# PCI Adapter, 2x Serial RS232, D-Sub 9 Port

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# **Quick installation guide**

## Introduction

RS-232 Golden I/O series, a line of Universal PCI Multi-port Serial Communication Board, is a 64 /32-bit Plugn-Play PCI Bus card, equipped with independent high-speed RS-232.V24 standard serial interfaces. The card attaches 1 / 2 / 4 / 8 / 16 independent DB9 or DB25 RS-232 serial ports on your system for industrial communication and automation applications. It is compatible with both 3.3V or 5V and 32-bit or 64-bit PCI Bus, allowing this multi-port serial card to be installed in virtually any available PC system and compatible with all major operating systems. Users do not need to manually set jumpers to configure I/O addresses and IRQ locations. The system will search the device automatically eliminating any conflicts with other cards or devices.

#### **Features**

- Expands your system with multi RS-232 serial ports.
- High performance 16C950 compatible UART controller on-board.
- Ultra-low power consumption
- Compliance with PCI 33MHz Version 3.0/2.3/2.2/2.1 specification.
- Supports both 64-bit PCI-X & 32-bit PCI bus slots.
- Data transmission speeds up to 115.2Kbps (921.6Kbps Optional).
- On-chip hardware auto flow control to guarantee no data loss.
- Built-in ± 2KV ESD protection for all serial signals. (± 15KV ESD Optional)
- Plug-n-Play, I/O address and IRQ assigned by BIOS.
- Supports Microsoft Windows, Linux, and DOS.

# **Package Content**

Please check if the following items are present and in good condition upon opening your package. Contact your vendor if any item is damaged or missing.

RS-232 Universal PCI Multi-Port Communication Board Quick Installation Guide (this document) CD Driver

1 port series: Do NOT need any connection cable.

2 ports standard bracket series: Do NOT need any connection cable. 2 ports low profile bracket series: DB44 Male to 2 ports DB9 or DB25 Male x 1

4 ports series: DB44 Male to 4 ports DB9 or DB25 Male x 1 8 ports series: DB62 Male to 8 ports DB9 or DB25 Male x 1 16 ports series: Mini SCSI 68 to 8 ports DB9 or DB25 Male x 2

#### NOTE:

We provide 1,2,4,8 or 16 RS-232 ports products for users' selection. The expansions COM ports and cable accessory will depend on what product you have bought.

## **RS-232 Specification**

Model	RS-232 Universal PCI Communication Board
Mode of Operation	Hand Shaking RS-232 Full-Duplex
Controller	16C950 Compatible UART
Bus Interface	64-bit & 32-bit PCI Bus / 3.3V & 5V Connector Key
Number of Ports	1 / 2 / 4 / 8 /16 ports with DB9 or DB25 Male Type
Bracket	Standard 121 mm, Low Profile 79.2 mm
IRQ & IO Address	Assigned by BIOS / O.S.
FIFO	128 byte hardware FIFO
Baud Rate	50 bps -115.2 Kbps (921.6 Kbps optional)
Data Bit	5, 6, 7, 8
Stop bit	1, 1.5, 2
Parity	Even, Odd, None, Mark, Space
Flow Control	None, Xon / Xoff, Hardware
Driver Support	Windows 10 (32/64bit) / Windows Server 2016 Windows 8.x / 7 / Vista (32/64bit), Windows Server 2012 / 2012R2 / 2008 / 2008R2 (64bit) Windows XP (32/64bit) WinCE4.2 / WinCE5.0 / WinCE6.0 DOS Linux 2.4 / 2.6.x / 3.x / 4.x

## **Driver Installation**

In order to ensure a proper operation of your RS-232 PCI serial board, use the driver provided in the CD.

Please launch the "Device Manager" to verify if the hardware was installed correctly.

Start > Controller Panel > System > Device Manager

The number of COM ports depends on what product you have bought.

## Port Setting

After installing the RS-232 PCI serial board successfully, you can modify the setting for each serial port in the device manager.

- 1. Right click on the COM port, and select "Properties".
- 2. Select the "Port Setting" page to modify the COM port setting.
- 3. Select the "Advanced" icon, where you can modify the COM port number and FIFO.