



### SSD7540

PCIe 4.0 x16 8-Port M.2 NVMe RAID HBA







## Unprecedented PCIe Gen4 M.2 NVMe Storage Performance & Capacity

# The Best of Both Worlds: Massive Storage Capacity & Performance

The SSD7540 delivers unprecedented levels of PCIe Gen4 transfer performance and capacity. The eight independent M.2 ports are powered by state-of-the art PCIe switch technology and the latest iteration of HighPoint's blazing fast NVMe RAID engine. This potent combination is capable of delivering an unbeatable 28,000MB/s of transfer performance while supporting up to 64TB of storage!

The SSD7540 is a fully independent NVMe RAID solutions; it does not require motherboard platforms with Bifurcation support, or any specialized software released by SSD vendors. Any AMD or Intel based system with a dedicated PCIe 4.0 x16 slot can now take full advantage of the industry's fastest storage media.

# Performance Focused Hardware Architecture & NVMe Technology

HighPoint's unique performance-focused NVMe architecture utilizes intelligent switch technology to allocate up to x4 lanes of bandwidth to each NVMe device port. This enables the SSD7540 8-port M.2 RAID controller to fully saturate x16 lanes of host bandwidth using as little as four NVMe SSDs. However, additional SSDs can be added to maximize storage capacity, or fine tune the configuration for a specific application by optimizing a RAID array for sequential or random I/O.

#### Multi-CPU/Core Performance Optimizer:

multi-core/Multi-CPU platforms have plentiful resources, but these may not be properly allocated to the target application and NVMe media. HighPoint's HPT-Optimize utility Simplifies the Complicated Tuning Process for all Multi-Core platforms.

*Cross-Sync RAID Technology*: The SSD7540 enables administrators to optimize RAID performance by scaling available bus bandwidth up to 32 lanes, and deliver up to 55,000MB/s of transfer performance.

#### Advanced Gen4 Cooling System Eliminates Thermal Throttling

HighPoint's Low-Noise Hyper-Cooling solution eliminates the risk of thermal throttling by ensuring PCIe Gen4 NVMe SSDs consistently operate within their recommended temperature thresholds, even under sustained heavy I/O. Each controller features a full-length anodized aluminum heat sink that is equipped with one or more ultra-durable, low-decibel fans and high-conductivity thermal pads. This innovative, ultra- efficient cooling system rapidly transfers waste heat away from critical NVMe and controller componentry, without introducing unwanted distraction into your work environment.

#### Comprehensive NVMe RAID Support

HighPoint 7500 Series NVMe RAID controllers will automatically recognize new NVMe SSDS's as single drives; no configuration necessary. In addition, our comprehensive NVMe RAID stack enables each controller to support RAID multiple RAID arrays or mixed configurations of single disks and RAID storage.

RAID 10 (Security & Speed) - RAID 10 requires a minimum of 4 NVMe SSD's and is comprised of a stripe between two RAID 1 arrays. RAID 10 capable of delivering read performance on par with RAID 0, and is superior to RAID 5 for NVMe applications. Unlike RAID 5, RAID 10 doesn't necessitate additional parity related write operations, which reduce the TBW life span of NVMe SSDs.

RAID 0 (Speed) - Also known as a "stripe" array, this mode delivers Maximum Performance, and requires a minimum of 2 NVMe SSDs.

RAID 1 (Security) - This mode creates a hidden duplicate of the target SSD, and requires 2 NVMe SSD to configure. RAID 1 is ideal for bootable volumes.

### **Key Benefits**

- Dedicated PCle 4.0 x16 direct to CPU NVMe RAID Solutions
- Truly Platform Independent
- 8x M.2 NVMe SSDs
- PCIe Gen 3 Compatible
- Up to 32TB capacity per controller
- Advanced Gen4 Cooling System
- Integrated SSD TBW and temperature monitoring capability
- Bootable RAID Support for Windows and Linux
- SRIS/SNRS/Common Clock Architecture/Topology support

#### Universal Software Suite Easily Manages & Monitors RAID Storage

HighPoint's comprehensive NVMe management suite streamlines installation, service and upgrade workflows.

**Pre-OS Level Management:** The UEFI Tool is a command line utility designed to configure arrays prior to OS installation.

**BIOS Level Management:** The UEFI HII utility will add RAID creation menus to the motherboard's BIOS interface for systems that support 3<sup>rd</sup> party HII capable devices.

**OS-Level Management:** The WebGUI is an intuitive graphical user interface designed to work with all modern Web Browsers. The CLI(Command Line Interface) is ideal for seasoned administrators and platforms that do not utilize graphical operating systems.

**1-Click Self Diagnostic & Logging Service:** The WebGUI's Diagnostic tab enables the interface to gather all necessary hardware, software and storage configuration data and compile it into a single file.



Product feature	SSD7540
Product Image	
Bus Interface	PCI-Express 4.0 x16
Number of Channel / Port	8x M.2
Data Transfer Rates	16GT / 16Gbps per lane
Number of Devices	8x M.2 NVMe SSDs
SSD Form Factor	2242/2260/2280 (supports single & double sided)
Form Factor	Full-Height
Card Dimensions	11.22"(W) x 4.37"(H) x 0.83"(D)
Card Weight	1.70 lbs.
Cooling	Full length anodized aluminum heat sink with built-in Low-Noise fans
Fan Control	Yes (Windows, macOS)
Windows Support	Windows 11 and 10, Windows Server 2022/Server 2019/Server 2016/Server 2012 R2, Microsoft Hyper-V
Linux Support	RHEL/Debian/Ubuntu/Fedora/Proxmox/Rocky Linux(Linux kernel 3.10 and later)
macOS Support	macOS 10.13 ~ macOS Ventura 13.x
PC Platform Support	Any PC or Motherboard with an industry standard PCIe x16 physical Slot (Bifurcation is not required). Note:     PCIe 4.0 required for maximum performance.
Mac Platform Support	<ul> <li>2012 and later Mac Pro systems; 5.1, 7.1 (2019) / Note: PCIe 4.0 required for maximum performance</li> <li>Apple M1 Platform compatible</li> </ul>



NVMe RAID Management		
Management Suites	Browser-Based management tool	
	CLI (Command Line Interface- scriptable configuration tool)	
	API package	
	UEFI Tool / UEFI HII	
	BIOS interface via Human Interface Infrastructure Support (HII)	
Management Features	<ul> <li>SMTP Email Alert Notification</li> <li>Alarm Buzzer</li> <li>Storage Health Inspector</li> <li>NVMe SMART status</li> <li>Automatic and configurable RAID Rebuilding Priority</li> <li>Auto resume incomplete rebuilding after power on or reboot system</li> <li>Single-RAID or Multi-RAID Arrays per Controller</li> <li>Cross-Sync RAID Solution Across Controllers</li> </ul>	
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Operating Environment		
Work Temp	+5°C~+55°C	
Storage Temp	-20°C ~ +80°C	
Operating Voltage	PCI-e: 12V, 3.3V	
Power	Typical: 17.28	
MTBF	920,585 Hours	
Certification / Approval	CE, FCC, RoHS, REACH, WEEE	
Kit Contents	SSD7540	
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