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Raspberry Pi PCIe To M.2 Adapter With PoE Function



Overview

Introduction

The POE M.2 HAT+(B) is a combination of Power over Ethernet (PoE) and PCIE to M.2 for the Raspberry Pi 5 that supports the IEEE 802.3af/at networking standard. It supports M.2 NVMe hard drives in 2230, 2242, 2260, and 2280 sizes, and supports SSD boot for the Raspberry Pi

Features

- Standard Raspberry Pi 40pin GPIO extension header, supports Raspberry Pi 5 (not

applicable to PI4B and PI3B)

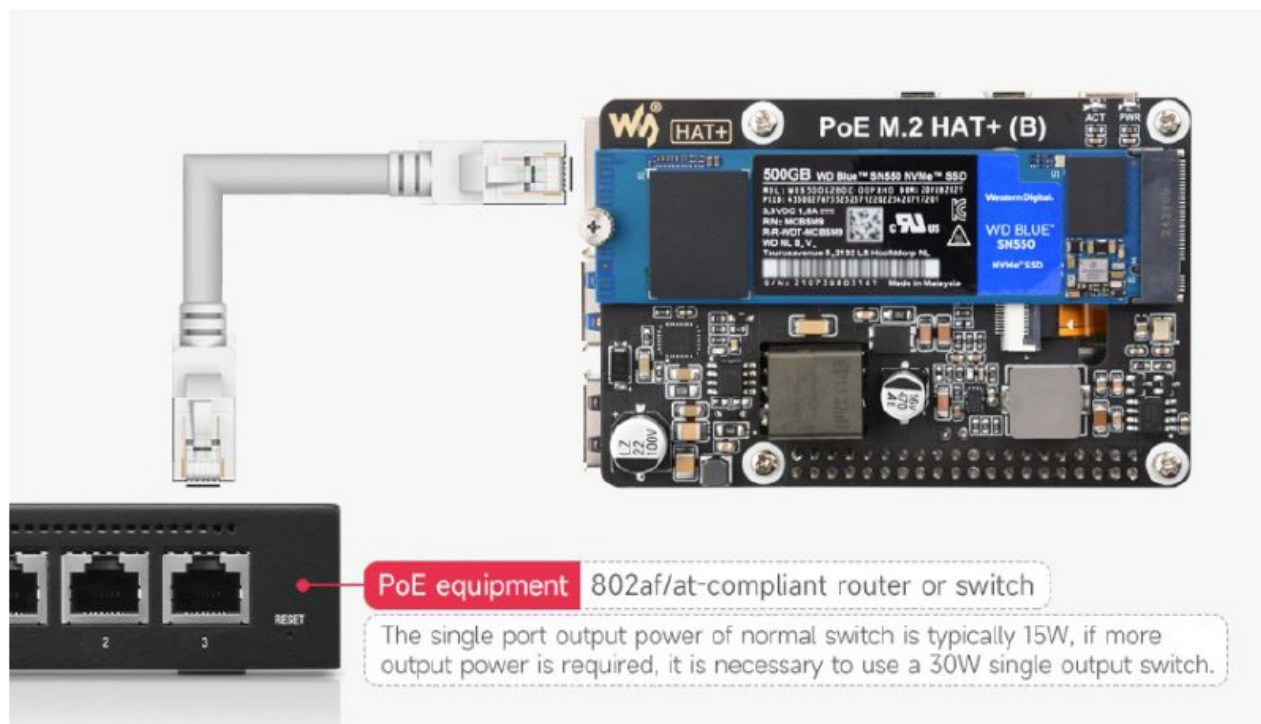
- Supports Power over Ethernet (PoE), supports IEEE 802.3af/at PoE network standard
- Adopts fully isolated Switch Mode Power Supply (SMPS) mode power
- Supports NVMe protocol M.2 interface hard drives, featuring high-speed read and write, and high work efficiency
- PCI-E×1 Gen2 or Gen3 mode
- Only supports PI5B
- Compatible with M.2 hard drives of 2230 / 2242 / 2260 / 2280 sizes
- Onboard operational indicator lights, the PWR is continuously lit when powered on, and the ACT blinks during read and write operations, making the operational status easily visible

Specifications

- PoE input voltage: 37V ~ 57V DC input
- PoE-GPIO pin header: 5V 4.5A (MAX)
- PoE-2P pin header: 12V 2A (MAX)
- Network standards: Supports IEEE 802.3af/at PoE
- Product size: 56.5mm × 70.0mm

