

Tempo™ PCIe® SSD

PCI Express® SSD Card With 512 GB PCIe SSD Module



Quick Start Guide



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Hardware Installation Steps (continued)

4. Remove the Sonnet card from its packaging, and then install it into the slot; **make sure the card is firmly seated and secured.**
5. Close your computer or Thunderbolt-to-PCIe expansion chassis.

Driver Information

For Mac users, the drivers that enable the Tempo PCIe SSD card to work in your computer or Thunderbolt expansion chassis are installed as part of OS X; the Tempo card is ready to use when you power on your computer. For Windows users, after starting up Windows, the drivers that enable the Tempo PCIe SSD card to operate in your system are installed automatically.

Using the Tempo Card

Listed here is some general information about using the Tempo card with your computer or Thunderbolt-to-PCIe expansion chassis:

Formatting the SSD

The SSD on this Tempo card is shipped from Sonnet unformatted. Mac users should use Disk Utility (found in the Utilities folder within the Applications folder) to set up the SSD for use. Windows users should use Disk Management to set up the SSD for use.

Booting From the Tempo Card

Tempo PCIe SSD supports booting OS X 10.8.5 and later when installed in early 2008 through mid 2012 Mac Pro tower computers, and other Mac computers when installed in a Thunderbolt-to-PCIe card expansion chassis.

You Should Have

The following items should be included in your product package:

- One Tempo PCIe SSD card
- One low-profile mounting bracket

System Requirements

The Tempo PCIe SSD card requires the following in order to operate in your system:

- One available PCI Express x4 or larger slot
- OS X® Version 10.8.5 or later, or OS X Server Version 10.8.5 or later; or Windows® 8 or 7, or Windows Server 2012 or 2008



Support Notes: When handling computer products, you must take care to prevent components from being damaged by static electricity. Before opening your computer or removing parts from their packages, always ground yourself first by touching a metal part of the computer, such as a port access cover, and work in an area free of static electricity; avoid carpeted areas. Handle all electronic components by their edges, and avoid touching connector traces and component pins.

Hardware Installation Steps

1. Shut down your computer or Thunderbolt-to-PCIe expansion chassis, and then open it to access the expansion card area (PCI Express slots); refer to the user's manual for specific information.
2. Locate an available PCI Express slot and remove its access cover.
3. If necessary, remove the existing card bracket and replace it with the supplied low-profile mounting bracket.

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Limited Warranty

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Contacting Customer Service

The Sonnet Web site located at www.sonnettech.com has the most current support information and technical updates. Before you call Customer Service, please check our Web site for the latest updates and online support files, and check this Quick Start Guide for helpful information.

When you call Customer Service, have the following information available so the customer service staff can better assist you:

- Product name • Date and place of purchase • Computer model

USA Customers

If further assistance is needed, please contact Sonnet Customer Service at:

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