

## 4 Port RS232 PCI Express Serial Card w/ Breakout Cable

StarTech ID: PEX4S553B



The PEX4S553B 4-Port PCI Express Serial Card (with breakout cable) lets you add 4 RS232 serial ports using a single PCIe expansion slot, with an included 1-to-4 cable enabling you to add 4 serial ports to a single low profile slot.

The serial card features a native single-chip design that provides optimum reliability and speed, reducing the CPU load by up to 48% over conventional bridge-chip serial cards - a cost-effective solution for connecting legacy serial devices to PCIe-enabled computers.

The multi-port serial adapter includes both full profile and low profile/half-height brackets for compatibility with standard and small form factor computers, and is compatible with a broad range of operating systems, including Windows®, Linux, and MAC OS.

This product is a replacement for our PEX4S552B card.

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

## Applications

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

## Features

- Native single chip design
- Includes a full profile and low profile/half-height bracket
- On chip 256-byte depth FIFO in transmit/receive path of each port
- Single-Lane (x1) PCI-Express with throughput up to 2.5Gbps
- Supports hardware and software flow control
- Supports re-map function for legacy ports (Supported OS's only)
- Supports data transfer rates up to 250Kbps on each port
- Compliant with PCI Express base specifications revision 1.0a
- Automated out-of-band flow control using CTS/RTS and DSR/DTR

Technical Specifications

Warranty	Lifetime
Bus Type	PCI Express
Card Type	Low Profile (SP bracket incl.)
Chipset ID	ASIX/MosChip - MCS9904CV-AA
Interface	Serial
Port Style	Dongle (Included)
Ports	4
Data Bits	5, 6, 7, 8
FIFO	256 Bytes
Max Baud Rate	230.4 Kbps
Parity	Even, Odd, None, Space and Mark
Serial Protocol	RS-232
Connector Type(s)	1 - PCI Express x1 Male
External Ports	4 - DB-9 (9 pin; D-Sub) Male
Microsoft WHQL Certified	Yes
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 Windows Server® 2012, 2008 R2, 2003 Mac OS® 10.4 and up (Tested up to 10.10) Linux
Product Height	2.7 in [68.5 mm]
Product Length	3.2 in [80.5 mm]
Product Weight	1.8 oz [50 g]
Product Width	0.5 in [12 mm]
Humidity	5~85% RH
Operating Temperature	0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
Shipping (Package) Weight	0.7 lb [0.3 kg]
Included in	1 - 4 Port PCI-Express Serial Card

- Package
- Included in Package 1 - Breakout cable
- Included in Package 1 - Full profile bracket
- Included in Package 1 - Driver CD
- Included in Package 1 - Instruction Manual

### Certifications, Reports and Compatibility