Working with Raspberry Pi

Plug the POE M.2 HAT+ into the Raspberry Pi 5 as shown in the figure below



Notes

If a power supply limitation prompt appears

Please don't strongly press the transformer on the board to avoid damaging the product when assembling the Raspberry Pi

Important Notes

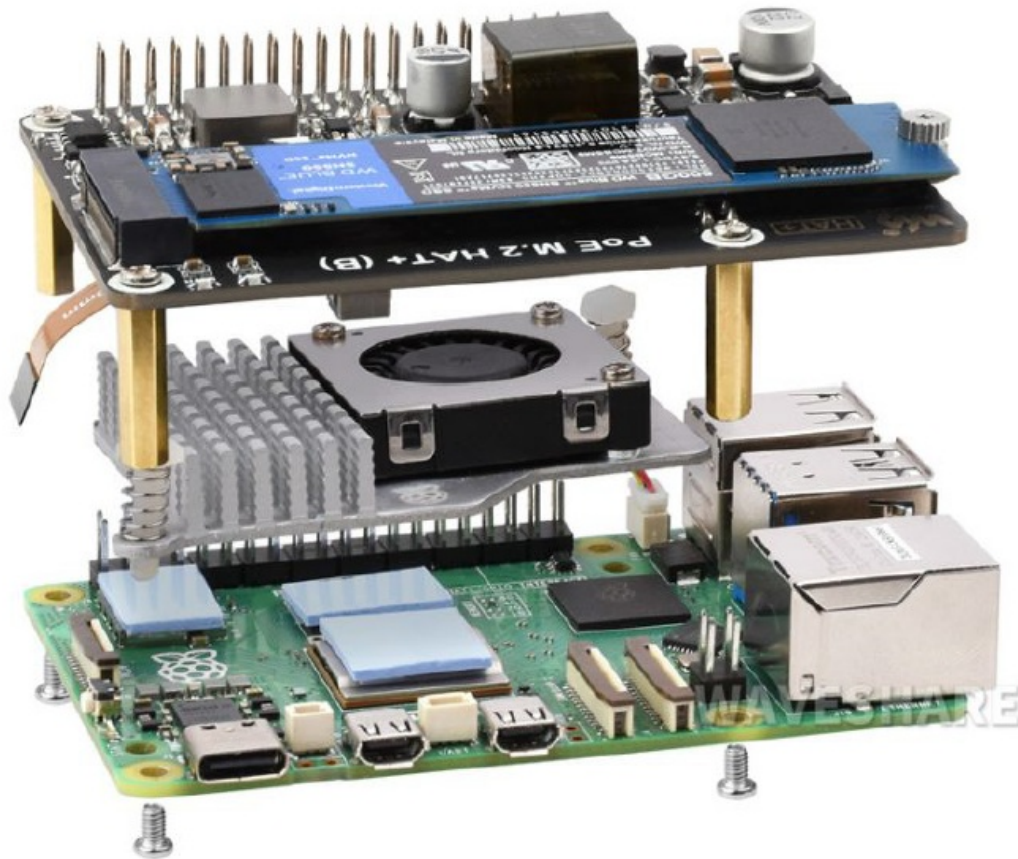
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When Assembling The Raspberry Pi

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* the Raspberry Pi 5 is not included, please refer to the Package Content for detailed part list

Installation



Hard disk mounting

1. Enable PCIE interface

PI5B defaults to not having the PCIE interface enabled. Add to
 /boot/firmware/config.txt: dtparam=pciex1

2. PCIE is gen2 by default, if you need to enable PCIE gen3, then add following to
 /boot/firmware/config.txt: dtparam=pciex1_gen=3

3. After the modification, restart the PI5, and the device can be recognized.

As shown in the figure below, SM2263 is identified as my SSD solid state drives, and the other PI5 is the RPI chip

```
0001:01:00:00 EFM6LW6L CONFLOFFEL: DEVLCE ID04:0001
0001:00:00:00 bCI pLIqde: BLO9dcom IUC' 9uq 2np2IQI9L1e2 DEVLCE 5L1S (L6A 5I)
0000:01:00:00 non-4of9L1e2 mawoLY CONFLOFFEL: 2I1TICou MofIou' IUC' 2MS503E1V2MS503X1 22D CONFLOFFEL (L6A 03)
0000:00:00:00 bCI pLIqde: BLO9dcom IUC' 9uq 2np2IQI9L1e2 DEVLCE 5L1S (L6A 5I)
bT@L92bpeL1LbT:- 2 f2bCT
```

