

# 2 Port PCI Express 1394a FireWire Card

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### **Packaging Contents**

- 1 x PCI Express FireWire Card
- 1 x Low Profile Bracket
- 1 x Instruction Manual

## **System Requirements**

- · An available PCI Express Slot
- Windows® 8.1 (32/64bit), 8 (32/64), 7 (32/64), Vista(32/64), XP(32/64), 2000, Windows® Server 2012, 2008 R2, 2003(32/64), Linux 2.6.x and up

### Installation

### **Hardware Installation**

**WARNING!** PCI Express cards, like all computer equipment, can be severely damaged by static electricity. Be sure that you are properly grounded before opening your computer case or touching your card. StarTech.com recommends that you wear an anti-static strap when installing any computer component. If an anti-static strap is unavailable, discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds. Also be careful to handle the card by its edges and not the gold connectors.

- Turn your computer off and any peripherals connected to the computer (i.e. Printers, external hard drives, etc.). Unplug the power cable from the rear of the power supply on the back of the computer and disconnect all peripheral devices.
- 2. Remove the cover from the computer case. See documentation for your computer system for details.
- Locate an open PCI Express slot and remove the metal cover plate on the rear of the computer case (Refer to documentation for your computer system for details.). Note that this card will work in PCI Express slots of additional lanes (i.e. x4, x8 or x16 slots).

4. Insert the card into the open PCI Express slot and fasten the bracket to the rear of the case.

**NOTE:** If installing the card into a low profile desktop system, replacing the preinstalled standard profile bracket with the included low profile (half height) installation bracket may be necessary.

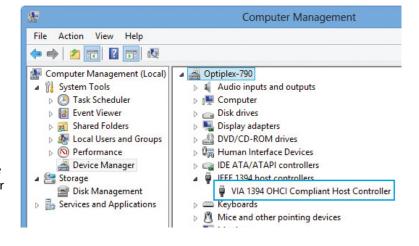
- 5. Place the cover back onto the computer case.
- 6. Insert the power cable into the socket on the power supply and reconnect all other connectors removed in Step 1.

### Software Installation

Once the PCI Express card has been installed, it is safe to power up the computer. The operating system will detect the presence of the card and automatically install the necessary drivers.

Verifying Installation

- 1. Open the Device Manager by right-clicking on Computer, and then select Manage. In the new Computer Management window, select Device Manager from the left window panel (For Windows 8, open the Control Panel and select Device Manager).
- 2. Expand the "IEEE 1394 host controllers" section. On a successful install, you should see the following device in the list with no exclamation points or question marks.





# **Specifications**

Ports	2
Interface	FireWire 400 (1394a)
Card Type	Standard Profile (LP Bracket incl.)
Chipset	VIA - VT6315N
Type and Rate	FireWire 400 IEEE-1394a - 400 Mbit/s
Connector(s)	1 x PCI Express x1 Male 2 x Firewire 400 (6 pin; IEEE 1394a) Female
Dimensions	65 x 18 x 125 mm
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows® 8.1 (32/64bit), 8 (32/64), 7 (32/64), Vista(32/64), XP(32/64), 2000 Windows® Server 2012, 2008 R2, 2003(32/64) Linux 2.6.x and up

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
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