

User's Manual

INTRODUCTION

This Expresscard or PCI-Express 2.0 to USB 3.0 Host Controller Card support Super Speed USB 3.0 standard, operating at 5 Gbps full-duplex mode, which is 10 times faster than USB 2.0 High-Speed (480 Mbps) standard and it is also backward compatible with current USB 2.0 devices.

FEATURES AND SPECIFICATION

General

- Based on VLI VL80x USB 3.0 Host Controller IC
- Compliant with Intel's Extensible Host Controller Interface (xHCI) Specification Revision 0.96
- Compliant with PCI Express Base Specification 2.0
- MS drivers for Windows 7 / Vista / XP / 2000 / Server 2003-2008 32/64-bit OS

PCI-Express to USB 3.0 Host Controller Card Model (*)

- PCI-Express 2.0 1-Lane (x1) interface with data transfer rate up to 5Gbps
- Backwards compatible to PCI-Express 1.0a with data transfer rate up to 2.5Gbps
- Supports Standard and Low-profile desktop computer
- Internal HDD power connector for supplying extra +5V power to the USB ports
- Internal HDD power connector LED indicator: Lights up when USB bus power is supplied from the HDD power connector connected to the power supply unit (PSU).

ExpressCard to USB 3.0 Host Controller Card Model (*)

- Compliant with PCI ExpressCard Revision 2.0
- Fully Plug-&-Play and Hot Plug supported
- DC +5V DC power jack to provide extra power for high power USB devices

USB Interface

- Compliant with Universal Serial Bus 3.0 Specification Revision 1.0
- Provide USB 3.0 Super-Speed (5 Gbps) host port, backward compatible with USB 2.0 High-Speed (480Mbps), Full-Speed (12Mbps) and Low-Speed (1.5Mbps) interface
- Supports all USB compliant data transfer types (Control / Bulk / Interrupt / Isochronous)
- Supports all USB compliant peripherals (e.g. keyboard, mouse, monitor, joystick, etc.)
- Full support of real time dynamic insertion and removal of USB devices

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check whether the package contains following items. If any item is missing or damaged, please contact the retailer as soon as possible:

- Expresscard or PCI-Express 2.0 to USB 3.0 Host Controller Card x 1
- Driver CD x 1
- User Manual x 1
- Optional Power cable x 1 (**)
- Optional Universal AC to DC 5V adapter x 1 (**)

SYSTEM REQUIREMENT

- Motherboard with one available x1, x4, x8 or x16 PCI-Express 1.0 / 2.0 slot.
- Notebook with one available Expresscard slot (**)
- PCI Express 2.0 interface is recommended for fully utilizing the USB 3.0 (5 Gbps) bandwidth.
- Supported operation system
- Optical drive for driver installation

WARNING

Before installing and activating the expresscard card, please make sure you have a complete backup of your existing data from hard drives. Manufacturer is not responsible for data loss due to abuse, misuse, or neglect. Should you have any installation problem, please contact your dealer for assistance.

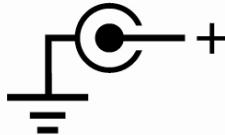
HARDWARE INSTALLATION

For PCI-Express to USB 3.0 Host Controller Card model (*):

1. Turn off your computer and all external devices connect to it and
2. Disconnect your computer from the power sources.
3. Open the computer case. Refer to your computer user manual for more details.
4. Locate an available PCI-Express slot (preferably a PCI Express 2.0 slot) and remove the slot bracket. Save the bracket screw for later use.
5. Align the controller card horizontally with respect to the PCI-Express slot and insert it into the slot firmly and evenly.
6. Once you have properly positioned the card into the slot, fasten it to the computer case with the bracket screw you have saved.
7. To get power for USB device such as 2.5" hard drive enclosure, please always connect the power cable to the product and the power supply unit (PSU) of the computer.
8. Secure the computer case and switch on your computer.

For Expresscard to PCI-Express to USB 3.0 Host Controller Card model (*):

1. Insert the ExpressCard adapter into the ExpressCard slot on your notebook.
2. If you use a third party's +5V DC power supply, make sure the polarity of the DC power supply plug is correct. See below figure for the indication of +5V and Ground polarity:



3. To get extra power for high-current USB devices such as 2.5" hard drive enclosures, connect the optional "Power cable" or DC +5V adapter to the DC power jack on the product.

DRIVER INSTALLATION

Installing Windows 7 / Vista / XP (32-/64-bit) driver:

1. Insert the driver CD disc into your optical drive. Assume the optical drive letter is D:.
2. Browse to the driver folder D:\VLI\VL80x\
3. Double click on "setup.exe"
4. The Installation Wizard will guide you through the setup process. Follow the on-screen instructions until the installation is completed.

Verifying Driver Installation

Make sure the following items appear in the Universal Serial Bus Controllers category in the Windows Device Manager, and there is no yellow exclamation mark, then you have successfully installed the driver for the product.

VLI USB 3.0 Host Controller

VLI USB 3.0 Root Hub

GETTING THE LATEST DRIVER, SOFTWARE & DOCUMENT

1. Visit <http://www.drivers-download.com>
2. In "Drivers Search" section, enter the Download code (DL code): DL-0313102 to search for the latest driver, software and document.

Note:

(*): Please refer what model you have purchased.

(**): For ExpressCard model only.

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P/N: SE-MANL-VL80x-1-EN-2
Date of create: 20110901
Version: V01
Date of release:
Manual Size: (W)105 x (H) 148 mm
Color: Black and White

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE 1: 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:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

NOTE 2: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE 3: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.