



Hi-Speed USB 4-Port Cardbus Quick Installation Guide

Introducing the *Hi-Speed USB 4-Port CardBus*

The *Hi-Speed USB 4-Port CardBus* adds high-speed USB 2.0 interface to your notebook computer. A switching power adapter is not required to provide standard power output for each port. It supports high-speed (480 Mbps), full-speed (12 Mbps), and low-speed (1.5 Mbps) data transfer modes.

Key Features and Benefits

- Compliant with USB specifications revision 2.0
- PCMCIA Cardbus Interface with Power Management
- Supports simultaneous operation of multiple high-speed USB 2.0 and USB 1.1 devices
- Hot-swapping feature allows you to connect/disconnect USB devices without first turning your notebook computer off
- Works with a various type of USB 2.0 and USB 1.1 devices

Note: USB 1.1 devices are limited to USB 1.1 speeds even when they are connected to USB 2.0 host adapter or USB 2.0 hubs.

System Requirements

PC:

- Pentium® or equivalent notebook computer with an available CardBus Type II slot
- Windows® 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 & 2008 (32-/64-bit) / 2000 SP4

MAC®:

- Power Book® G3 or later with an available CardBus Type II slot
- Mac OS® X v10.2.8 or later

Package Contents

- *Hi-Speed USB 4-Port CardBus*
- Quick installation guide

Hardware Installation

A switching power adapter is not required to provide standard power output for each port. However, certain high performance USB devices require extra power output from the ports, this power adapter can be purchased directly through SIIG at www.SIIG.com, part # AC-X00279.

Important: When using the optional power adapter make sure to plug it into the CardBus before installing into your notebook computer. See step 2 below for details.

1. Power off your notebook computer and any other connected peripheral devices.

2. Connect the optional switching power adapter to the *Hi-Speed USB 4-Port CardBus*, then plug the switching power adapter into an appropriate power source.
3. Insert the Cardbus into the Type II PC Card slot of your notebook computer with its 68-pin connector facing the slot. Make sure it is inserted all the way in for a solid connection.
4. Power on your notebook computer.



Figure 1: Inserting the Cardbus

Driver Installation

Windows

Windows 7, Windows Vista™, XP, Server 2003 & 2008, and 2000 SP4 will detect and install the drivers automatically. No additional driver is necessary.

To Verify Windows Installation

1. Check **Device Manager** to verify installation.
Windows 7 / XP / Server 2003 / 2000 : Right click **Computer** or **My Computer**, click **Manage**, then click **Device Manager**.
Windows Vista: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Continue**, then click **Device Manager**.
Windows Server 2008: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, double click **Diagnostics**, then click **Device Manager**.
2. The drivers for this controller show up differently under different versions of Windows. Please refer to the correct Windows version to verify.
For Windows XP / Server 2003 & 2008 / 2000
Under Universal Serial Bus controllers:
 - NEC PCI to USB Enhanced Host Controller...
 - NEC PCI to USB Open Host Controller
 - NEC PCI to USB Open Host Controller

For Windows 7 / Vista

Under **Universal Serial Bus controllers**:

- NEC PCI to USB Open Host Controller
- NEC PCI to USB Open Host Controller
- Standard Enhanced PCI to USB Host Controller

Mac OS (v10.2.8) or later

Mac OS X have built-in driver support for this controller. Just install the board and Mac OS will automatically detect and install the drivers for it. No additional driver is necessary.

To Verify Mac OS Installation

Since we didn't load any additional driver under Mac OS, the only way to verify the board works is actually connecting devices to the USB ports.

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If it is within the store's return policy period, please return the product to the store where you purchased from. If your purchase has passed the store's return policy period, please follow these steps to have the product repaired or replaced.

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- You are responsible for the cost of shipping. Ship the product to the following address:

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Fremont, CA 94538-3152, USA

RMA #: _____

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PRODUCT NAME

Hi-Speed USB 4-Port Cardbus

FCC RULES: TESTED TO COMPLY WITH FCC PART 15, CLASS B
OPERATING ENVIRONMENT: FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR PRODUCT COMPLIANCE

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