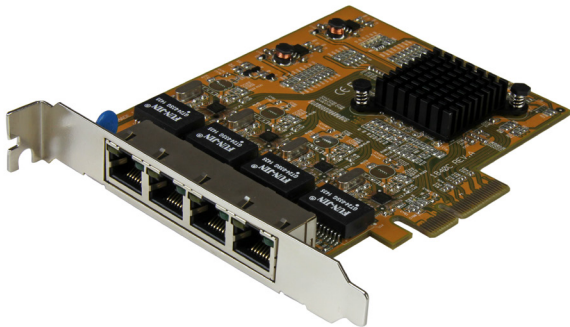


## PCIe Gigabit Network Card - 4 Port

ST1000SPEX43



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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

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# Introduction

You can use the ST1000SPEX43 to add four separate Gigabit network ports to your client, server, or workstation through just one PCI Express® slot. This four-port network adapter card supports high-performance, four-channel networking, and a maximum throughput of up to 1000Mbps in each direction (a total of 2000Mbps). The network adapter card features the Realtek RTL8111G chipset, which is designed to deliver the performance and enhanced capabilities that you need for reliable network connections to your server or computer.

## Packaging contents

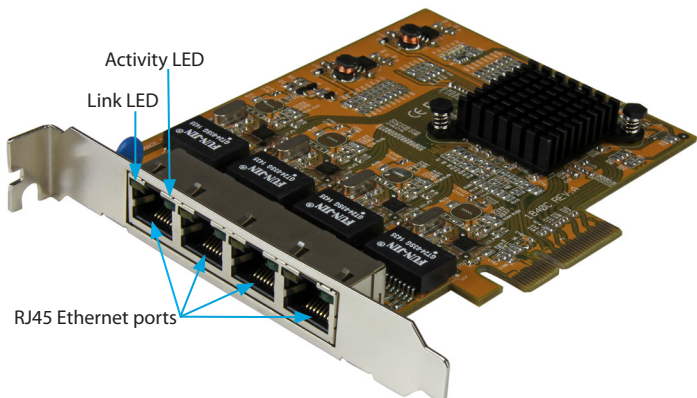
- 1 x PCIe Gigabit network card - 4 port

## System requirements

- Available PCIe x4 slot or higher (x8 or x16)
- Any of the following operating systems:
  - Windows® 10 (32-bit or 64-bit)
  - Windows 8.1 (32-bit or 64-bit)
  - Windows 8 (32-bit or 64-bit)
  - Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit)
  - Windows 2000
  - Windows ME
  - Windows 98SE
  - Windows Vista®
  - Windows® XP
  - Windows Server® 2012 (32-bit or 64-bit)
  - Windows Server 2003
  - Linux® Kernel 2.4x and later

System requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit [www.startech.com/ST1000SPEX43](http://www.startech.com/ST1000SPEX43).

# Product diagram



# Installation

## Install the network adapter card

**Warning!** PCIe cards should be handled carefully, especially when they're transported and installed. If you're not careful, you can damage the network adapter card. Make sure that you're properly grounded by wearing an anti-static strap when you install any computer component. If an anti-static strap isn't available, touch a large grounded metal surface for several seconds to discharge any built-up static electricity.

1. Turn off your computer and any devices or peripherals that are connected to it (for example, printers, external storage, and so on).
2. Unplug the power cable from the back of your computer.
3. Disconnect any peripheral devices that are connected to your computer.
4. Remove the cover from your computer case. Consult the documentation that came with your computer for details about how to do this safely.
5. Locate an open PCIe slot and remove the corresponding metal cover plate from the back of your computer case. Consult the documentation that came with your computer for details about how to do this safely. This network adapter card works in PCIe slots of x4, x8, or x16 lanes.
6. Gently insert the card into the open PCIe slot and fasten the bracket to the back of the case.
7. Place the cover back onto the computer case.
8. Reconnect the power cable to the back of your computer.
9. Reconnect all of the peripheral devices that you disconnected in step 3.
10. Turn on your computer.

## About driver installation

You don't need to install any additional drivers with this network card.

## Confirm installation

To confirm installation on a computer running a version of Windows, complete the following:

1. On your computer, navigate to **Device Manager**.
2. Under **Network adapters**, confirm that four Realtek adapters are listed.

In some cases, an exclamation mark appears next to devices that aren't installed correctly. If the driver wasn't installed correctly, try installing the driver again.

# About LED indicators

The network adapter card features two LED indicators for each of the RJ45 Ethernet ports. The Activity LED indicates the speed and mode of the Ethernet ports, and the Link LED indicates if the port is connected or active. For more information about the LED indicators, see the table below:

LED	Behavior	Significance
Yellow Activity LED	LED is illuminated.	Network card is in Gigabit mode.
Yellow Activity LED	LED is not illuminated.	Network card is in 10 or 100Mbps mode.
Green Link LED	LED is illuminated.	Network card is linked.
Green Link LED	LED is blinking.	Network card is completing a process or activity.

## Troubleshooting

### What should I do if I hook everything up and the system isn't working as expected?

To confirm that the Ethernet cables, network adapter card, and computer system aren't the source of the issue, try the following:

- Use the Ethernet cables, network adapter card, and computer system with another computer setup to see if the problem persists.
- Use different components to verify that the issue is with the network card. For example, install the card in another system or use different Ethernet cables to test the connection.
- Make sure that the Link LEDs on the network adapter card are illuminated as expected. If the Link LEDs are illuminated, it means that the network adapter card has a good electrical connection with the other parts of your setup.
- If you use a wall jack with an Ethernet cable, make sure that the jack is patched in properly.

When you test the Ethernet cables, do the following:

- Test each cable individually.
- If possible, use short cables when you're testing.

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