

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

Product 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.





# Certifications, Reports and Compatibility









#### **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 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



## **Data Sheet**

Warranty		Lifetime
<b>Hardware</b> 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
Performance Data Bits		5, 6, 7, 8
FIFO		256 Bytes
Max Baud	Rate	230.4 Kbps
Parity		Even, Odd, None, Space and Mark
Serial Prot	ocol	RS-232
Connector(s) Connector	Type(s)	1 - PCI Express x1 Male
External Po	orts	4 - DB-9 (9 pin, D-Sub) Male
Software Microsoft \	VHQL Certified	Yes
OS Compa	tibility	Windows® DOS, 95, 98SE, 2000, CE 5.0/6.0, Embedded System 2009, POS Ready 2009, XP Embedded, XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, 10 Windows Server® 2003, 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2, 2016, 2019 Mac OS® 10.4 to 10.10 Linux 3.5.x to 4.11.x LTS Versions Only
<b>Environmental</b> Humidity		5~85% RH
Operating	Temperature	0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)
Storage Te	emperature	-40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
Physical Product He Characteristics	ight	6.8 cm [2.7 in]
Product Le	ngth	80.5 mm [3.2 in]
Product W	dth	12 mm [0.5 in]
Weight of	Product	239 g [8.4 oz]
Packaging Package H Information	eight	41 mm [1.6 in]
Package Le	ength	14.5 cm [5.7 in]
Package W	'idth	20.8 cm [8.2 in]
Shipping (	Package) Weight	343 g [12.1 oz]



## **Data Sheet**

What's in the Box	Included in Package	1 - 4 Port PCI-Express Serial Card
		1 - Breakout cable
		1 - Full profile bracket
		1 - Driver CD
		1 - Instruction Manual

Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.