

1 Pre Installation

Thank you for selecting the Maxtor USB 2.0 PCI Adapter Card.

Handling Precautions

Make sure to ground yourself before handling the card to avoid the risk of exposing it to electrostatic discharge. Use a grounding strap or touch a metal part of your computer's case when your system is powered down AND connected to an electrical outlet.

System Requirements

- Pentium II or equivalent processor
- Available 32-bit PCI slot
- Windows 98 Second Edition, Windows Millennium, Windows 2000, or Windows XP

2 Hardware Installation

Adapter Card Installation

1. Turn off the power and remove the cover of your computer system.
2. Locate an available 32-bit PCI slot on the system motherboard. Remove the slot cover located behind this PCI slot on the rear wall of the system case. Be sure to keep the retaining screw from the slot cover.
3. Insert the USB 2.0 PCI Adapter Card straight into the PCI slot (Figure 1). Make sure the card is seated firmly in the slot.

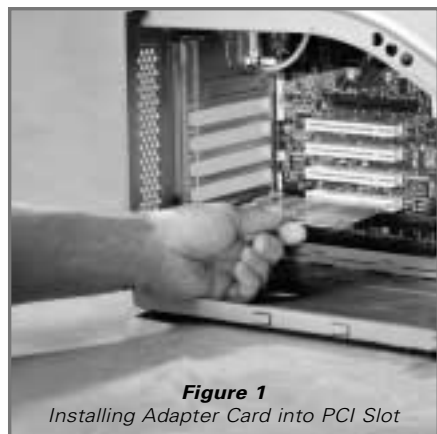


Figure 1

Installing Adapter Card into PCI Slot

4. Using the screw from the slot cover, fasten the USB 2.0 PCI Adapter Card's mounting bracket to the system case.

3 Driver Installation

1. Once you have installed your new Maxtor USB 2.0 PCI Adapter Card, turn on your computer.

The Add New Hardware Wizard window will appear, informing you that your system has detected "USB Host Controller."



2. The Wizard will prompt you for the location of your device drivers. Insert the Maxtor USB 2.0 Software diskette into your floppy drive, then select the "Floppy disk drive" box and click "Next."



3. Click on "Next" and "Finish" to complete the driver installation.



Congratulations! You are now ready to connect your USB devices to your new Maxtor USB 2.0 PCI Adapter Card.

4 Product Registration

Take advantage of the benefits!

By registering your new Maxtor USB 2.0 PCI Adapter Card, you'll have the option to receive product updates, special offers, and important information about other data storage solutions from Maxtor.

Simply point your web browser to: **www.maxtor.com** – go to the product registration page, and complete the short questionnaire.

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