Serial & Parallel ExpressCards

SSPXP, DSPXP, QSPXP & SPPXP Series



Performance Line Technology

ExpressCard technology is emerging with faster speeds and better efficiency than the typical PCMCIA and PC Cards, connecting high-bandwidth peripherals to notebooks and other portables. The ExpressCard's credit-card like format gives way to a smaller, faster and more desktop-friendly format.

Gone are the days of laptops manufactured with PC Card slots and are swapped out with smaller, slimmer and thinner ExpressCard portals. Quatech's Serial ExpressCard line supersedes older technology and are engineered for new laptop models.

Quatech's ExpressCards are designed in the smallest form factor -34. ExpressCard 34 is compatible with all ExpressCard slots - 34/54.

Quatech's ExpressCard solutions accommodate I/O expansion and connectivity to serial and parallel devices in mobile laptop applications.

Available in one, two and four port serial configurations and one parallel port configuration, the ExpressCards offer easy-to-upgrade PC Card technologies, while integrating popular external peripheral functionality via ExpressCard module form-factor.

The PXP series was designed with a PCI Express (PCIe) interface rather than using USB controller interfaces.

Advantages of a PCIe-based ExpressCard design are in the interface to the laptop's motherboard. The PCIe bus interface is the successor to the PCI bus, which in turn was the successor to the ISA bus to which built-in ports were originally attached. As such, the ExpressCard adapter design utilizes a PCIe-based design and can still directly use I/O space addresses and interrupts, thus more closely emulating built-in ports than can be done via USB-based design.

Moreover, because there's no USB stack for the drivers to contend with, throughput can be higher and latency will be lower (considerably so in many cases).

Due to improved data transfer rate, the ExpressCard is considerably more efficient for multi-tasking operations. The PXP series support data rates of up to 921.6Kbps, which provides steady flow of data throughput.

Quatech's PXP series is a great solution to connect with existing peripherals and maintain compatibility and functionality with their current application software.

Quatech 34mm Expresscards can be used in either 34 or 54mm Expresscard slots. As an added feature, Quatech includes their Model ADP-XP54 Expresscard 54mm adapter for 34mm cards with every shipment to improve fit and durability of the 34mm cards in the larger 54mm slots.

Quatech also sells and supports other ExpressCard connectivity products, including hard drive eSATA 2.0 and Ethernet configurations.

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Model Selection Guide

Model No.	Description	
SSPXP-100	1 port performance PCle-based RS-232 serial ExpressCard	
DSPXP-100	2 port performance PCle-based RS-232 serial ExpressCard	
QSPXP-100	4 port performance PCIe based RS-232 serial ExpressCard	
SSPXP-200/300	1 port performance PCIe-based RS-422/485 serial ExpressCard	
DSPXP-200/300	2 port performance PCIe-based RS-422/485 serial ExpressCard	
QSPXP-200/300	4 port performance PCIe based RS-422/485 serial ExpressCard	
SPPXP-100	1 high performance PCIe-based EPP parallel port ExpressCard	
For more information, please visit www.Quatech.com/catalog/expresscard_performance.php		

PCIe-based Serial ExpressCards (SSPXP, DSPXP, QSPXP)				
	Bus Interface	ExpressCard Standard, PCI Express-based Designs Specification, Revision 1.1 compliant interface		
	OS Support	Windows XP/Vista/7		
	Baud Rates	921.6kbps per port		
	Serial Ports	SSPXP: 1 DSPXP: 2 QSPXP:4		
	UARTS	16450/550/750-compatible register set		
	Data FIFO	1024-byte		
	Data Bits	Supports 5, 6, 7, 8; Supports even, odd, mark, space & no parity; Supports 1, 1.5 & 2 stop bits		
	SSPXP/DSPXP-100	TIA-232-F (RS-232) compliant		
	SSPXP/DSPXP-200/300	TIA-422-B (RS-422) & TIA-485-A (RS-485) compliant		
	200/300 Series	 Supports full-duplex and RTS, DTR or automatic transmitter control half-duplex Selectable receiver control (echo/no echo) Selectable RTS/CTS, TxCLK/RxCLK or loopback auxiliary data pair Full fail-safe (open and short) 1/8 load receivers 		
	Warranty	5 years		

PCIe-based Parallel ExpressCards (SPPXP)					
	Bus Interface	ExpressCard Standard, PCI Express-based Design Specification, Revision 1.1 compliant interface			
	OS Support	Windows XP/Vista/7			
	Parallel Ports	SPPXP: 1			
	Modes	EPP Mode, Standard Unidirectional Parallel Port Mode, Standard Bidirectional Parallel Port Mode			
	SPPXP-100 Series	 IEEE Standard, 1284-2000 compliant Supports compatibility (Centronics), Bi-directional (PS/2), ECP and EPP modes 2048-byte FIFO (ECP mode only) Supports RLE decompression (ECP mode only) Uses the Windows system-supplied parallel drivers 			
	Connectors	PIN 1: STROBE PIN 18: GND PIN 2: D0 PIN 19: GND PIN 3: D1 PIN 20: GND PIN 4: D2 PIN 21: GND PIN 5: D3 PIN 22: GND PIN 6: D4 PIN 23: GND PIN 7: D5 PIN 24: GND PIN 7: D5 PIN 24: GND PIN 8: D6 PIN 25: GND PIN 9: D7 PIN 10: ACK PIN 11: BUSY PIN 12: PERROR PIN 13: SELECTIN PIN 14: AUTOFEED PIN 16: INT PIN 16: INT PIN 17: SELECT			
	Warranty	5 years			

ExpressCard 54mm adapter for 34mm cards (ADP-XP54)				
	Features	 Enables Quatech 34mm Expresscards to be used in either 34 or 54mm Expresscard slots. Included with every shipment to improve fit and durability of the 34mm cards in the larger 54mm slots. ADP-XP54 improves the ability of the card to withstand normal or accidental stress and not dislodge from the slot. 		
T T	Warranty	1 year		

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