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# PCIe x1 RS232/422/485 Serial Card - Low-Profile Brackets Included



	Port/LED/ Connector	Function	
1	Bracket	<ul> <li>Secures the card to the Host Computer Case</li> <li>The Full Profile Bracket comes pre-installed</li> <li>The Low Profile Bracket is included</li> </ul>	
2	Activity LEDs	<ul> <li>Data Receive LED: Flash Green to show activity</li> <li>Data Transmit LED: Flash Yellow to show activity</li> </ul>	
3	DB9 Serial Ports	Connect Serial Peripheral Devices	
4	Serial Mode Switch	<ul> <li>Change the DB9 Serial Ports between RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485</li> </ul>	

5	J1/J2/J3/J4 Jumper	<ul> <li>Optional: Used to change the Voltage Output of DB9 Pin 9</li> <li>RI disables power on DB9 Pin 9. This is the default setting.</li> <li>12V draws power from the SATA Power Connector (Outputs 12V)</li> <li>5V draws power from the SATA Power Connector (Outputs 5V)</li> </ul>
6	PCle x1 Connector	Insert into a PCI Express Slot on the Host Computer
7	SATA Power Connector	<ul> <li>Optional: Connect an available SATA Power Connector from the Host Power Supply to provide power over DB9 Pin 9</li> </ul>

# **Package Contents**

2S232422485-PC-CARD:

- Serial Card x 1
- Low-Profile Bracket x 2
- Ribbon Cable x 1
- Quick-Start Guide x 1
- PS74ADF-SERIAL-CARD:
  - Serial Card x 1
  - Low-Profile Bracket x 4
  - Ribbon Cable x 3
  - Quick-Start Guide x 1

# **Requirements**

For the latest requirements, please visit: <u>www.StarTech.com/2S232422485-PC-CARD</u> • Computer with an available PCI Express Slot (x1, x4, x8, or x16)

# Installation

# **DIP Switch Settings**

To change the **DB9 Serial Ports** between **RS-232**, **RS-422**, and **RS-485**, use the respective **Serial Mode Switch** located on the **Serial Card**. **Dip Switch 3** enables/ disables a **120**  $\Omega$  **Termination Resistor**, used for impedance matching between the Tx+/Tx- and Rx+/Rx- (RS-422/RS-485 4-wire) and D+/D- (RS-485 2-wire) lines. The purpose is to prevent reflections on the line that may cause signal errors.



To view manuals, FAQs, videos, drivers, downloads, technical drawings, and more, visit www.startech.com/support.

# Install the Card

**Note:** If the **PCIe Card** is to be installed into a **Small Form Factor** or **Low-Profile** Desktop, it's required to replace the pre-installed Full-Profile Bracket with the included Low-Profile Brackets. The DB9 Serial Ports that use Ribbon Cables will need to be installed on the separate Low-Profile Brackets.

- 1. Turn off the **Computer** and disconnect the **Power Cable** and any **Peripheral** Devices that are connected (e.g. printers, external hard drives, etc.).
- 2. Remove the Cover from the Computer Case. **Note:** Consult the documentation that came with the computer for details about how to do this safely.
- 3. Locate an open PCIe Slot and remove the corresponding Metal Cover Plate(s) from the rear of the Computer Case. In most instances, the Metal Cover Plate is attached to the rear of the **Computer Case** with a single **Phillips Head Screw**. Save this Phillips Head Screw for the next step.
- 4. Gently insert the Serial Card into the open PCIe Slot and fasten the Bracket(s) to the rear of the Computer Case, using the Phillips Head Screw from Step 4.
- 5. (Optional) Connect SATA Power from the Computer Power Supply to the SATA Power Connector, located on the rear of the Serial Card.
- 6. Replace the **Cover** from the **Computer** that was removed in **Step 2**.
- Reconnect all of the **Peripheral Devices** that were disconnected in **Step 1**. 7.
- Reconnect the **Power Cable** to the rear of the **Computer**.

## Install the Driver

#### Windows

- 1. Navigate to: www.StarTech.com/2S232422485-PC-CARD
- 2. Click the Drivers/Downloads tab.
- 3. Under Driver(s), download the Driver Package for Windows Operating System.
- 4. Open the Driver Package and locate the corresponding folder for the Windows Version.
- 5. Execute the Setup File to install the driver.

### **Regulatory Compliance**

#### FCC - Part 15

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe [B] est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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#### Linux

- Navigate to: www.StarTech.com/2S232422485-PC-CARD
- 2. Click the Drivers/Downloads tab.
- 3. Under Driver(s), download the Driver Package for the Linux Operating System.
- 4. Follow the Linux Driver Installation Guide that was extracted.

# Verify Driver Installation

## Windows

- 1. Navigate to the **Device Manager**.
- 2. Under Ports (COM & LPT), right-click AX99100 PCIe to High Speed Serial Port and click **Properties**.
- 3. Confirm that the Driver is installed and working as expected.

### Verify Driver Installation (Linux)

- 1. Run Ismod | grep r8125 from the command line.
- 2. Verify that the **Driver** is present in the command line.

## **DB9 Pin Out**

Pin	RS-232	RS-422/RS-485 (4 Wire)	RS-485 (2 Wire)
1	DCD	TXD-	-(485)
2	RXD	TXD+	+(485)
3	TXD	RXD+	Х
4	DTR	RXD-	Х
5	GND	GND	GND
б	DSR		
7	RTS		
8	CTS		
9	RI/PWR		

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