Product Brief Intel® PRO/1000 PT Quad Port LP Server Adapter Network Connectivity



Intel[®] PRO/1000 PT Quad Port LP Server Adapter Low-Profile Quad Port Copper Gigabit Ethernet Server Adapter for PCI* Express Slots

- Four high-performance PCI Express* 10/100/1000 Mbps connections for slot-constrained servers requiring high bandwidth
- Multi-Gigabit Ethernet Scalability enhances and increases uptime through advanced server features
- Built on Intel[®] lead-free¹ technology

Connectivity You Can Count On

Conserve valuable PCI Express (PCIe*) server slots while adding multi-port Gigabit Ethernet capability with the Intel® PRO/1000 PT Quad Port LP Server Adapter. The dedicated input/output (I/O) bandwidth of PCIe ensures priority performance on each port – without bus sharing – for Gigabit Ethernet connectivity in Category-5 networks. The Intel PRO/1000 PT Quad Port LP



Server Adapter improves performance in multi-processor systems by balancing network loads across multiple central processing units (CPUs). Additionally, the Intel PRO/1000 PT Quad Port LP Server Adapter supports Intel® I/O Acceleration Technology (Intel® I/OAT)² for faster I/O processing on the new Quad-Core and Dual-Core Intel® Xeon® processor-based servers.

Features	Benefits		
Two Intel® 82571GB Gigabit Controllers	Enables four Gigabit Ethernet connections on a single adapter, delivering increased bandwidth for slot-constrained servers and providing high performance, reliability, and low-power use in two single, integrated, dual port PCI Express Gigabit Ethernet controller chips		
Low-profile	Enables higher bandwidth and throughput from standard and low-profile PCle slots and servers		
Load balancing on multiple CPUs	Increases performance on multi-processor systems by efficiently balancing network loads across CPU cores when used with Receive-Side Scaling from Microsoft or Scalable I/O on Linux*		
Intel [®] I/OAT ²	Accelerates I/O with higher throughput and lower CPU utilization by offloading processing overhead		
Virtualization	Multi-port cards provide the platform with the port density required for virtualized environments		
Interrupt moderation	Delivers increased performance while significantly reducing CPU utilization		
Compatible with x4, x8, and x16 standard and low-profile PCI Express* slots	Allows quad-port operation in almost any PCI Express server slot, except x^{1} slots, and allows each port to operate withour interfering with the other		
Support for most network operating systems (NOS)	Enables widespread deployment		
Remote management support	Reduces support costs with remote management based on industry-wide standards		
Category-5 unshielded twisted pair (UTP), 4-pair cabling	Uses existing 4-pair cabling and saves re-wiring costs		
RoHS compliant³, lead-free¹ technology	Compliant with the European Union directive (effective as of July 2006) to reduce the use of hazardous materials		
Intel [®] PROSet Utility for Windows*	Provides point-and-click power over individual adapters, advanced adapter features, connection teaming, and Device Manage virtual local area network (VLAN) configuration		
Advanced cable diagnostics	Dynamically tests and reports network problems (error rate, cable length) and automatically compensates for cable issues (cross-over cable, wrong pin-out/polarity)		
Intel backing	Backed by an Intel® limited lifetime warranty, 90-day money-back guarantee (U.S. and Canada), and worldwide support		

The Intel PRO/1000 PT Quad Port LP Server Adapter's low-profile design, the industry's first server adapter to incorporate four Gigabit Ethernet connections in a low-profile PCI Express slot, improves server throughput and rack density at the same time.

The Intel PRO/1000 PT Quad Port LP Server Adapter represents the sixth generation of Intel® network adapters for Gigabit Ethernet, and features 10/100/1000 Mbps self-configuration for compatibility with mixed-speed network infrastructure. For easy installation and management, all Intel® PRO Network Connections are supported by Intel® PRO Intelligent Install and the new Intel® PROSet Utility for Windows* Device Manager. Intel PROSet simplifies adapter installation and gives you point-and-click power to configure and manage all your Intel PRO Network Connections for connectivity you can count on.

Advanced Software Features

Specifications

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General

General		Advanced Software Features	
Product code	EXPI9404PTL ⁴	Adapter fault tolerance (AFT)	•
Connectors	Four RJ-45	Switch fault tolerance (SFT)	
EEE standards/network topology	10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX,	Adaptive load balancing (ALB)	•
	1000BASE-T	Fast EtherChannel*5 (FEC)	•
Wiring	Category-5, unshielded twisted pair (UTP), 4-pair	Gigabit EtherChannel* ⁵ (GEC)	•
		Teaming support	Scales up to 8 connections
Adapter Product Features		Multiple teams	Supports 4 separate teams, maximum
Intel® PROSet Utility and Intel® PRO	•	- IEEE 802.3ad* (link aggregation	
Intelligent Install for easy installation		control protocol) ⁵	-
Intel® lead-free ¹ technology		Test switch configuration	Tested with major switch original
Plug and play specification support	Standard		equipment manufacturers (OEMs)
Auto-negotiation, full-duplex capable Intel® I/OAT ²		PCIe Hot Plug*/Active peripheral component interconnect (PCI)	•
Inter TOAT ²		EEE 802.1Q* VLANs	
and physical layer (PHY)	-	EEE 802.3* (z, ab, u, x) flow control	
Includes a full-height bracket		support	
RoHs ³	•	TCP checksum offload – transmission	
Cable distance	100 m in Category-5 for 100/1000 Mbps; and Category-3 for 10 Mbps	control protocol (TCP), user datagram protocol (UDP), Internet protocol (IP)	
		IEEE 802.1p*	
Network Management		TCP segmentation/large send offload	
Wired for Management (WfM) baseline	•	Interrupt moderation	
v2.0 enabled for servers			
DMI 2.0 support, Windows Management	•	Technical Features	
Instrumentation (WMI) and SNMP-manageable SMBus support		Data rate(s) supported per port	10, 100, and 1000 Mbps
Remote Installation Services (RIS)		Bus type	PCI Express 1.0a
Diagnostics (loopback, testability, PHY register access)		Bus width	x4 Iane PCI Express, operable in x4, x8, x16 slots
Advanced configuration and power interface (ACPI) 1.0 power management	•	Bus speed (x4, encoded rate)	10 Gbps uni-directional; 20 Gbps bi-directional
Wake on LAN* support over PCI Express* PXE 2.0 enabled through boot read-only memory (ROM)		EEPROM-SPI and single EEPROM support	•
		Interrupt levels	INTA, INTB, INTC, INTD
		IEEE support	802.3ab*
Network Operating Systems (NOS	S) Software Support	Hardware certifications	FCC B, UL, CE, VCCI, BSMI, CTICK, MIC
Microsoft Windows* Server 2003,	-	Controller-processor	Intel® 82571GB
Enterprise, Datacenter (32- and 64-bit)		Typical power consumption	12.096 W (12 V @ 1.008 A)
Microsoft Windows 2000	•	Operating temperature	0-55°C
Red Hat Linux* 2.4x or later (32- and 64-bit)		LEDs	4 (1/port, link and speed) solid and blinking
FreeBSD 4.x or later			
Novell Netware*		Physical Dimensions	
Sun Solaris* x86, OS 8 and later		Length	16.77 cm (6.601 in)
SCO Open Server 5, OpenUNIX 8*		Width	6.89 cm (2.713 in)
Intel Backing		Height of end bracket	8.00 cm (3.153 in)
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Limited lifetime warranty	-		

Order Code

Single Unit: EXPI9404PTL⁴ Bulk Pack: EXPI9404PTLBLK (order 5, get 5)

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⁵ Available only when used with a capable switch.

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