SATA III - 6Gbps Low Profile PCIe 2.0 Host Adapter

1. Introduction

2Ports 6Gbps SATA III PCI Express 2.0 host board to support, Hardware RAID0, RAID1, NCQ & Port Multiplier!

1.1. Features

- o 6Gbps SATA III 2 Ports PCIe Gen2 1 Lane Host Adapter
- Hardware RAID controller to offload host CPU for max performance
- Supports PCIe 1.0 and PCIe 2.0 motherboard
- Compliant with 5Gbps PCI Express 2.0
- Fully compliant with Serial ATA specifications 3.0 transfer rate of 6Gbps
- Supports SATA I & SATA II & SATA III HDD, SSD, Optical Drive and Blu-Ray Drive
- Supports Non-Raid mode for Optical Drive and Blu-Ray Drive
- Supports Non-Raid, Hardware RAID0, Hardware RAID1 for HDD and SSD
- Supports ATA and ATAPI commands
- Supports Native Command Queuing (NCQ)
- Supports one SATA FIS-based or Command-based switching Port Multiplier
- Low Profile PCIe Form Factor
- Regular size PCIe bracket on board and Low Profile bracket included
- SATA Hot-plug capability
- Two Pin headers on board for LED connection
- OS Built-in AHCI inbox driver natively in Windows 10, Win8, Win7, Vista, 2008, 2012, Linux, Mac 10.x and later, no additional driver required
- BIOS on board support OS Booting & RAID Configuration on Windows and Linux
- Provides Windows XP driver
- Provides Windows & Mac & Linux GUI to configure and Monitor Hardware RAID0, RAID1 and support max two RAID groups

2. RAID Configuration via BIOS Utility

- 1. Power up the computer system.
- 2. During the Power-on-Self Test (POST), press "**CTRL-M**" to launch BIOS Utility.
- 3. Check the screen with "**Topology**" pane at the left hand side and "**Information**" pane at the right hand side.
- 4. Select proper option for **RAID Creating**, **RAID Erasing**, **RAID1 Rebuilding** and **Virtual Disk Deleting**
- 5. Please find **MSU_user_guide_xxx.pdf** in driver CD path
- E:\SATA6G_M9128 \GUI\Windows for the detail of BIOS Utility

3. Windows Driver Installation

- 1. When Windows 10, Win8, Win7, Vista, 2008, 2012, OS built-in AHCI inbox driver support, no additional driver required.
- 2. When Windows XP or 2003, run installer "**drvSetup.exe**" on driver CD folder "**E:\SATA6G_M9128**" until "**Finish**".
- 3. If you concern the yellow mark of **"Marvell Console ATA Device"** in Windows Device Manage, you may run **drvConsoleSetup.exe** to remove it.

4. Windows GUI Installation

- 1. Go to the driver CD folder "\SATA6G_M9128\GUI\Windows", run "MSUSetup_vxxx.exe" for RAID GUI utility installation to get the MSU shortcut icon 2 on the screen.
- 2. Double-click the **MSU shortcut icon** ²² to open the MSU and take you to a login page.
- Find MSU_User_Guide_xxx.pdf on driver CD folder "\SATA6G_M9128\GUI \Windows" for detail information about RAID, HyperDuo and GUI functions.

5. Linux Driver

Linux OS built-in AHCI inbox driver support, no additional driver required.

6. Linux GUI Installation

- Go to the driver CD folder "\SATA6G_M9128\GUI\Linux", unzip "Linux_MSU_vxxx.7z", read "readme.txt" for fixing info, run "MSU-x.x.x.x" for RAID GUI utility installation to get the MSU shortcut icon and the screen.
- 2. Double-click the **MSU shortcut icon** ²² to open the MSU and take you to a login page.
- 3. Find **MSU_User_Guide_xxx.pdf** on driver CD folder **"\SATA6G_M9128\GUI \Windows"** for the information about RAID, HyperDuo and GUI functions.

7. Mac Driver

Mac 10.x and above OS built-in AHCI inbox driver support, no additional driver required.

8. Mac GUI Installation

- Go to the driver CD folder "\SATA6G_M9128\GUI\Mac", click "Mac_MSU_vxxx.dmg", run "Mac_MSU_vxxx.pkg" for RAID GUI utility installation to get the MSU shortcut icon and the screen.
- 2. Double-click the **MSU shortcut icon** ²² to open the MSU and take you to a login page.
- Find MSU_User_Guide_xxx.pdf on driver CD folder
 "\SATA6G_M9128\GUI \Windows" for the information about RAID, HyperDuo and GUI functions.

