

# PC Card CF R/W Quick Installation Guide

## Introduction

The SIIG PC Card CF R/W easily adds a CompactFlash card reader/writer to your PC Card equipped systems.

#### **Features and Benefits**

- Quickly and easily adds a fully functional CompactFlash memory card reader/writer to PC Card equipped notebook computers
- Supports type I/IICF & Microdrive memory cards
- Installs in PC Card type I/II/III slots
- Ideal for high-speed, high capacity UDMA CF memory cards
- RoHS compliant

#### **Serial Number Sticker**

For future product return or exchange, this serial number is required. Please keep it for your reference.



## **System Requirements**

- Pentium-equivalent notebook with a PC Card Type I/II/III slot
- Windows<sup>®</sup>8 (32-/64-bit) / 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 & 2008 (32-/64-bit) / Server 2008 R2 / 2000

#### **Package Contents**

- PC Card CF R/W
- Quick installation guide

### Layout



Figure 1. Layout

## Hardware Installation

General instructions for installing the *PC Card CF R/W* are provided below. Since the design of computers vary, refer to your system's reference manual for further information, if needed.

1. Insert a memory card into the *PC Card CF R/W*. CompactFlash memory cards are keyed for proper insertion into the card reader with minimum pressure. Make sure the CompactFlash label is facing up when inserted.

**Important**: Insert your CF/Microdrive memory card into the *PC Card to CF R/W* before inserting the adapter into the computer.

- 2. Insert the *PC Card CF R/W* into the PC Card slot of the computer gently, yet firmly for a solid connection.
- 3. If your system was powered off when you plugged in the *PC Card CF R/W*, turn it on and driver will install automatically.

## **Driver Installation**

**Important**: The *PC Card CF R/W* with CF memory card must be inserted into the computer before running the driver installation.

Windows will automatically install it's built in driver for the *PC Card CF R/W* when inserted.

## **To Verify Windows Installation**

- Check Device Manager for proper installation. <u>For Windows 8 / 7 / Server 2008 R2</u>: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**. <u>For Windows Vista</u>: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Continue**. <u>For Windows XP / Server 2003 / 2000</u>: Right click **My Computer**, click **Manage**. <u>For Windows Server 2008</u>: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, double click **Diagnostics**.
- 2. Click **Device Manager**, then double click **Disk drives**, the serial/model of the memory card should be listed.

## **Accessing Memory Cards**

When the reader/writer is is working properly, a **Removable Disk** icon will appear in **Computer/My Computer**. To access the memory card, double click the disk icon.

## **Removing Memory Cards**

Use the **Safely Remove Hardware** utility to stop the *PC Card CF R/W* before removing or changing memory cards. Not doing so may damage the computer, cause data corruption or data loss. Follow the steps below for your version of Windows.

## Windows 8 / 7 / Server 2008 R2

- 1. Click the **Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media** icon located in the taskbar by the system clock.
- 2. Click Eject [memory card model] ATA Device.
- 3. When **Safe to Remove Hardware** box pops up, the *PC Card CF R/W* can be ejected from the computer.

## Windows Vista / XP / Server 2003 & 2008

- 1. Click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon located in the taskbar by the system clock.
- 2. Click Safely remove PCMCIA IDE/ATAPI Controller
- 3. When **Safe to Remove Hardware** box pops up, the *PC Card CF R/W* can be ejected from the computer.

#### Windows 2000

- 1. Click the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** icon located in the taskbar by the system clock.
- 2. Click Stop PCMCIA IDE/ATAPI Controller
- 3. At the **Safe To Remove Hardware** box, click **OK**.
- 4. When **Safe to Remove Hardware** box pops up, the *PC Card CF R/W* can be ejected from the computer.

## **Technical Support and Warranty**

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SIIG offers a 5-year manufacturer warranty with this product. This warranty covers the original purchaser and guarantees the product to be free of any defects in materials or workmanship for five (5) years from the date of purchase of the product.

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If you encounter any problems with this product, please follow the procedures below.

A) If it is within the store's return policy period, please return the product to the store where you purchased from.

B) If your purchase has passed the store's return policy period, please follow the steps below to have the product repaired or replaced.

Step 1: Submit your RMA request.

Go to www.siig.com, click Support, then REQUEST A PRODUCT REPLACEMENT to submit a request to <u>SIIG RMA</u> or fax a request to 510-657-5962. Your RMA request will be processed, if the product is determined to be defective, an RMA number will be issued.

Step 2: After obtaining an RMA number, ship the product.

- Properly pack the product for shipping. All accessories that came with the original package must be included.
- Clearly write your RMA number on the top of the returned package. SIIG will
  refuse to accept any shipping package, and will not be responsible for a product
  returned without an RMA number posted on the outside of the shipping
  carton.
- You are responsible for the cost of shipping to SIIG. Ship the product to the following address:

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SIIG, Inc.
6078 Stewart Avenue
Fremont, CA 94538-3152, USA
RMA #:
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 SIIG will ship the repaired or replaced product via Ground in the U.S. and International Economy outside of the U.S. at no cost to the customer.

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#### PRODUCT NAME PC Card CF R/W

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#### 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.

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