Serial ATA PCI
Quick Installation Guide

Introducing the *Serial ATA PCI*

The *Serial ATA PCI* is an ultra high-speed dual channel Serial ATA controller board for use in Pentium-class computers. It achieves burst data transfer rates up to 150MB/s (1.5Gb/s) and supports various brand of hard disk drives with capacities greater that 137GB.

Features and Benefits

- Compliant with Serial ATA Specification, rev. 1.0
- Compliant with PCI Specification, rev. 2.2
- Provides two independent channels to support up to two Serial ATA drives.
- Features independent 256-byte FIFOs per channel for host reads and writes
- Co-exists with on-board Ultra ATA controller
- Features Watch Dog timer for fault resiliency
- Supports 32-bit wide PCI bus at 66MHz
- Lower pin count and voltage requirement, plus better cabling over traditional Parallel ATA make Serial ATA the controller of the future

System Requirements

- Pentium-class computer with one available PCI slot
- Windows 98/98SE/ME/NT 4.0/2000/XP

Package Contents

• *Serial ATA PCI* adapter
• Driver diskette
• Serial ATA cable
• Serial ATA power cable
• This quick installation guide

Board Layout

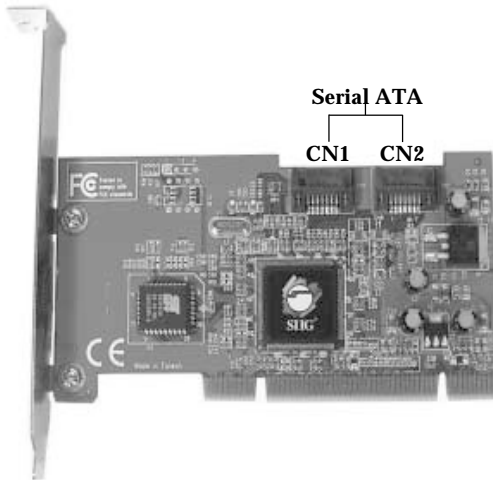<p align="center">Figure 1. Serial ATA PCI Board Layout</p>

Hardware Installation

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

Device Connection

The *Serial ATA PCI* is a dual channel Serial ATA controller that supports up to two Serial ATA hard disk drives. If you plan to use the second Serial ATA channel, you will need to purchase another Serial ATA cable.

1. Install hard disk drive(s) in chassis.
2. Connect the Serial ATA hard disk drive to the system power supply using the *Serial ATA power cable.*
3. Connect one end of the *Serial ATA cable* to the hard disk drive.
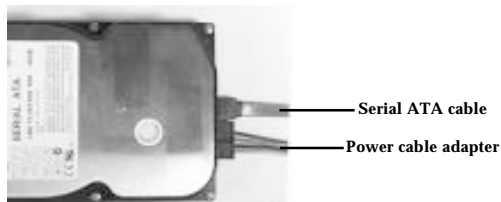

Serial ATA cable

Power cable adapter

Figure 2. Hard disk drive connections

4. Attach the other end of the *Serial ATA cable* to the Serial ATA connector on the *Serial ATA PCI.*
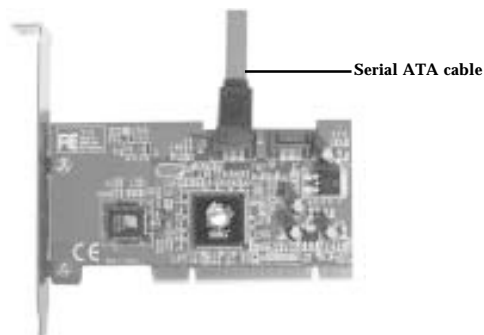
Figure 3. Connecting the Serial ATA cable

5.   Follow the same instructions when connecting a second hard drive. Device connection is now complete.

6.   Replace the computer cover and reconnect the power cord.

Driver Installation

This section provides information on how to install the *Serial ATA PCI* drivers for the following operating systems:

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Windows 98/98SE

For New Windows 98 Installation

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows 98 accordingly.
2. Once Windows has been installed, right click **My Computer** and click **Properties**. Select **Device Manager** tab.
3. Double click **PCI Mass Storage Controller** listed under **Other Devices**.
4. Select **Driver** tab, then click **Update Driver** button.
5. Insert the driver diskette and click **Next**.
6. Select **Search for a better driver ...** and click **Next**.
7. Check **Floppy disk drives,** uncheck the other boxes, then click **Next**. Click **Next** again, then **Finish**.
8. Remove the driver diskette and restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

For Existing Windows 98 Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows 98.
2. At the **Add New Hardware Wizard**, click **Next**.
3. Select **Search for the best driver for your device** and click **Next**.
4. Insert the driver diskette, check **Floppy disk drives,** uncheck the other boxes, then click **Next**.
5. Click **Next**, then **Finish**.
6. Remove the driver diskette and restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

