



# Intel® PRO/10GbE SR Server Adapter

Industry-leading 10 Gigabit Multi-mode Fiber Server Connection

- Cost-effective 10 Gigabit performance for distances up to 300 m
- Highly integrated PCI-X second-generation silicon for high performance
- Smaller form factor with XPAK Optical Transceiver fits in a standard server PCI or PCI-X slot



## The Intelligent Way to Connect

The Intel® PRO/10GbE SR Server Adapter—the industry's second-generation 10 Gigabit Ethernet adapter—enables the fastest Ethernet connectivity available. The Intel PRO/10GbE SR Server Adapter delivers industry-leading performance to bandwidth-intensive applications using a highly integrated PCI-X Intel® 82597EX 133 MHz/64-bit 10GbE controller. High-speed server connectivity—once reserved for costly proprietary technologies such as high-performance computing clusters and grid-based computing—can now be achieved with the industry-standard Intel PRO/10GbE SR Server Adapter.

Using the Intel PRO/10GbE SR Server Adapter, enterprises can cost-effectively deploy 10GbE to a broad range of servers using lower-cost multi-mode fiber optic cabling and switching infrastructure. The 10GbE SR standard enables 10GbE transmissions at distances up to 300 meters using standard multi-mode cabling.

The Intel PRO/10GbE SR Server Adapter helps improve network productivity and eliminate costly proprietary networking technologies, while enabling deployment of standards-compliant Ethernet connectivity based on IEEE 802.3ae\* 10 Gigabit Ethernet standard.

**Intel® PRO**  
Network Connections

## Features

Intel® 82597EX 10GbE PCI-X 133 MHz/64-bit MAC controller

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IEEE 802.3ae\* 10GBase-SR compliant

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Parity protection for RX FIFO buffer

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## Benefits

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## Specifications: Intel® PRO/10GbE SR Server Adapter

### General

Product Code	PXLA8591SR
Connectors	LC duplex
IEEE Standard/Network Topology Wiring	IEEE 10GBase-SR Multi-mode fiber
<b>Adapter Product Features</b>	
Intel® SingleDriver™ Technology	■
Plug and Play Specification Support	■
Easy Installation, Intel® PROSet Utility and Intel® PRO Intelligent Install	■
Full-duplex	■
Fiber Medium Distance	300 meters with 50 µm multi-mode fiber 33 meters with 62.5 µm multi-mode fiber
<b>Network Management</b>	
WBEM-CIM Support	■
WMI & SNMP-manageable	■
Hardware Diagnostics	■
Intel® Boot Agent	■
ACPI Power Management	■
PXE 2.0	■
Jumbo Frames Support (16 KB)	■
<b>NOS Software Support</b>	
Microsoft Windows* 2000	■
Microsoft Windows Server 2003	■
Linux* 2.2.5 or Later	■
Free BSD 1.0.6	■
<b>Warranty</b>	
Limited Lifetime Warranty	■
90-day Money-back Guarantee (U.S. and Canada)	■
<b>Advanced Software Features</b>	
Adapter Fault Tolerance	■
802.1q VLANs	■
802.3x Flow Control	■
TCP Checksum Offload	■
IEEE 802.1p*	■
TCP Segmentation/Large Send Off-load	■
Save and Restore	■
<b>Technical Features</b>	
Data Rate(s) Supported per Port	10 Gbps
Bus Type	PCI or PCI-X
Bus Width	64-bit
Bus Speed (MHz)	133
Onboard Memory	256 KB
Interrupt Levels	INTA
IEEE Support	802.3ae*
Hardware Certifications	FCC Class A, CE, and Microsoft
Data Transfer Mode	Bus-master DMA
Controller—Processor	Intel® 82597EX
Typical Power Consumption	<9 watts
Operating Temperature	0–55°C
Operating Humidity	85% at +55°C
Laser Product	Class 1M laser product
<b>Physical Dimensions</b>	
Length	16.8 cm (6.6 in)
Width	9.1 cm (3.575 in)

## Order Code

- PXLA8591SR (Single Pack)

## Companion Products

Consider these Intel® products in your server and network planning:

- Intel® PRO/1000 MT Desktop Adapter
- Intel® PRO/1000 MT Server Adapter
- Intel® PRO/1000 MT Dual Port Server Adapter
- Intel® PRO/1000 MT Quad Port Server Adapter
- Intel® PRO/1000 MF Server Adapter
- Intel® PRO/1000 MF Server Adapters (LX)
- Intel® PRO/1000 MF Dual Port Server Adapter
- Intel® PRO/10GbE LR Server Adapter
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- Intel® Itanium® processors
- Intel® Xeon™ processors
- Intel® Server Boards

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