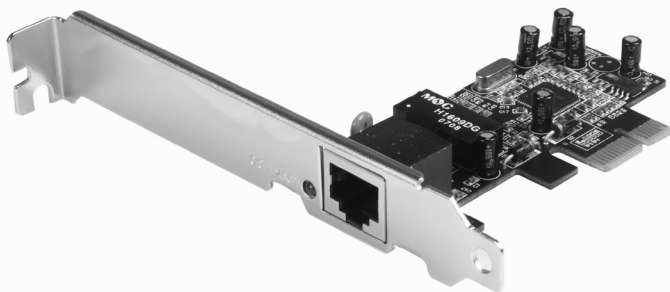


# PCI Express 10/100 Ethernet Card

PEX100S



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# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com PCI Express 10/100 Ethernet Card. Providing a simple way to add 10/100 Ethernet capability to a PCI Express enabled server or workstation for data throughput speeds of up to 2.5Gbps, PEX100S provides a broad range of features and functions, including support for both Full and Half Duplex operation as well as Wake On LAN (WOL) Power Management. PEX100S also features Auto MDI/MDIX automatic configuration, simplifying installation and configuration.

## Features

- Single-lane (or x1) PCI Express throughput rates of up to 2.5Gbps
- 10/100 IEEE 802.3 specification compliant
- 10/100M data rate auto-negotiation
- LED indicate the status of data transmission
- Supports Wake On Lan (WOL) power management (optional)

## Package contents

This package should contain:

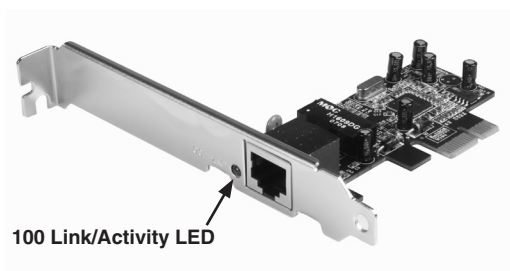
- 1 x Driver CD
- 1 x PCIe 10/100 Mbps Ethernet Card
- 1 x Instruction Manual
- 1 x Low Profile Bracket

## System Requirements

- A host computer with an available PCI Express slot
- A CD/DVD-ROM Drive (Driver installation)

# Hardware Guide

The following table provides descriptions of the 100 Link/Activity LED status:



LED	Color	Status	Description
100/ACT	Green	On	Port is currently connected to a 100Mbps network
		Blink	Sending/receiving packets

# Installation

## Hardware Installation

1. Shut down all power connected to the computer, as well as all devices connected to the computer peripherally (i.e. Printers, Monitors, Scanners etc.). As an added step to ensure safe installation, unplug the power supply from the computer.
2. Remove the computer cover, allowing access to the motherboard and available slots. For more detailed instruction on how to perform this step, please refer to the documentation that was included with your computer at the time of purchase.
3. Locate an empty PCI Express slot, removing the metal bracket covering the accompanying empty port/socket on the rear panel of the computer chassis.
4. Position the card above the open PCI Express slot, ensuring that the card is properly aligned with the slot. Insert the card firmly into the slot, distributing force evenly across the length of the board.

Once inserted, secure the card into the adjoining socket (previously covered by metal bracket, on the rear panel of the computer chassis), using the correct size screw (if necessary, please consult documentation that accompanied purchase of computer).

## Software Installation

### **Windows® XP, 2000, Server 2003**

The following instructions are based on the installation procedure found in the Windows® XP (Service Pack 2) operating system, but are similar if not identical to Windows® 2000 and Windows Server® 2003:

Once the Windows® (2000, XP, Server 2003) operating system loads following hardware installation, PEX100S will automatically be detected, launching the Found New Hardware Wizard.

1. When the **Found New Hardware Wizard** appears, please click the **Cancel** button to halt driver installation for the device temporarily; the driver for this device will be installed in the next step.
2. Insert the Driver CD that was included with PEX100S.
3. From the Windows desktop, click one the **Start** button, then select **Run**.
4. In the text space provided, type X:\PCIe\LAN\setup.exe (where X denotes the letter assigned to your CD/DVD-ROM drive) and then click **OK**.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
6. Restart Windows to complete the installation

### Windows Vista®

Once the Windows Vista® operating system loads following hardware installation, the PEX100S 10/100 Mbps Ethernet PCI Express Card will be detected, launching automatic installation of the Gigabit Ethernet PCI Express Card.

Once this is complete:

Insert the Driver CD driver bound with 10/100 Mbps Ethernet PCI Express Card into your CD-ROM Drive.

1. Insert the Driver CD that was included with PEX100S.
2. From the Windows desktop, click one the **Start** button, then select **Run**.
3. In the text space provided, type X:\PCIe\LAN\Vista\setup.exe (where X denotes the letter assigned to your CD/DVD-ROM drive) and then click **OK**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
5. Restart the computer to complete the installation.

## Verifying Successful Installation (Optional)

Once the computer has been powered on following the driver installation and the connection of the desired drive, you may wish to verify that the necessary files have been installed properly. To do so:

Right-click on **My Computer** and select **Manage**.

In the left pane of the Computer Management window, select **Device Manager**.

In the right pane of the Computer Management window, click on **Network Adapters**; here, you should see an **Realtek RTL8139/810x Family Fast Ethernet NIC** (*Windows® 2000/XP/Server2003*) or **Realtek RTL8101 Family PCI-E Fast Ethernet NIC (NDIS 6.0)** (*Windows® Vista*).





# Specifications

<b>Connectors</b>	1 x RJ45
<b>Maximum Data Transfer Rate</b>	100 Mbps
<b>OS Support</b>	Windows® 2000/ME/XP/Vista™
<b>Regulatory Certifications</b>	FCC/CE/ROHS
<b>Product Weight</b>	45 g (1.59 oz )
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	30 mm (1.18") x 140 mm (5.51") x 165 mm (6.5") (W x H x L)

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