

## **2S1P PCI Express Serial Parallel Combo Card with Breakout Cable**

*StarTech ID: PEX2S1P553B*



The PEX2S1P553B 2S1P PCI Express Serial Parallel Combo Card with Breakout Cable combines the functionality of Parallel and Serial cards, adding 2 RS232 serial ports and 1 parallel port through a single PCI Express (PCIe) slot.

Suitable for almost any computer, the card offers a low profile/half-height design and includes an optional full-height bracket. The included break-out cable uses a single connector on the card to deliver 3 ports, avoiding crowded connections that can occur with fixed/static ports. Compatible with a broad range of operating systems including DOS, Windows® 7/Server 2008 R2/Vista/XP/Server 2003/2000/98SE (32/64 bit), Linux and Mac OS X.

The card also features a native single-chip design that provides improved speed and reliability while reducing the CPU load by as much as 48% over conventional (bridge chip) cards.

This product is a replacement for our PEX2S1P552B card.

Backed by a StarTech.com Lifetime warranty and free lifetime technical support.

## Applications

- Connect legacy parallel and serial devices like printers, scanners, ISDN terminal adapters, CD-R/RWs, Zip® drives and memory card readers
- Manufacturing (CNC machinery, process control equipment, bar code scanners, serial printers)
- Point-of-Sale (POS credit/debit card readers, receipt printers, bar code scanners, cash registers, scales)
- Healthcare (patient monitoring equipment, nurses' stations, modems)
- Security (UPS control, access key panels, video cameras, card readers, modems)
- Environmental Control (lighting, temperature, clocks)
- Entertainment (video lottery terminals, slot machines, gaming systems)
- Hospitality/Restaurant (serial printers, bar code scanners, keyboard, mouse, receipt printer, credit/debit card reader)
- Consumer (modems, PDAs, digital cameras, printers)
- ISDN Networking

## Features

- Low profile/half-height design with optional full profile bracket
- Supports Re-map function for legacy ports (Supported OSs only)
- Single-chip architecture, no bridge chip
- Supports parallel data transfer rates up to 1.5 Mbps
- Supports serial data transfer rate up to 250 Kbps (per port)
- Compatible with industrial standard 16C450/16C550 UART
- Supports (SPP), Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP), Enhanced Capability Port(ECP)
- PCI Express Base Specification 1.0a compliant
- On-chip 256-byte depth FIFO in transmit/receive path of each port
- Single-Lane (x1) PCI-Express host connection

Technical Specifications

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|----------------------------|--|
| Warranty                   | Lifetime   |
| Ports                      | 3  |
| Interface                  | Parallel   |
| Interface                  | Serial   |
| Bus Type                   | PCI Express  |
| Card Type                  | Low Profile (SP bracket incl.)   |
| Port Style                 | Dongle (Included)  |
| Industry Standards         | 16C450/16C550 UART   |
| Industry Standards         | SPP, EPP, ECP  |
| Chipset ID                 | ASIX/MosChip - MCS9901CV-CC  |
| Connector Type(s)          | 1 - PCI Express x1 Male  |
| External Ports             | 1 - DB-25 (25 pin; D-Sub) Female   |
| External Ports             | 2 - DB-9 (9 pin; D-Sub) Male   |
| Maximum Data Transfer Rate | 250 Kbps for Serial and 1.5 Mbps for Parallel  |
| Serial Protocol            | RS-232   |
| Max Baud Rate              | 230.4 Kbps   |
| Data Bits                  | 5, 6, 7, 8   |
| FIFO                       | 256 Bytes  |
| Flow Control               | Hardware, Software   |
| Parity                     | Even, Odd, None, Space, Mark   |
| OS Compatibility           | Windows® 8 / 8.1 (32/64bit), 7 (32/64), Vista (32/64), XP (32/64), XP Embedded, POS Ready 2009, Embedded System 2009, CE 5.0/6.0, 2000, 98SE, 95, DOS<br>Windows Server® 2012, 2008 R2, 2003<br>Mac OS® 10.4 and up (Tested up to 10.9)<br>Linux |
| Microsoft WHQL Certified   | Yes  |
| Product Length             | 3.7 in [95 mm]   |
| Product Width              | 0.9 in [23 mm]   |
| Product Height             | 3.1 in [79 mm]   |
| Product Weight             | 1.8 oz [50 g]  |

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| Operating Temperature     | 0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)    |
| Storage Temperature       | -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F) |
| Humidity                  | 5~85% RH                       |
| Shipping (Package) Weight | 0.6 lb [0.3 kg]                |
| Included in Package       | 1 - PCIe 2S1P Card             |
| Included in Package       | 1 - Breakout Cable             |
| Included in Package       | 1 - Full profile bracket       |
| Included in Package       | 1 - Driver CD                  |
| Included in Package       | 1 - User Manual                |

Certifications, Reports and Compatibility

