. Click **Finish**.
7. Click **Yes** to complete the installation.

## **Server 2003 (64-bit)**

### For New Installation

A new installation requires a floppy disk for the driver installation. To make this floppy disk, copy the **contents** of the **64bit** folder, found on the driver CD, onto a blank floppy disk then follow the directions below.

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows accordingly.

2. At the **Windows Setup** screen, press **F6** to install the RAID driver.
3. When prompted, press **S** to specify the location of the driver.
4. Insert the floppy disk, then press **Enter**.
5. Select **Asmedia 106x SATA Controller 64bit**, then press **Enter**.

**Note:** Do not remove the floppy diskette from the floppy drive. You need to install the driver once again during the installation.

6. Press **Enter** again to finish the driver installation, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete your Windows installation.

### For Existing Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows.
2. At the **Found New Hardware** window, click **Cancel**.
3. Insert driver CD, click **Start** menu, **Run**. Type **D:\XP\_Vista\setup.exe**, click **OK**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)

4. Click **Next**.
5. Select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**, then click **Next**.
6. Click **Finish**.
7. Click **Yes** to complete the installation.

## **Server 2003 (32-bit)**

### For New Installation

A new installation requires a floppy disk for the driver installation. To make this floppy disk, copy the **contents** of the **32bit** folder, found on the driver CD, onto a blank floppy disk then follow the directions below.

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows accordingly.
2. At the **Windows Setup** screen, press **F6** to install the RAID driver.
3. When prompted, press **S** to specify the location of the driver.
4. Insert the floppy disk, then press **Enter**.
5. Select **Asmedia 106x SATA Controller 32bit**, then press **Enter**.

**Note:** Do not remove the floppy diskette from the floppy drive. You need to install the driver once again during the installation.

6. Press **Enter** again to finish the driver installation, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete your Windows installation.

#### For Existing Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows.
2. At the **Found New Hardware** window, click **Cancel**.
3. Insert driver CD, click **Start** menu, **Run**. Type **D:\XP\_Vista\setup.exe**, click **OK**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
4. Click **Next**.
5. Select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**, then click **Next**.
6. Click **Finish**, then click **Yes** to complete the installation.

## Windows XP (64-bit)

### For New Installation

A new installation requires a floppy disk for the driver installation. To make this floppy disk, copy the **contents** of the **64bit** folder, found on the driver CD, onto a blank floppy disk then follow the directions below.

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows accordingly.
2. At the **Windows Setup** screen, press **F6** to install the RAID driver.
3. When prompted, press **S** to specify the location of the driver.
4. Insert the floppy disk, then press **Enter**.
5. Select **Asmedia 106x SATA Controller 64bit**, then press **Enter**.

**Note:** Do not remove the floppy diskette from the floppy drive. You need to install the driver once again during the installation.

6. Press **Enter** again, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

## For Existing Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows.
2. At the **Found New Hardware** window, click **Cancel**.
3. Insert driver CD, click **Start** menu, **Run**. Type **D:\XP\_Vista\setup.exe**, click **OK**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
4. Click **Next**.
5. Select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**, then click **Next**.
6. Click **Finish**.
7. Click **Yes** to complete the installation.

## **Windows XP (32-bit)**

### For New Installation

A new installation requires a floppy disk for the driver installation. To make this floppy disk, copy the **contents** of the **32bit** folder, found on the driver CD, onto a blank floppy disk then follow the directions below.

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows accordingly.

2. At the **Windows Setup** screen, press **F6** to install the RAID driver.
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4. Click **Next**.
5. Select **I accept the terms of the license agreement**, then click **Next**.
6. Click **Finish**, then click **Yes** to complete the installation.

## To Verify Windows Installation

1. Use Device Manager to verify installation.  
*For Windows 8/7/XP/Server 2003 & 2008 R2:* Right click **Computer** or **My Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Device Manager**.  
*For Windows Vista:* Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Continue**. Click **Device Manager**.  
*For Windows Server 2008:* Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**. Double click **Diagnostics**, click **Device Manager**.  
*For Windows Server 2012 / 2012 R2:* Right click **Computer** or **This PC**, click **Properties**, then click **Device Manager**.
2. *For Windows 8/7/Vista/Server 2008/Server 2008 R2 / Server 2012 / Server 2012 R2:* Double click **Storage controllers**. **Asmedia 106x SATA Controller** should be displayed.
3. *For Windows XP / Server 2003:* Double click **SCSI and RAID controllers**. **Asmedia 106x SATA Controller** should be displayed.

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OPERATING ENVIRONMENT: FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

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