4. Partition, skip this step if you have partitioned and formatted on other platforms (Note: partitioning will delete all data on the SSD, proceed with caution)

Lsblk This command is executed to view the disk (if you want to see the details, run the `sudo fdisk -l` command)

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
mmcblk0     179:0    0   29.7G  0 disk
└─mmcblk0p1 179:1    0    512M  0 part /boot/firmware
└─mmcblk0p2 179:2    0   29.2G  0 part /
nvme0n1     259:0    0  119.2G  0 disk
└─nvme0n1p1 259:1    0  119.2G  0 part
```

Partition:

`sudo fdisk /dev/nvme0n1` The device number is the total device number, do not add p1, that is just a partition

How to use the partitioning tool fdisk:

N New partition

q Quit without saving

p Print the partition table

m Print the selection menu

D Delete the partition

w Save and exit

t Modify the ID number

Add the partition and execute n, then save and exit with w

5. Format

`sudo mkfs.` Execute the command and press Tab key, you will see a lot of different suffixes, and the different suffixes are the formats you need to format

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ sudo mkfs.
mkfs.bfs    mkfs.cramfs  mkfs.exfat  mkfs.ext2   mkfs.ext3   mkfs.ext4   mkfs.fat    mkfs.minix
```

If I want to format it in ext4 file format, then execute the command:

`sudo mkfs.ext4 /dev/nvme0n1p1`

Wait a moment, once all "done" appear as below, it indicates that the formatting is completed

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ sudo mkfs.ext4 /dev/nvme0n1p1
mke2fs 1.47.0 (5-Feb-2023)
Discarding device blocks: done
Creating filesystem with 31258368 4k blocks and 7815168 inodes
Filesystem UUID: 1a84fb29-5460-475f-afb7-0a90271ef975
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
    32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632, 2654208,
    4096000, 7962624, 11239424, 20480000, 23887872

Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (131072 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
```

6. Mount

```
Create a mount directory
sudo mkdir toshiba

Mount the device
sudo mount /dev/nvme0n1p1 ./toshiba

Check the disk status
df -h
```

Read/Write test

Enter the directory where the disk is mounted `cd toshiba`

Free up the memory

`sudo sh -c "sync && echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches"`

Copy Raspberry Pi memory content to the hard disk (write) `sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=./test_write count=2000 bs=1024k`

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/toshiba $ sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=./test_write count=2000 bs=1024k
2000+0 records in
2000+0 records out
2097152000 bytes (2.1 GB, 2.0 GiB) copied, 3.78947 s, 553 MB/s
```

Copy the hard drive content to the Raspberry Pi memory (/etc/fstab read)

`sudo dd if=./test_write of=/dev/null count=2000 bs=1024k`

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/toshiba $ dd if=./test_write of=/dev/null count=2000 bs=1024k
2000+0 records in
2000+0 records out
2097152000 bytes (2.1 GB, 2.0 GiB) copied, 3.53634 s, 593 MB/s
```

Note: The test results vary for different cards and environments. The Raspberry Pi is significantly affected. If you want to test accurate performance, use a PC for the test

Auto mount

Test shows there's no issue. If it's not required to be used as a system disk, but only for expanding the disk, set it to auto-mount

```
sudo nano /etc/fstab

#Add at the end
/dev/nvme0n1p1 /home/pi/toshiba ext4 defaults 0 0

#/dev/nvme0n1p1 is the device name, /home/pi/toshiba refers to mounting to a directory, ext4 is the file system type, defaults uses the default mount option

