



# SATA 6Gb/s 3i+1 SSD Hybrid PCIe Quick Installation Guide

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## Introduction

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The *SATA 6Gb/s 3i+1 SSD Hybrid PCIe* is a high performance SATA host adapter which adds three Serial ATA 6Gb/s channels and one SATA SSD socket to your PCIe-equipped computer and helps users to save more space in their computer.

## Features and Benefits

- Compliant with Serial ATA specification, Revision 3.0
- Built-in socket for a 2.5" SATA SSD for space saving and superior drive performance
- Hybrid (HyperDuo) enables 80% of SSD performance at one-third the cost
- Hardware RAID to offload the host CPU for max performance. Supports RAID 0, 1 & 10

- Supports Port Multiplier FIS-based and Native Command Queuing (NCQ)
- Supports TRIM to extend the life of SSDs for maximum durability

## **System Requirements**

- Desktop PC with an available 4-lane (or more) PCIe slot
- Windows® 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

## **Package Contents**

- *SATA 6Gb/s 3i+1 SSD Hybrid PCIe*
- SATA data cables (2)
- Screws (4)
- Driver CD
- Quick installation guide

# Layout

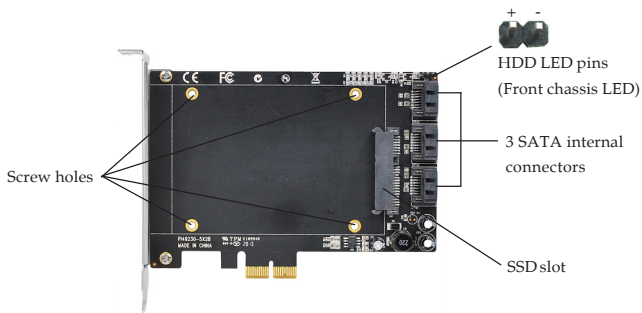


Figure 1: Layout

# Application

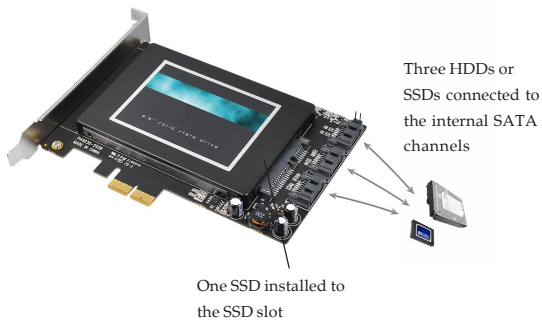


Figure 2: Application

## **Hardware Installation**

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### **SSD Installation**

Install the 2.5" SATA SSD to the *SATA 6Gb/s 3i+1 SSD Hybrid PCIe* before card installation.

1. Simply insert the SATA SSD to end of the SSD slot.
2. At the back of the PCIe board, there are four screw holes. Fasten the SSD to the PCIe card by using the included screws.

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

## **Device Connection**

The *SATA 6Gb/s 3i+1 SSD Hybrid PCIe* supports one SSD and up to three Serial ATA hard disk drives. You will need to purchase an additional SATA data cable if the third channel is going to be used.

1. Install your hard disk drive(s) in the chassis.
2. Connect the Serial ATA hard disk drive to the system power supply.

**Note:** For hard drives with both SATA power connector and legacy 4-pin connector, use either the SATA power connector or the legacy 4-pin power connector. Using both power connectors may damage the hard drive.

3. Connect one end of the *Serial ATA cable* to the hard disk drive.



Figure 3: SATA hard disk drive connections

4. Attach the other end of the *Serial ATA data cable* to the Serial ATA connector on the *SATA 6Gb/s 3i+1 SSD Hybrid PCIe*.
5. Follow the same instructions to connect the second hard drive, if needed. Device connection is now complete.

## **RAID Arrays**

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This controller can be configured for HyperDuo, RAID 0, 1 and 10, if needed. If you don't need HyperDuo, RAID 0, 1 or 10, please proceed to **Driver Installation** on page 13. RAID Arrays are setup in the BIOS.

### **HyperDuo**

This array to be used with 1, 2 or 3 Solid-State drives (SSDs) + 1 SATA hard drive to leverage the speed of SSD with the storage capacity of a traditional SATA hard disk drive.

