

Adaptec® Serial Attached SCSI 44300



High-performance internal storage connectivity for servers and workstations

Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) is the enterprise storage interface that takes SCSI into new dimensions of performance, flexibility and scalability. With SAS you can enjoy performance many times faster than traditional SCSI, and mix and match SAS and Serial ATA (SATA) drives for cost and performance optimisation.

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The Adaptec Serial Attached SCSI 44300 card features Adaptec HostRAID™ – an integrated RAID technology that maximises system performance and uptime, providing high-performance data throughput for mission-critical applications. The Adaptec 44300 includes four 3-Gb/s SAS ports, supporting up to 128 devices, and one internal x4 SFF-8484 connector. The card offers RAID levels 0, 1 and 10, as well as 48-bit LBA support for the use of disk drives exceeding 137GB in capacity. The Adaptec 44300 supports Windows® 2000, Windows Server 2003, Windows XP and Linux.

Ideal Environments for the Adaptec Serial Attached SCSI 44300

The Adaptec Serial Attached SCSI 44300 is ideal for use in servers, workstations and enclosures with high-speed Serial Attached SCSI and SATA hard disk drives. It provides the performance and security required for mission-critical applications that demand data redundancy, for high-performance servers where secure mass data backup is vital, and for robust internal server and workstation disk-based storage.

Why Adaptec Serial Attached SCSI RAID?

The Adaptec Serial Attached SCSI RAID family of controllers is a key part of the Adaptec effort to help organisations cost-effectively

deploy, manage, scale, and protect storage resources. Adaptec is driving RAID adoption with new RAID product and technology development, compatibility testing with motherboards, operating systems, applications and disk drives, RAID application education, and global customer care.

Adaptec Serial Attached SCSI 44300 performance advantages

The Adaptec 44300 improves performance over a comparable SCSI RAID controller by offering a PCI-X/133 MHz host interface with bandwidth up to 1056 MB/s, which is twice as much as a common 64bit PCI interface. Its eight SAS ports can deliver a throughput of approximately 300 MB/s each.

Easy-to-use storage management

The Adaptec 44300 operates under Adaptec Storage Manager™, a storage management tool that centralises management of all Adaptec host-based and hardware-based RAID products. The software enables remote management, monitoring and configuration of RAID arrays through secure, encrypted remote communications. The intuitive RAID management tool provides pop-up tips and online help to simplify the creation and management of RAID arrays.

Compatibility, reliability and support

Adaptec has been delivering storage and I/O solutions to the industry for more than 24 years. In fact, Adaptec is the undisputed RAID leader, and no other vendor's technology is more proven. The Adaptec Serial Attached SCSI 44300 has been extensively tested with third-party systems to deliver the utmost in compatibility. It is backed by a three-year warranty and Adaptec's legendary technical support.

Product Highlights

- Four 3Gb/s SAS ports
- Integrated RAID 0, 1 and 10
- Supports both Serial Attached SCSI and Serial ATA hard disk drives
- PCI-X/133 MHz host interface (supports PCI 32/64 bit as well)
- One internal x4 SFF-8484 connector
- Bootable array support
- RoHS-compliant
- Low-profile form factor

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Why buy	Internal connectivity, low-cost and RAID 0, 1 and 10 in a 4-port SAS RAID controller that connects both enterprise SAS disk drives and capacity-optimised SATA disk drives for high-performance and mission-critical data storage
Customer needs	Ideal for connecting SAS and SATA disk drives via internal x4 SAS connector to servers and workstations where RAID 0 performance and RAID 1 and 10 data protection are required, such as video streaming, web content, video on demand, security and surveillance, fixed content, and reference data storage
Environment	Departmental and Workgroup Servers
Device support	Up to 128 devices
Data transfer rates	Up to 3Gb/s
RAID levels	Adaptec HostRAID levels 0, 1 and 10
Bus type	3.3V 64-bit PCI-X 133MHz, PCI 33/66
Internal connectors	One internal x4 SFF-8484 connector
External connectors	None
System requirements	IA-32, AMD-32, EM64T and AMD-64 type servers 3.3V 64-bit PCI-X 133 slot Use with Adaptec approved expanders
Operating system support	Windows Server 2003, Windows 2000, Windows XP RedHat and SuSE Linux
Key RAID features	Auto-rebuild by location, managed through Adaptec Storage Manager software
Software in kit	Adaptec Storage Manager, BIOS configuration utility, Command Line Interface
Cables in kit	One internal SAS x4 (SFF-8484) to four SAS x1 (SFF-8482) cable
Brackets included	One low-profile bracket One full-height bracket
Physical dimensions	2.5in H x 7.0in L (including external connector) 6.35cm H x 17.78cm L (including external connector)
Operating temperature	0 to 55 degrees C
Power dissipation	4 W
Warranty	3 years

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