

# SATA II PCle i/e Quick Installation Guide

## Introducing the SATA II PCIe i/e

The SATA II PCIe i/e is an ultra high-speed dual channel Serial ATA Generation 2 controller for use in PCI Expressenabled system.

## **Features and Benefits**

- Compliant with PCI Express Base Specification 1.0a
- Compliant with Serial 1.0a specification with support for full complement of SATA II optional features
- PCI Express 1-lane (x1) SATA II adapter works with PCI Express slots with different lane width
- Installs in any available PCI Express slot and support data transfer rates up to 3.0Gbps (300MBps)
- Spare enchanced low profile bracket is included to work in low profile chassis
- Supports Native Command Queuing (NCQ), Nonzero offsets NCQ, and Out-of-order date delivery NCQ
- Independent command fetch, scatter/gather, and command execution
- Supports hard disk hot-plugging

## System Requirements

- PCI Express-enabled system with an available PCI Express slot
- Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003

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## Package Contents

- SATA II PCIe i/e adapter and spare enchanced low profile bracket
- SATA data cable and SATA 15-pin power cable
- Driver CD and user's manual

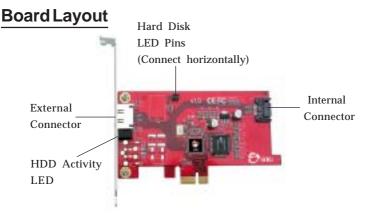


Figure 1. SATA II PCIe i/e Board Layout

## 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.

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 PCIe slot.
- 5. To install the card, carefully align the card's bus connector with the selected PCIe 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 SATA II PCIe i/e is a dual channel Serial ATA controller that supports one internal and one external Serial ATA drives.

## **Internal Serial ATA port:**

- 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.

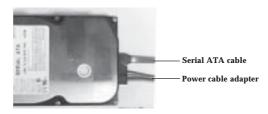


Figure 2. Hard disk drive connections

**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.

- 4. Attach the other end of the *Serial ATA cable* to the internal Serial ATA port.
- 5. Replace the computer cover and reconnect the power cord.

**External Serial ATA port:** External Serial ATA devices should come with their own accessories. In most cases, you just need to power up the external device and connect it to the external port. For more information, please refer to the external device's manual.

#### **Driver Installation**

This section provides information on how to install the *SATA II PCIe i/e* drivers for the following operating systems:

## Windows 2000

#### **New Windows 2000 Installation**

A new installation of Windows 2000 requires a floppy disk for the driver installation. To make this floppy disk, copy the **contents** of the **Floppy** 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 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 Sil 3132** ... **Controller** and press **Enter**.

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

## **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 **CD-ROM drives**, uncheck the other boxes, and click **Next**. Click **Next** again to continue.
- 5. Click Next
- 6. Restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

## Windows XP/Server 2003

#### **New Windows XP/Server 2003 Installation**

A new installation of Windows XP/Server 2003 requires a floppy disk for the driver installation. To make this floppy disk, copy the **contents** of the **Floppy** 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. 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 Sil 3132... Controller** and press **Enter**.
- 6. Press **Enter** to continue and follow on-screen instructions to complete Windows XP installation.

## **Existing Windows XP/Server 2003 Installation**

- 1. Install the board and boot up Windows XP/Server 2003.
- 2. At the **Found New Hardware Wizard**, Insert the driver CD, select **Install the software automatically** (**Recommended**), then click **Next**.
- 3. Click Finish.
- 4. Restart Windows to complete the driver installation.

## To Verify Windows 2000/XP/2003 Installation

- 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** 3132 ... Controller to display driver properties.

## **Hot-Plugging Hard Disk Drives**

To remove a drive from a powered up system, do the following:

- 1. Right click My Computer and click Manage.
- 2. Select **Device Manager**.
- 3. Click **Disk Drives**, right click the target disk and select **Disable/Enable**.
- 4. You can now remove the target disk.

## **Bios Configuration**

The *SATA II PCIe i/e* **BIOS** will appear everytime your system starts up. If the bios doesn't show, please try your controller in another PCIe slot. During the **(Post)** process, the bios will show up and indicate the devices attached to it.

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