

Low Profile PCI-1P Quick Installation Guide

Introducing the Low Profile PCI-1P

The *Low Profile PCI-1P* conforms to the new PCI card form factor standard made for space constrained system designs. It provides 1 ECP/EPP parallel port which supports data transfer rates up to 1.5 MB/sec.

Features and Benefits

- Conforms to PCI v2.2 Plug and Play
- Can be installed in 32-/64-bit, 3.3v/5v PCI and PCI-X slots
- Full support for DOS and Windows based software
- PCI IRQ sharing feature reduces IRQ conflicts
- Compliant with IEEE 1284-1994 parallel port standard
- Supports ECP/EPP, Bi-directional (PS2) and Standard Parallel Port (SPP) modes
- Works with various types of parallel devices including printers, removable drives, scanners, CD-R/RWs, and more...
- Dimensions:
 - PCB: 119.91mm (L) x 64.41mm (H)
 - Bracket: 18.42mm (W) x 79.20mm (H)

System Requirements

- Pentium or equivalent computer with an available PCI slot
- DOS, Windows 95/98/98 SE/ME/NT 4.0/2000/ XP/Server 2003

Package Contents

- (1) *Low Profile PCI-1P* board
- (1) Driver CD
- This quick installation guide

Layout



Figure 1. Low Profile PCI-1P Layout

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.

Caution: Static Electricity Discharge may permanently damage your system. To avoid possible static electricity discharge during the installation, please follow the guidelines below:

• Discharge any static electricity build up in your body by touching a large grounded metal surface or the computer's case (if plugged in), for a few seconds.

- During the installation, avoid any contact with internal parts. Handle cards only by their external edges.
- 1. Turn OFF the power to your computer.
- 2. Unplug the power cord and remove your computer's cover.
- 3. Remove the slot bracket from an available PCI slot.
- 4. Carefully align the card to the selected PCI slot push the board down firmly, but gently, until it is well seated.



Figure 2. Inserting the PCI Board

- 5. Replace the slot bracket's holding screw to secure the card.
- 6. Replace the computer cover and reconnect the power cord.

Software Installation

This section provides the steps on how to install the *Low Profile PCI-1P* drivers. Please make sure the board is installed before proceeding with the driver installation.

Windows 95 Driver Installation

- 1. At the **Update Device Driver Wizard**, click **Next**.
- 2. Insert the driver CD and click **Other Locations**.
- 3. Type in X:\1P\95, click OK, then click Finish. (Change X: to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 4. From the **Insert Disk** window, click **OK**. When the **Copying Files** dialog box appears, type in **X**:**1P****95**, then click **OK**. (Change **X**: to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 5. Restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

Windows 98/98 SE Driver Installation

- 1. At the Add New Hardware Wizard, click Next.
- 2. Select Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended), then click Next.
- Select Specify a location, uncheck the other boxes, insert the driver CD, type in X:\1P\98, then click Next. (Change X: to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 4. Click **Next**, then **Finish**.
- 5. Restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

Windows ME Driver Installation

1. At the Add New Hardware Wizard, choose Specify the location of the driver (Advanced), then click Next.

- Check Specify a location, uncheck the other box, insert the driver CD, type in X:\1P\ME, then click Next. (Change X: to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 3. Click **Next**, then **Finish**.
- 4. Restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

Windows NT 4.0 Driver Installation

- 1 From the desktop, click **Start**, then **Run**.
- 2. Insert the driver CD, type X:\1P\NT4\setup.exe, then click OK. (Change X: to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 3. At the **Welcome** window, click **Continue**.
- 4. At the **Multi-IO Drivers Setup** window, click **Next**.
- 5. Select **Yes** and click **Finish** to restart NT to complete the driver installation.

Windows 2000 Driver Installation

- 1. At the Found New Hardware Wizard, click Next.
- 2. Select **Search for a suitable driver for my device** (**Recommended**), then click **Next**.
- 3. Select **Specify the location**, uncheck the other boxes, then click **Next**.
- Insert the driver CD, type in X:\1P\2000, then click OK. (Change X: to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 5. Click **Next**, then click **Finish** to complete the driver installation.

Windows XP Driver Installation

- 1. At the Found New Hardware Wizard, choose Install from a list or specific location (Advanced), then click Next.
- 2. Insert the driver CD, check **Include this location in the search**, uncheck the other box, type in **X**:**1P****XP**, then click **Next**. (Change **X**: to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 3. At the **Hardware Installation** window, click **Continue Anyway**, then click **Finish**.

Note: Our driver has been thoroughly tested in Windows for stability and compatibility.

- 4. Repeat steps 1-3.
- 5. Restart your system for the new setup to take effect.

Windows Server 2003 Driver Installation

- 1. At the **Found New Hardware Wizard**, choose **Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)**, then click **Next**.
- Insert the driver CD, check Include this location in the search, uncheck the other box, type in X:\1P\2003, then click Next. (Change X: to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 3. At the **Hardware Installation** window, click **Continue Anyway**, then click **Finish**.

Note: Our driver has been thoroughly tested in Windows for stability and compatibility.

- 4. Repeat steps 1-3.
- 5. Restart your system for the new setup to take effect.

DOS Driver Installation

- Insert the driver CD. From the C:\> prompt, type copy X:\1P\dos*.*, and press <Enter>. (Change X: to match your CD-ROM drive letter)
- 2. Type edit autoexec.bat, and press <Enter>.
- 3. Add C:\nmdosin.exe -a at the bottom of the autoexec.bat file.
- 4. Go to **File**, save the changes and exit.
- 5. Restart your system for the new setup to take effect.

Verify Proper Windows Driver Installation

For Windows 95/98/98 SE/ME:

- 1. Right click **My Computer**, click **Properties**, click **Device Manager**.
- 2. Double click **Multi-function adapters** or **NetMosMultiFunction**, **NetMos PCI...Controller** should be listed.
- 3. Double click **Ports (COM & LPT)**, a **NetMos PCI Parallel Port** should be listed.

For Windows NT 4.0:

- 1. Click **Start**, **Settings**, **Control Panel**.
- 2. Double click **NetMos Multi-I/O Ports** icon, click **Parallel Port** tab, a parallel port should be listed under **Ports**.

For Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003:

- 1. Right click **My Computer**, click **Manage**, then click **Device Manger**.
- 2. Double click **Multifunction adapters**, **NetMos... Parallel Port** should be listed.
- 3. Double click **Ports (COM & LPT)**, a **NetMos PCI Parallel Port** should be listed.

Troubleshooting

Problem: I am installing a parallel port(s) and my system freezes up when Windows tries to install the driver for my printer port.

Solution: Enter your system bios, set the onboard parallel port I/O address to 278h, save and exit. In certain systems, the address 278h is reserved for ISA boards. So when the PCI parallel port tries to capture this address, your system gets confused and freezes up.

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