

USB to M.2 SATA Converter for Raspberry Pi and Development Boards

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Increase the data storage capacity of your Raspberry Pi or other development board, by connecting it directly to an M.2 NGFF SATA SSD. Perfect for custom projects and applications, this USB to M.2 SATA converter supports all models of Raspberry Pi as well as other development boards.

This convenient USB 2.0 to M.2 SATA converter lets you overcome data storage limitations of your development board by enabling you to connect an M.2 SATA drive through your board's USB-A port.

The USB to M.2 SATA converter integrates seamlessly with your existing development board. It's the perfect addition for development-board based applications such as surveillance, media players and servers, digital signage and IoT/automation solutions. It enables you to utilize your M.2 SATA drives with your dev board, and take advantage of the small form factor of M.2 SATA which makes it ideal for applications with space limitations.

Compatible with M.2 SATA drives (2230, 2242, 2260, and 2280), the converter is easy to install and doesn't require any device driver installation. It comes with a USB cable and all mounting accessories, including standoffs, so integrating it with your Raspberry Pi is fast and easy.

StarTech.com provides industry-leading support to get you up and running quickly. The PIB2M21 is backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

Note:

This converter works with M.2 SATA SSDs only. To see which type of M.2 drive you have, simply look at the number of notches (or keys) on the drive end that connects with the M.2 socket. SATA-based M.2 drives have two notches (an M key and a B key), while PCIe-based M.2 drives have just one notch (an M key).

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Certifications, Reports and Compatibility



Applications

- Increase data storage for Raspberry Pi and other development boards to create custom applications
- Develop solutions for business applications such as surveillance, media applications such as news boards, simple servers to host a website or video, and IoT/automation solutions such as lighting and temperature control
- Create custom development-board based applications for home use

Features

- Add an M.2 SATA SSD drive to your Raspberry Pi development board to increase data storage
- M.2 SATA drives (including 2230, 2242, 2260 and 2280 drive heights)
- USB 2.0 with data transfer speeds up to 480Mbps
- OS independent with no device driver installation required
- Includes USB cable and mounting accessories for Raspberry Pi

Hardware		
	Warranty	2 Years
	Interface	USB 2.0
	Bus Type	USB 2.0
	Number of Drives	1
	Drive Size	22m - M.2 NGFF
	Compatible Drive Types	M.2 (SATA, B-Key, NGFF)
	Supported Drive Height(s)	2230
		2242
		2260
		2280
	Chipset ID	Renesas/NEC - PD720231A

Performance

Type and Rate USB 2.0 - 480 Mbit/s

SATA III (6 Gbps)



Hardware Raid Supported No

MTBF 5,839,751 hrs

Connector(s)

Drive Connectors M.2 (SATA, B-Key, NGFF)

Host Connectors USB Micro-B (5 pin)

Other Interface(s) USB Micro-B (5 pin) (Power)

Indicators

LED Indicators Activity

Power

Power Source USB-Powered

Environmental

Operating Temperature 5C to 50C (41F to 122F)

Storage Temperature -25C to 70C (-13F to 158F)

Humidity 15% ~ 90% RH

Physical Characteristics

Color Red

Max Drive Height 3.1 in [80 mm]

Product Length 3.5 in [88 mm]

Product Width 2.2 in [56 mm]

Product Height 0.4 in [11 mm]

Weight of Product 0.7 oz [21 g]

Packaging Information

Package Length 6.7 in [17 cm]

Package Width 5.6 in [14.2 cm]

Package Height 1.2 in [30 mm]



	Shipping (Package) Weight	3.9 oz [110 g]
What's in the Box		
	Included in Package	USB to M.2 SATA converter
		USB-A to Micro-B cable
		set of converter-mounting hardware
		set of drive-mounting hardware
		quick-start guide

^{*}Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.