

MSC-204A1-S

4-Port RS232 PCI Express Serial Card Expansion with Octopus Cable



Features

- ▶ PCI Express Compliance with Revision 1.1
- ▶ 250Mbps Throughput
- ▶ 4 DB9M RS232 Connectors over a 44-pin Octopus Cable
- ▶ 4 High Performance 16C550 UART Channels
- ▶ Surge Protection: 15KV for RS232
- ▶ Baud Rate up to 921.6Kbps
- ▶ 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9-bit Data Framing
- ▶ 5V or 12V Power Available Over Serial Connectors
- ▶ Hardware and Software Flow Control
- ▶ Supports Slow IrDA on All Serial Ports
- ▶ Windows: 2000, XP, 2003, 2008, Vista, 7, 8, 10, Linux, and Mac OS
- ▶ 5-Year Warranty

INTRODUCTION

Antaira Technologies' **MSC-204A1-S** PCI Express I/O adapter provides four high performance 16C650-type UART compatible RS232 serial ports. It is designed for a PC, thin client, or server to provide instant COM port expansion via the PCI Express Bus (PCIe).

PCI Express provides a scalable, high-speed, serial I/O bus that maintains backward compatibility with PCI applications and drivers. Its architecture defines a high-performance, point-to-point, scalable serial bus at speeds of 250Mbytes/sec (500Mbytes/sec for PCIe Gen 2) to 4GBytes/sec (and 8Gbytes/sec in the future).

The card is fully PCI Express Plug-and-Play compatible and there are no IRQ and I/O address conflict problems. The MSC-204A1-S provides the scalability to quickly adapt to new PCI Express technologies. It allows you to add serial connectivity as needed. The complete product line offers many choices helping to expand and make serial networking grow within specific requirements.

SPECIFICATIONS

Technology		Mechanical Characteristics	
Chipset	16C650	Dimensions	87 x 67 mm
Properties		Weight	Unit: 0.5 lbs; Shipping: 1.0 lbs
System	Fully compliant with PCI Express Base Specification Revision 1.1	Mounting	PCI Express Bus
Data Process	Store-and-forward	Power	
Transfer Rate	250Mbps	Power Provided	5V or 12V Device Power over Pin 9
Port Interface		Environmental Limits	
Connection	Through PCI Express Bus	Operating Temperature	0° to 55°C
Cable	44-Pin Octopus Cable	Storage Temperature	-40°C ~ 75°C
Serial	4 DB9M RS232 Connectors	Ambient Relative Humidity	5 to 95%, (non-condensing)
Protection			
Surge Protection	15KV for the RS232 pins		

ORDERING INFO

MSC-204A1-S	4-Port RS232 PCI Express Serial Card Expansion with Octopus Cable
Optional Accessories	
GC-F09F09-N	Mini Gender Changer DB9 F/F Null Modem

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