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## P021GI 2-Port Open SFP Gigabit Network Card

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## **Product Information**

The 2-Port Open SFP Gigabit Network Card (Model: P021GI-NETWORK-CARD) is a PCI Express card that allows you to add two open SFP slots to your computer, enabling you to connect to a fiber or Ethernet network. It supports PCI Express x1, x2, x4, x8, or x16 slots and is compatible with 1G SFP transceiver modules.

# **Product Diagram**



# **Package Contents**

- 2-Port Open SFP Gigabit Network Card
- Low Profile Bracket

# Requirements

For the latest requirements, please visit <u>www.startech.com/P021GI-NETWORK-CARD</u>.

## **Product Usage Instructions**

## Installation

- 1. Turn off the host computer and any peripheral devices connected to it (e.g. printers, external hard drives, etc.).
- 2. Unplug the power cable from the back of the host computer.
- 3. Disconnect any peripheral devices connected to the host computer.
- Remove the cover from the host computer case. Consult the documentation that came with the host computer for instructions.
- 5. Locate an open PCI Express slot and remove the corresponding slot cover plate from the back of the host computer case. This card

- works in PCI Express x1, x2, x4, x8, or x16 slots.
- 6. Gently insert the PCI Express card into the open slot and fasten the bracket to the back of the host computer case. If installing in a small form factor or low profile desktop system, replace the pre-installed standard full profile bracket with the included low profile bracket if necessary.
- 7. Return the cover onto the host computer case.
- 8. Insert a compatible 1G SFP transceiver module into one of the open SFP slots on the PCI Express card.
- Reconnect the power cable to the back of the host computer.
- 10. Reconnect all peripheral devices that were disconnected.
- 11. Connect a fiber or Ethernet network cable, depending on the SFP transceiver module used, to the SFP slot on the PCI Express card. Connect the other end of the cable to a network device.
- 12. Turn on the host computer and peripheral devices.

#### **Driver Installation**

#### **Download the Driver**

- Navigate to <u>www.startech.com/P021GI-NETWORK-CARD</u>.
- 2. Click the Drivers & Downloads tab.
- 3. Under Driver(s), download the Driver Package.

## **Install the Driver (Windows)**

- Right-click the zipped Driver Package that was downloaded and click Extract All. Follow the on-screen instructions to extract the files. Windows usually saves the files to the Downloads folder associated with the user account (e.g. C:UsersuseraccountDownloads).
- Follow the instructions on the accompanying Intel\_Windows\_DIG file for further Installation Instructions.

# Install the Driver (Linux)

- 1. Extract the contents of the Driver Package.
- Follow the instructions on the accompanying README file for further Installation Instructions.

# **Verify the Driver Installation (Windows)**

1. Navigate to the Device Manager.

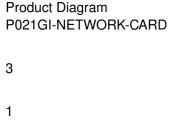
- 2. Under Network Adapters, right-click Intel(R) I350 Gigabit Fiber Network Connection and click the Properties option.
- 3. Confirm that the driver is installed and working as expected.

# **Verify the Kernel Version (Linux)**

Note: Ensure Linux kernel 2.4 (LTS) or higher is being used. Execute the following command from the terminal prompt to check the kernel version: uname\_r

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\*Product may vary from image

Port/LED/Connector

Function

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- 1 Bracket
- · Secures the card to the Host Computer Case · The Full Profile Bracket comes pre-installed
- 2 Open SFP Slot x 2
- · Add a MSA-Compliant SFP Transceiver Module · Supports Fiber or Ethernet 1 Gbps SFPs
- 3 LED Indicators
- · Left LED Indicator is Link Speed · Solid Green: 1 Gbps
- · Right LED Indicator is Link Status · Solid Green: Active link · Flashing Green: Activity
- 4 PCIe 2.0 x1 Connector · Insert into a PCI Express Slot on the Host Computer

#### **Package Contents**

· Open SFP Network Card x 1 · Low-Profile Bracket x 1 · Quick-Start Guide x 1

#### Requirements

For the latest requirements, please visit www.startech.com/P021GI-NETWORK-CARD

· Host computer with an available PCI Express 2.0 or greater slot (x1, x2, x4, x8, or x16) Installation

Install the PCI Express Card

#### WARNING!

Static Electricity can severely damage PCI Express Cards. Ensure that you are adequately Grounded before you open your Host Computer Case or touch the PCI Express Card. You should wear an Anti-Static Strap or use an Anti-Static Mat when installing any Host Computer component. If an Anti-Static Strap isn't available, discharge any built-up static electricity by touching a large Grounded Metal Surface for several seconds. Only handle the PCI Express Card by its edges and don't touch the gold connectors.

- 1. Turn off the Host Computer and any Peripheral Devices that are connected to it (e.g. printers, external hard drives, etc.).
- 2. Unplug the Power Cable from the back of the Host Computer.
- 3. Disconnect any Peripheral Devices that are connected to the Host Computer.
- 4. Remove the Cover from the Host Computer Case. Consult the documentation that came with the Host Computer for details about doing this safely.
- 5. Locate an open PCI Express Slot and remove the corresponding Slot Cover Plate from the back of the Host Computer Case.

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6. Gently insert the PCI Express Card into the open PCI Express Slot and fasten the Bracket to the back of the Host Computer Case.

Note: If you install the PCI Express Card into a Small Form Factor or a Low Profile Desktop System, it may be necessary to replace the pre-installed standard Full Profile Bracket with the included Low Profile Bracket.

- 7. Return the Cover onto the Host Computer Case.
- 8. Insert a compatible 1G SFP Transceiver Module, into the SFP Slot onto the PCI Express Card.
- 9. Reconnect the Power Cable to the back of the Host Computer.

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- 10. Reconnect all of the Peripheral Devices disconnected in Step 3.
- 11. Connect a Fiber or Ethernet Network Cable depending on the SFP Transceiver Module used. Connect the other end of the cable to a Network Device.
- 12. Turn on the Host Computer and Peripheral Devices.

Download the Driver

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- 3. Confirm that the Driver is installed and working as expected.

Linux Note: Ensure Linux kernel 2.4 (LTS) or higher is being used. Execute the following command from the terminal prompt to check the kernel version, uname -r.

- 1. Open a Terminal Window and type the command sudo dmesg | grep Intel to check the Intel Driver Integration.
- 2. You should see the following response if the drivers are present, Intel(R) Gigabit Network Driver.

# Regulatory Compliance

FCC - Part 15

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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This product is backed by a two year warranty. For further information on product warranty terms and conditions, please refer to www.startech.com/warranty.

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#### Safety Measures

 $\cdot$  Read the entire manual and ensure the instructions are fully understood before assembling and/or using this product.

Mesures de Sécurité

· Lisez tout le manuel et assurez-vous que vous comprenez les instructions avant de commencer à assembler et utiliser ce produit.

Misure di Sicurezza

· Leggere l'intero manuale e assicurarsi di aver compreso tutte le istruzioni prima di iniziare ad assemblare e a utilizzare questo prodotto.

Säkerhetsåtgärder

- · Läs hela manualen och se till att du förstår instruktionerna innan du börjar montera och använda produkten. Medidas de Seguridad
- · Lea todo el manual y asegúrese de haber comprendido bien las instrucciones antes de proceder con el ensamblaje y el uso de este producto.

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