

Product Brief

Intel® PRO/1000 PF Server Adapter
Network Connectivity



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Trusted 1000BASE-SX PCI Express* Gigabit Fiber Connection for Servers

- High-performance 1000BASE-SX network connection for PCI Express* slots
- Multi-Gigabit scalability and increased uptime through advanced server features
- Built on Intel® lead-free¹ technology



Connectivity You Can Count On

Take advantage of PCI Express (PCIe*) server slots and fiber-optic connectivity to enhance network performance with the Intel® PRO/1000 PF Server Adapter. The dedicated input/output (I/O) bandwidth of PCIe ensures priority performance – without bus sharing – for Gigabit Ethernet connectivity in fiber-optic networks. Additionally, the Intel PRO/1000 PF Server Adapter is designed to provide high performance in multi-processor systems by efficiently balancing network loads across multiple Central Processing Units (CPUs) when used with Receive-Side Scaling from Microsoft or Scalable I/O on Linux.*

The Intel PRO/1000 PF Server Adapter represents the fifth generation of Intel® network adapters for Gigabit Ethernet, and features the high noise immunity and long-distance reach of fiber-optic connectivity. For easy installation and management, all Intel® PRO Network Connections are supported by Intel® PRO Intelligent Install and the new Intel® PROSet Utility for Microsoft* 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.

Companion Products

Consider these Intel® products in your server and network planning:

- Intel® PRO/1000 Server Adapters
 - Copper or fiber-optic network connectivity, up to four ports per card
 - Solutions for PCI Express, PCI-X,* and PCI interfaces
- Intel® PRO/10GbE Server Adapters
 - CX4 offering for cost-effective 10 Gigabit-over-copper connections
 - Short-range and long-range connectivity solutions for fiber-optic cabling
- Intel® PRO/1000 Desktop Adapters for PCI Express and PCI interfaces
- Other Intel® PRO Desktop and Server Adapters
- Intel® Xeon® processors
- Intel® Server Boards

Network-Ready PCs

Top PC and server manufacturers offer Intel® adapters in their new products. Specify or ask for Intel PRO Network Connections with your next PC, server, or mobile PC purchase. To speak to a customer service representative regarding Intel products, please call 1-800-538-3373 (U.S. and Canada) or visit support.intel.com/support/go/network/contact.htm for the telephone number in your area. For additional product information on Intel Networking Connectivity products, visit www.intel.com/go/ethernet.

Customer Support

Intel® Customer Support Services offers a broad selection of programs including phone support and warranty service. For more information, contact us at intel.com/support/network/adapter. Service and availability may vary by country.

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Order Code

Single Unit: EXP19400PF³

Features

Benefits

Intel® 82572GI Gigabit Controller	▪ Enhances high performance and reliability
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*
Interrupt moderation	▪ Delivers increased performance while significantly reducing CPU utilization
Compatible with x4, x8, and x16 ¹ PCI Express* slots	▪ Allows operation in almost any PCI Express server slot, except x1 slots
Support for most network operating systems (NOS)	▪ Enables widespread deployment
Remote management support	▪ Reduces support costs with remote management based on industry-wide standards
LC connectors	▪ Small connector design is compatible with the latest fiber-optic cabling standards
1000BASE-SX multi-mode fiber	▪ Ensures compatibility with fiber-optic cable lengths up to 275 meters
RoHS compliant ²	▪ Compliant with the new European Union directive 2009/95/EC to reduce the use of hazardous materials
Intel® PROSet Utility for Microsoft® Device Manager	▪ Provides point-and-click power over individual adapters, advanced adapter features, connection teaming, and virtual local area network (VLAN) configuration
Intel backing	▪ Backed by an Intel® limited lifetime warranty, 90-day, money-back guarantee (U.S. and Canada), and worldwide support

Specifications

General

Product code	EXPI9400PF ³
Connectors	LC
IEEE standards/network topology	1000BASE-SX
Wiring multi-mode fiber	(62.5 µm or 50 µm)

Adapter Product Features

Intel® PROSet Utility and Intel® PRO Intelligent Install for easy installation	▪
Intel® lead-free ¹ technology	▪
Plug and play specification support	Standard
Auto-negotiation, full-duplex capable	▪
Integrated media access control (MAC) and physical layer (PHY)	▪
Includes a full-height bracket	▪
Cabling Distance	275 m at 62.5 µm; 550 m at 50 µm

Network Management

Wired for Management (WfM) baseline v2.0 enabled for servers	▪
DMI 2.0 support, Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) and SNMP-manageable SMBus support	▪
Remote Installation Services (RIS)	▪
Diagnostics (loopback, testability, PHY register access)	▪
Advanced configuration and power interface (ACPI) 1.0 power management	▪
Wake on LAN* support over PCI Express*	▪
PXE 2.0 enabled through boot read-only memory (ROM)	▪

Network Operating Systems (NOS) Software Support

Microsoft Windows Server* 2003, Enterprise, Datacenter (32- and 64-bit)	▪
Microsoft Windows 2000	▪
Red Hat Linux* 2.4x or later (32- and 64-bit)	▪
FreeBSD 4.x or later	▪
Novell Netware* 5.x, 6.x	▪
Sun Solaris* x86, OS 8 and later	▪
VMware ESX* 3.x supports SCO Open Server 5, OpenUNIX* 8	▪

Intel Backing

Limited lifetime warranty	▪
90-day, money-back guarantee (U.S. and Canada)	▪

Advanced Software Features

Adapter Fault Tolerance (AFT)	▪
Switch Fault Tolerance (SFT)	▪
Adaptive Load Balancing (ALB)	▪
Fast EtherChannel** (FEC)	▪
Gigabit EtherChannel** (GEC)	▪
Teaming support	Scales up to 4 connections
Multiple teams	Supports 2 separate teams, maximum
IEEE 802.3ad* (link aggregation control protocol)*	▪
Test switch configuration	Tested with major switch original equipment manufacturers (OEMs)
PCIe Hot Plug*/Active peripheral component interconnect (PCI)	▪
IEEE 802.1Q* VLANs	▪
IEEE 802.3* (z, ab, u, x) flow control support	▪
TCP checksum offload – transmission control protocol (TCP), user datagram protocol (UDP), Internet protocol (IP)	▪
IEEE 802.1p*	▪
TCP segmentation/large send offload	▪
Interrupt moderation	▪

Technical Features

Data rate(s) supported per port	1000 Mbps
Bus type	PCI Express 1.0a
Bus width	x4 lane PCI Express operable in x4, x8, x16 slots
Bus speed (x4, encoded rate)	10 Gbps uni-directional; 20 Gbps bi-directional
EEPROM-SPI and single EEPROM support	▪
Interrupt levels	INTA
Hardware certifications	FCC B, UL, CE, VCCI, BSMI, MIC
Controller-processor	Intel® 82572GI
Typical power consumption	3.3 W (3.3 V @ 1 A)
Operating temperature	0–55° C
Storage temperature	-40° C to 70° C (-40° F to 158° F)
LED indicators	2 (1/port, link and speed) solid and blinking

Physical Dimensions

Length	12.95 cm (5.1 in)
Width	2.16 cm (0.85 in)
Height of end bracket	12.0 cm (4.725 in)

To see the full line of Intel® PRO/1000 Network Adapters for PCI Express, visit www.intel.com/go/ethernet

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³Bulk packs also available for minimum order quantities of five adapters. One driver CD per order of five units.

⁴Available only when used with a capable switch.

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