1. As the BIOS boots, press **Ctrl+M** when prompted to enter the **RAID BIOS**.
2. At the next screen select **HBA 0: Marvell 0**, press **Enter**. Select **Configuration Wizard**, then press **Enter**.
3. Use the **Up** or **Down** arrow key to choose a drive. Press the **Spacebar** to select the drive. Perform the same procedure with the other drive(s), you want to add to the array. When you are finished selecting the drives, press **Enter**.

4. Select **HyperDuo** or **RAID Level**, press **Enter**. Use the **Up** or **Down** arrow key to select either **Safe** (for fault tolerance) or **Capacity** (for the best read/write performance), then press **Enter**.
5. Use the **Up** or **Down** arrow key to select **Next**, then press **Enter**. When asked **Do you want to create this virtual disk?** press **Y** to select **Yes**, to save the array.
6. Press **F10** to exit the BIOS. When asked **Do you want to exit from Marvell BIOS Setup?** press **Y** to exit and reboot.

## **RAID 0 (Striping)**

This RAID array to be used on **New/Blank** hard drives. Striping will destroy data on the hard drive. A minimum of 2 drives are needed to configure this array.

1. As the BIOS boots, press **Ctrl+M** when prompted to enter the **RAID BIOS**.
2. At the next screen select **HBA 0: Marvell 0**, press **Enter**. Select **Configuration Wizard**, then press **Enter**.



3. Use the **Up** or **Down** arrow key to choose a hard drive. Press the **Spacebar** to select the hard drive. Perform the same procedure with the other hard drive(s), you want to add to the array. When you are finished selecting the hard drives, press **Enter**.
4. Select **HyperDuo** or **RAID Level**, press **Enter**. Select **RAID 0**, then press **Enter**.
5. Use the **Up** or **Down** arrow key to select **Next**, then press **Enter**. When asked **Do you want to create this virtual disk?** press **Y** to select **Yes**, to save the array.
6. Press **F10** to exit the BIOS. When asked **Do you want to exit from Marvell BIOS Setup?** press **Y** to exit and reboot.

## **RAID 1 (Mirror)**

Two drives are needed to make a Mirror.

1. As the BIOS boots, press **Ctrl+M** when prompted to enter the **RAID BIOS**.
2. At the next screen select **HBA 0: Marvell 0**, press **Enter**. Select **Configuration Wizard**, then press **Enter**.

3. Use **Up** or **Down** arrow key to choose a hard drive. Press **Spacebar** to select the hard drive. Perform the same procedure with the other hard drive. Once both hard drives are selected press **Enter**.
4. Select **HyperDuo** or **RAID Level**, press **Enter**. Select **RAID1**, then press **Enter**.
5. Use the **Up** or **Down** arrow key to select **Next**, then press **Enter**. When asked **Do you want to create this virtual disk?** press **Y** to select **Yes**, to save the array.
6. Press **F10** to exit the BIOS. When asked **Do you want to exit from Marvell BIOS Setup?** press **Y** to exit and reboot.

## **RAID 10 (Mirror+Striping)**

Four drives are needed to make a RAID10.

1. As the BIOS boots, press **Ctrl+M** when prompted to enter the **RAID** BIOS.
2. At the next screen select **HBA 0: Marvell 0**, press **Enter**. Select **Configuration Wizard**, then press **Enter**.

3. Use **Up** or **Down** arrow key to choose hard drive. Press **Spacebar** to select the hard drive. Perform the same procedure with the other hard drives. Once all hard drives are selected press **Enter**.
4. Select **HyperDuo** or **RAID Level**, press **Enter**. Select **RAID 10**, then press **Enter**.
5. Use the **Up** or **Down** arrow key to select **Next**, then press **Enter**. When asked **Do you want to create this virtual disk?** press **Y** to select **Yes**, to save the array.
6. Press **F10** to exit the BIOS. When asked **Do you want to exit from Marvell BIOS Setup?** press **Y** to exit and reboot.

## **Rebuilding a Failed Mirror Set**

When a failure to one member occurs, you will be notified by the **RAID BIOS** during boot up. The steps below will guide you in rebuilding a failed mirror set.

1. Replace the failed drive with one of equal or greater capacity, then boot the computer.
2. As the BIOS boots press **Ctrl+M** when prompted to enter the **RAID BIOS**.