Windows ME

For New Windows ME Installation

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows ME accordingly.
2. Once Windows has been installed, right click **My Computer**, then click **Properties**. Select **Device Manager** tab.
3. Double click **PCI Controller** listed under **Other Devices**.
4. Select **Driver** tab, then click **Update Driver** button.
5. Insert the driver diskette, select **Automatic search for a better driver (Recommended)**, then click **Next**.
6. Click **Finish**, remove the driver diskette and restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

For Existing Windows ME Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows ME.
2. At the **Add New Hardware Wizard**, insert the driver diskette.
3. Select **Automatic search for a better driver (Recommended)**, then click **Next**.
4. Click **Finish**.
5. Remove the driver diskette and restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

Verify Windows 98/ME Installation

1. Right-click **My Computer**, then click **Properties**. Select **Device Manager** tab.
2. Double click **SCSI Controllers** and **Silicon Image SiI 3112 ... Controller** should be listed.
3. Highlight **Silicon Image SiI 3112 ... Controller** and click **Properties**. A message *This device is working properly* is displayed in the dialog box, the driver has been correctly installed. If an error message is displayed, remove **Silicon Image SiI 3112 ... Controller** and restart your system.

Windows NT4.0

For New Windows NT4.0 Installation

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows NT4.0 accordingly.
2. At the **Windows NT Setup** screen, press **F6** to specify and add the driver.
3. Press **S**, select **Other**, then press **Enter**.
4. Insert the driver diskette and press **Enter**.
5. Select **Silicon Image SiI 3112 ... Controller** and press **Enter**.
6. Press **Enter** to continue and follow on-screen instructions to complete Windows NT4.0 installation.

For Existing Windows NT4.0 Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows NT4.0.
2. Double click **My Computer/Control Panel/SCSI Adapters**, then click the **Drivers** tab.
3. Click **Add...** then **Have Disk....**

4. Insert the driver diskette, type in **A:**, then click **OK**.

5. Highlight **Silicon Image SiI 3112 ... Controller** and click **OK**.

6. Click **OK**, remove the driver diskette and restart NT to complete the driver installation.

Verify Windows NT4.0 Installation

1. Double click **My Computer/Control Panel/SCSI Adapters**.

2. Highlight **Silicon Image SiI 3112 ... Controller** from **SCSI Adapters** listing and click **Properties**. A message *This device is working properly* is displayed in the dialog box, the driver has been correctly installed.

Windows 2000

For New Windows 2000 Installation

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows 2000 accordingly.

2. Restart your system when prompted during Windows' installation.

3. At the **Windows 2000 Setup** screen, press **F6** to install the driver.

4. Insert the driver diskette. Press **S**, then press **Enter**.

5. Select **Silicon Image SiI 3112 ... Controller** and press **Enter**.

6. Press **Enter** to continue and follow on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

For Existing Windows 2000 Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows 2000.
2. At the **Found New Hardware Wizard**, click **Next**.
3. Select **Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)** and click **Next**.
4. Insert the driver diskette, check **Floppy disk drives**, uncheck the other boxes, and click **Next**. Click **Next** again to continue.
5. If the **Digital Signature Not Found** message appears, click **Yes**. *Our driver has been thoroughly tested in Windows for stability.*
6. If prompted for Windows 2000 CD-ROM, insert the CD and click **OK**. Type in **D:\I386**, click **OK** and **Finish**. (Assuming **D:** is your CD-ROM drive)
7. Click **Finish**, remove the driver diskette and restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

Windows XP Driver Installation

For New Windows XP Installation

1. Install the board and follow Microsoft procedures to install Windows XP accordingly.
2. Restart your system when prompted by Windows' installation.
3. At the **Windows Setup** screen, press **F6** to install the driver.
4. Insert the driver diskette. Press **S** then press **Enter**.
5. Select **Silicon Image SiI 3112 ... Controller** and press **Enter**.
6. Press **Enter** to continue and follow on-screen instructions to complete Windows XP installation.

> **Note:** When the **Software Installation** warning pops up, click **Yes**. And when the **Hardware Installation** warning pops up, click **Yes** again. *Our driver has been thoroughly tested in Windows for stability.*

For Existing Windows XP Installation

1. Install the board and boot up Windows XP.
2. At the **Found New Hardware Wizard**, insert the driver diskette, select **Install the software automatically (Recommended)**, then click **Next**.
3. When a warning message pops up, click **Continue Anyway**, then click **Finish**. *Our driver has been thoroughly tested in Windows for stability.*
4. Remove the driver diskette and restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

Verify Proper Installation for Windows 2000/XP

1. Right click **My Computer** and click **Manage**.
2. Select **Device Manager**.
3. Double click **SCSI and RAID Controllers**, then double click **Silicon Image SiI 3112 ... Controller** to display driver properties.
4. A message *This device is working properly* is displayed in the dialog box, the driver has been correctly installed.

Bios Configuration

The *Serial ATA PCI* **BIOS** will appear everytime your system starts up. If the bios doesn't show, please try your controller in another PCI slot. During this **(Post)** process, the bios will show up and indicate the devices attached to it.

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  Fremont, CA 94538
  RMA #: _____

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