



RocketU 1400 Series

Dedicated USB 3.2 20Gb/s Per-Port Performance PCIe 3.0 Host Controllers

Industry's Fastest USB HBAs: Dedicated 20G USB 3.2 Controller per Port!

Dedicated Per-Port Performance Architecture

Up to 8x 20Gb/s Transfer Bandwidth!

HighPoint RocketU 1400 Series PCIe controllers are the industry's fastest USB Host Adapters. Each USB device port is fully independent and powered by a dedicated 20Gb/s USB 3.2 controller chip, backed by a robust PCIe 3.0 host interface.

Our unique 20Gb/s Per-Port Performance controller architecture ensures each hosted USB device can operate at maximum throughput without saturating the bus or taxing system resources.



(RocketU 1488C)

Feature Highlights

- Available with 1x to 8x Dedicated USB Type-C 3.2 20Gb/s Ports
- Dedicated PCIe 3.0 Host Interface
- True Alternative to Thunderbolt™3 Connectivity
- Ideal for professional-grade, High-Speed Data Acquisition & Transfer Applications
- Driverless Installation: Native xHCI Support

Blazing Fast PCIe 3.0 Host Interface

The blazing fast PCIe 3.0 host interface works in tandem with our Per-Port Performance architecture to ensure each individual USB port can deliver 20Gb/s of transfer bandwidth at all times, even in cases where each port is occupied and under heavy load.

Dedicated USB Controllers Provide Independent Device Paths & Power Delivery

Dedicated USB 3.2 controllers enable each port to work independently and deliver up to 7.5W of power for device operation or charging purposes. The innovative PCB layout provides a dedicated USB connection pathway for each port; hosted USB devices can operate at peak performance, without the risk of interference by neighboring USB connections.

Ideal for High-Speed Data Acquisition and Capture Applications

The RocketU 1400 Series performance-focused HBA architecture was designed for workflows that demand ease of integration, hot-plug capability, and rapid file transfer. The independent 20Gb/s USB ports and PCIe 3.0 host interface can easily accommodate a wide range of high-speed data acquisition applications, including imaging and capture solutions, security systems, and media archiving.

USB Cameras & Imaging/Capture Devices







| Feature Specifications | RU1411C | RU1444C | RU1488C | |
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| Host Bus Interface | 4-lane, 8 GT/s PCI Express 3.0 Compliant | 16-lane, 8 GT/s PCI Express 3.0 Compliant | 16-lane, 8 GT/s PCI Express 3.0 Compliant | |
| Interface Technology | Supports up to USB 3.2 20Gb/s lin | k speed. Backwards compatible with U | SB 3.x / 2.0 | |
| Supported Standard | xHCI, UASP | | | |
| Operating System & Platform Supp | ort | | | |
| Mac compatibility | Not Supported | | | |
| Windows compatibility | Computer with PCIe slots; Windows 11/10/8.1, Windows Server 2022/2019/2016/2012/2008 (64-bit edition | | | |
| Linux compatibility | Computer with PCIe slots; Linux kernel 3.10.0 and later | | | |
| Thunderbolt PCIe Expansion compatibility | Yes; Supports USB 3.x devices when card is installed in a Thunderbolt to PCIe Card Expansion System (Requires RS6661A) | Not Supported | Not Supported | |
| Number of Channel / Port | 1 | 4 | 8 | |
| Port Type | USB Vertical Type C | USB Vertical Type C | USB Vertical Type C | |
| Data Transfer Rates: | Up to 20Gb/s per port | | | |
| Number of Devices | 1 x USB 1.x, 2.0, and 3.x compatible devices | 4 x USB 1.x, 2.0, and 3.x compatible devices | 8 x USB 1.x, 2.0, and 3.x compatible devices | |
| USB port amperage | 1.5A output per port | 1.5A output per port | 1.5A output per port | |
| Bus Powered Peripherals | Up to 7.5W per port for device operation or charging | | | |
| External Power Support | n/a | Yes (Use 6pin PCle Power Connector) | Yes (Use 6pin PCIe Power Connector) | |
| Cooling System | n/a | Full-Length Anodized Aluminum heat sink with fan | Full-Length Anodized Aluminum heat sink with fan | |
| Form Factor | Low Profile | Low-Profile | Full Height | |
| Dimensions | 3.13" W x 2.56" H x 0.82" D | 5.67" W x 2.71" H x 0.70" D | 5.09" W x 4.36" H x0.79" D | |
| Weight | 0.42 lbs. | 0.68 lbs. | 0.73lbs. | |
| Warranty | 1 Year | | | |
| Compliance Certification | CE, FCC, RoHS, REACH, WEEE | | | |
| Storage Features | | | | |
| Bootable Drive support | Yes (Linux) | Yes (Linux) | Yes (Linux) | |
| Drive hot-plug support | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| Operating Environment | | | | |
| Work Temp: | 5°C ~ 45°C | 5°C ~ 45°C | 5°C ~ 45°C | |
| Storage Temp: | 40°C ~ 65°C | 40°C ~ 65°C | 40°C ~ 65°C | |
| Operating Voltage | PCI-e: 12V, 3.3V | PCI-e: 12V, 3.3V | PCI-e: 12V, 3.3V | |
| Power | Typical: 1.56W | Typical:27.62W(card only) | Typical:25.98W(card only) | |
| MTBF (Mean Time Before Failure) | 920,585 Hours | 920,585 Hours | 920,585 Hours | |
| Kit Contents | | | | |
| Model | RocketU 1411C | RocketU 1444C | RocketU 1488C | |
| Controller card | 1x Controller card | 1x Controller card | 1x Controller card | |
| Quick Installation Guide | 1x Quick Installation Guide | 1x Quick Installation Guide | 1x Quick Installation Guide | |
| Low Profile Bracket | 1x Low Profile Bracket | 1x Low Profile Bracket | N/A | |



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HighPoint Certified Cabling Accessories

HighPoint Certified USB Accessories are fully compliant with all current technology standards and have been rigorously tested with our USB HBA's, USB Enclosures, USB Drive Docks, and a variety of motherboard and computing platforms to ensure maximum transfer performance, secure connectivity, and ease of integration.

As we cannot guarantee secure connectivity, optimal transfer bandwidth, stability, or compatibility with unqualified thirdparty cables, adapters, or enclosures, only HighPoint Certified accessories used with our product lines.

| Certified Accessories | | | |
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| \bigcap | USB-C31-1MC - Type-C to Type-C cable, 1 meter | | |

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