3. Select **New\_VD**, press **Enter**. Select **Rebuild** then press **Enter**.
4. Select the new hard drive under **Free Physical Disks**.
5. Press **Spacebar** to select hard drive, then press **Enter**.
6. When asked **Do you want to rebuild with selected physical disk on this vd?**, press **Y** to select **Yes**. The mirror will begin rebuilding. Do not interfere with the process until completion.
7. Press **F10** to exit the BIOS. When asked **Do you want to exit from Marvell BIOS setup?** press **Y** to exit and reboot.

## **Deleting RAID Arrays**

Deleting a RAID array will destroy data on the hard drives. Please backup all data on your hard drive before deleting any RAID array.

1. As the BIOS boots press **Ctrl+M** when prompted to enter the **RAID BIOS**.
2. Select **New\_VD** press **Enter**. Select **Delete** then press **Enter**.

3. When asked **Do you want to delete this virtual disk?** press **Y** to select **Yes**.
4. When asked **Do you want to delete MBR from this virtual disk?**, press **Y** to select **Yes**.
5. Press **F10** to exit the BIOS. When asked **Do you want to exit from Marvell BIOS setup?** press **Y** to exit and reboot.

## **Driver Installation**

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This section provides information on how to install the drivers.

### **Windows 8 (32-/64-bit) / Windows 7 (32-/64-bit) / Server 2008 R2**

#### For New Installation

1. Setup the RAID array prior to Windows installation. If RAID is not required, go directly to step 2.
2. Follow Windows installation procedure.
3. At the Windows desktop:  
For Windows 8 / 7: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Device Manager**.

For Server 2008 R2: Click **Computer**, click **Manage**. Double click **Diagnostics**, click **Device Manager**.

4. Right click **Marvell Console** or **Marvell Console ATA Device** under **Other devices**, click **Update Driver Software**.
5. Click **Browse my computer for driver software**, insert the driver CD. Close the CD autoplay window if prompted.
6. For 32-bit: Type **D:\Drivers\storport\i386**, click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-/DVD-ROM drive letter)  
For 64-bit: Type **D:\Drivers\storport\amd64**, click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-/DVD-ROM drive letter)
7. Click **Close**, then restart the computer.

#### For Existing Installation

1. Setup the RAID array prior to driver installation and boot up to Windows. If RAID is not required, simply boot up Windows and go directly to step 2.

2. For Windows 8 / 7: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Device Manager**.  
For Server 2008 R2: Click **Computer**, click **Manage**. Double click **Diagnostics**, click **Device Manager**.
3. Right click **Marvell Console** or **Marvell Console ATA Device** under **Other devices**, click **Update Driver Software**.
4. Click **Browse my computer for driver software**, insert the driver CD. Close the CD autoplay window if prompted.
5. For 32-bit: Type **D:\Drivers\storport\i386**, click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-/DVD-ROM drive letter)  
For 64-bit: Type **D:\Drivers\storport\amd64**, click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-/DVD-ROM drive letter)
6. Click **Close**, then restart the computer.

## Windows Vista (32-/64-bit) / Server 2008 (32-/64-bit)

### For A New Installation

1. Setup the RAID array prior to Windows installation. If RAID is not required, go directly to step 2.
2. Follow Windows installation procedure.
3. After booting up the Windows, click **Cancel** at the **Found New Hardware** window.
4. *For Windows Vista:* Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Continue**, click **Device Manager**.  
*For Server 2008:* Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**. Double click **Diagnostics**, click **Device Manager**.
5. Right click **Marvell Console ATA Device** under **Other devices**, click **Update Driver Software**.
6. Click **Browse my computer for driver software**.
7. Insert the driver CD. Close the CD autoplay window if prompted.



8. For 32-bit: Type **D:\Drivers\storport\i386**, click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-/DVD-ROM drive letter)  
For 64-bit: Type **D:\Drivers\storport\amd64**, click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-/DVD-ROM drive letter)
9. Click **Close**, then restart the computer.

### For Existing Installation

1. Setup the RAID array prior to driver installation and boot up to Windows. If RAID is not required, simply boot up Windows and go directly to step 2.
2. At the **Found New Hardware** window, click **Cancel**.
3. For Windows Vista: Click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Continue**, click **Device Manager**.  
For Server 2008: Click **Computer**, click **Manage**. Double click **Diagnostics**, click **Device Manager**.
4. Right click **Marvell Console ATA Device** under **Other devices**, click **Update Driver Software**.