#Make the changes take effect (reboot only after testing, otherwise it will fail to mount and boot)

sudo mount -a

#Then reboot

Check the device with lsblk
```

NVMe SSD boot

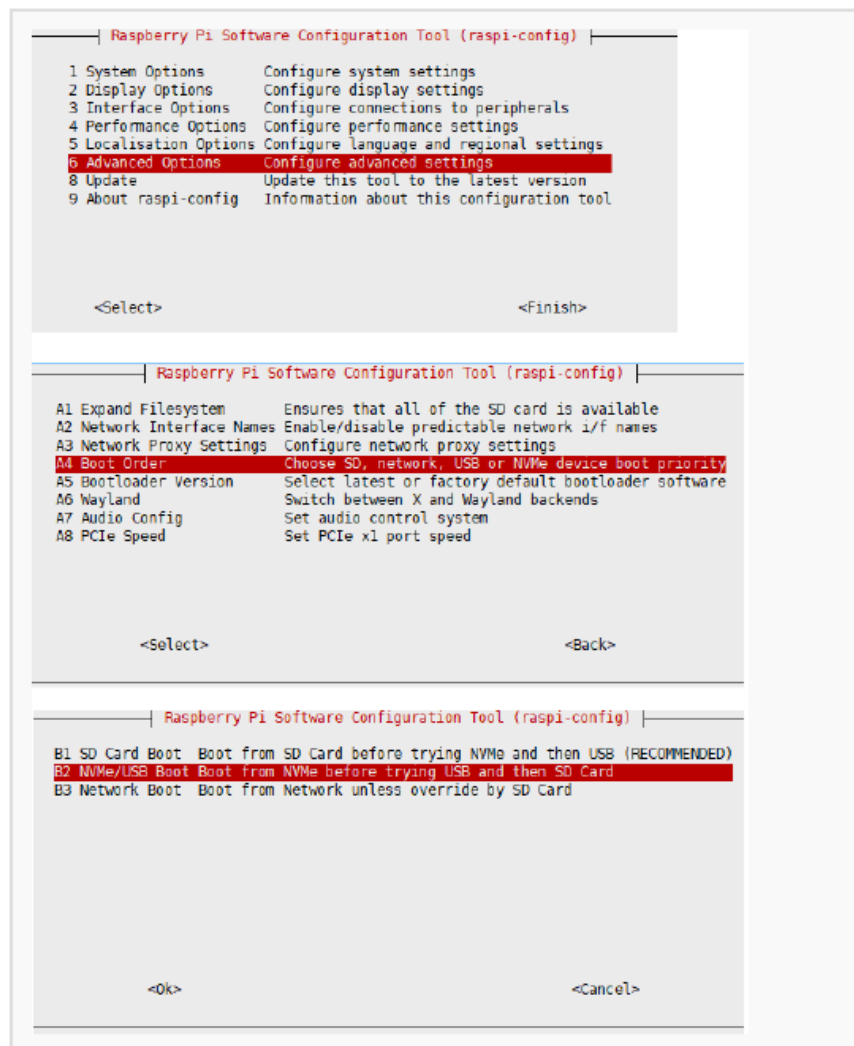
Boot the Raspberry Pi with a TF card first, mount and test it, and make sure the hardware can work properly

Choose one of the following methods

1. Method 1

1. Run the following command:
- 2.

```
sudo raspi-config
```



Reboot Raspberry Pi

If you find you can't modify it multiple times, please reconnect to the network and then try to modify it (wait for the network to self-calibrate), or modify the file after setting the correct time

3. Flash the system to NVME, then connect the NVME to the expansion board, remove the TF card and power it on again

2. Method 2

Modify the BOOT_ORDER in the Raspberry Pi boot loader configuration

`sudo rpi-eeprom-config --edit`

1. Modify `BOOT_ORDER=0xf41` to `BOOT_ORDER=0xf416`

Value	Mode	Description
0x0	SD CARD DETECT	Try SD then wait for card-detect to indicate that the card has changed - deprecated now that 0xf (RESTART) is available.
0x1	SD CARD	SD card (or eMMC on Compute Module 4).
0x2	NETWORK	Network boot - See Network boot server tutorial
0x3	RPIBOOT	RPIBOOT - See usbboot
0x4	USB-MSD	USB mass storage boot - See USB mass storage boot
0x5	BCM-USB-MSD	USB 2.0 boot from USB Type C socket (CM4: USB type A socket on CM4IO board). Not available on Raspberry Pi 5.
0x6	NVME	CM4 and Pi 5 only: boot from an NVMe SSD connected to the PCIe interface. See NVMe boot for more details.
0x7	HTTP	HTTP boot over ethernet. See HTTP boot for more details.
0xe	STOP	Stop and display error pattern. A power cycle is required to exit this state.
0xf	RESTART	Restart from the first boot-mode in the BOOT_ORDER field i.e. loop

For more information, please refer to [BOOT_ORDER](#)

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