

## 2.5Gbps 2.5GBASE-T PCIe Network Card

Product ID: ST2GPEX



This single-port 2.5Gbps PCIe network card offers a versatile and low-cost way to deploy 2.5GbE network connectivity. It adds one copper Ethernet port to your server or desktop computer and provides Multi-Gigabit Ethernet access to your network at four speeds: 2.5 Gbps, 1G, 100Mbps, 10Mbps.

### Cost-Effective Multi-Gigabit Ethernet Solution

The 2.5GBASE-T NIC provides additional bandwidth using your existing Ethernet infrastructure to help reduce the cost of cabling upgrades. The card enables you to connect to 2.5GBASE-T and NBASE-T equipment at network speeds of 10Mbps, 100Mbps, 1Gbps, 2.5Gbps over your CAT5e cabling (up to 100 m depending on the network configuration).

### Optimal Technology for Optimal Performance

The network adapter card adds one Ethernet port to your workstation through a x4 PCIe slot. It features 2.5GBASE-T technology, supporting advanced Multi-Gigabit systems, including Cisco campus switches and Aruba Networks access points. The network card also supports NBASE-T and additional features including 16K Jumbo Frames, Auto-MDIX and Wake-on-LAN (WoL).

## **Efficient Ethernet**

The Realtek RTL8125 chipset, compliant with IEEE 802.3az and IEEE802.3u supports the PCIe 2.0 interface for PC embedded applications. It provides up to a 250% increase in data rate over Gigabit Ethernet and requires no changes to existing cable infrastructure.

The ST2GPEX is backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

### Certifications, Reports and Compatibility



### Features

- Multi-Gigabit Ethernet connectivity with four network speeds: 2.5G, 1G, 100Mbps, 10Mbps
- Compatible with both 2.5GBASE-T and NBASE-T specifications
- Supports 2.5Gbps network speeds on CAT5e cabling and CAT6a
- IEEE 802.3az and IEEE802.3u compliant energy efficient Realtek™ RTL8125 chipset
- Flexible installation with both standard and low-profile brackets included

<b>Hardware</b>	Warranty	2 Years
	Bus Type	PCI Express
	Card Type	Standard Profile (LP bracket incl.)
	Chipset ID	Realtek RTL8125
	Industry Standards	IEEE 802.3bz (2.5GBASE-T) IEEE 802.3ab (1000BASE-T) IEEE 802.3u (100BASE-TX) IEEE 802.3i (10BASE-TX)
	Ports	1
<b>Performance</b>	Auto MDIX	Yes
	Compatible Networks	2.5G/1G/100Mbps/10Mbps
	Full Duplex Support	Yes
	Jumbo Frame Support	16K max.
	PXE	Yes
<b>Connector(s)</b>	Connector Type(s)	1 - PCI Express x4 Male
	External Ports	1 - RJ-45 Female
<b>Software</b>	OS Compatibility	Windows 10 Windows 8 Windows 7 Windows Server 2016 Windows Server 2012 R2 Windows Server 2008 R2 Linux Kernel 2.4.20 - 4.x (LTS versions only)
<b>Indicators</b>	LED Indicators	1 - Green LED: 2.5Gbps  1 - Green LED: 1Gbps/100Mbps/10Mbps
<b>Environmental</b>	Humidity	20% ~ 80% RH
	Operating Temperature	5°C to 50°C
	Storage Temperature	-20°C to 60°C
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>	Product Height	0.8 in [2 cm]
	Product Length	3.1 in [80 mm]
	Product Width	4.7 in [12 cm]
	Weight of Product	4.9 oz [138 g]
<b>Packaging Information</b>	Package Height	1.2 in [30 mm]

	Package Length	5.6 in [14.2 cm]
	Package Width	6.7 in [17 cm]
	Shipping (Package) Weight	2.1 oz [60 g]
<b>What's in the Box</b>	Included in Package	1 - Network Card 1 - Low-Profile Bracket 1 - Quick-Start Guide

Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.