5. Insert the driver CD. Close the CD autoplay window if prompted.
6. Click **Browse my computer for driver software**.
7. *For 32-bit:* Type **D:\Drivers\storport\i386**, click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-/DVD-ROM drive letter)  
*For 64-bit:* Type **D:\Drivers\storport\amd64**, click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-/DVD-ROM drive letter)
8. Click **Close**, then restart the computer.

## **Windows XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2003 (32-/64-bit)**

**Important:** New Installation is not supported by Windows XP and Windows Server 2003.

### For Existing Installation

1. Setup the RAID array prior to driver installation and boot up Windows. If RAID is not required, simply boot up Windows and go directly to step 2.

2. At the **Found New Hardware** window, click **No, not this time**, click **Next**. Skip this step if not prompted.
3. Click **Install from a specific location (advanced)**, click **Next**.
4. Check **Include this location in the search**, uncheck the other box.
5. Insert driver CD.  
*For 32-bit:* Type **D:\Drivers\miniport\i386**, click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-/DVD-ROM drive letter)  
*For 64-bit:* Type **D:\Drivers\miniport\amd64**, click **Next**. (Change **D:** to match your CD-/DVD-ROM drive letter)
6. Click **Finish**.
7. Repeat steps 2-6.
8. Restart the computer.

## **To Verify Windows Installation**

1. Use Device Manager to verify installation.  
*For Windows 8 / 7 / XP / Server 2003:* Right click **Computer** or **My Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Device Manager**.

For Windows Vista: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**, click **Continue**. Click **Device Manager**.

For Windows Server 2008 / 2008 R2: Right click **Computer**, click **Manage**. Double click **Diagnostics**, click **Device Manager**.

2. Double click **System devices**, **Marvell Unify Configuration** should be displayed.

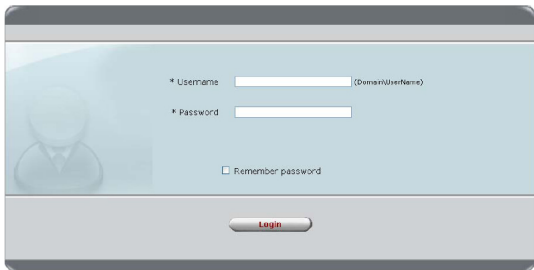
## **Marvell Storage Utility**

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Follow the instructions below to install the **Marvell Storage Utility** GUI.

1. Double click **MSUSetup** in the GUI folder on your software CD.
2. At the User Account Control, click **Yes** or **Continue**. Skip this step if not prompted.
3. At Welcome to the Marvell MSU V4 Setup Wizard, click **Next**.
4. At License Agreement, select **I accept the terms of the License Agreement**, click **Next**.
5. Click **Next** again.
6. Change the Destination folder if you want to change it; otherwise, click **Install**.

7. Click **Allow access** at the Windows Security Alert. Skip this step if not prompted.
8. At the Completing the Marvell MSU V4 Setup Wizard, click **Finish**.
9. After successful installation, the MSU GUI is ready for use. Enable the software by double click on it.
10. Type in the Username and Password to log in. Username and Password are your Windows user name and password. If you have a user name but no password, please leave the password field blank.



**Figure 4**

11. After log in, you can access to the MSU user interface for further VD management. Refer to your UserGuide on the software CD for more details.

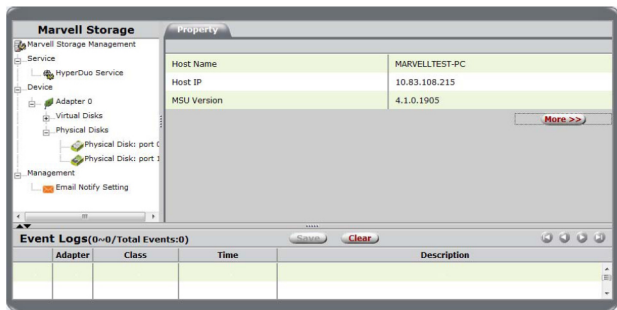


Figure 5

# Technical Support and Warranty

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**QUESTIONS?** SIIG's **Online Support** has answers! Simply visit our web site at [www.siig.com](http://www.siig.com) and click **Support**. Our online support database is updated daily with new drivers and solutions. Answers to your questions could be just a few clicks away. You can also submit questions online and a technical support analyst will promptly respond.

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**Fremont, CA 94538-3152, USA**

**RMA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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OPERATING ENVIRONMENT: FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

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