



## **HighPoint Announces WHQL Certification for 6Gb/s SAS/SATA Hardware RAID Host Controller**

January 2014, Milpitas, CA. HighPoint Technologies, a pioneering force in the storage industry for over 18 years, has announced full Microsoft Windows 8, 8.1 and 7 WHQL certification for its RocketRAID Host Controller. The RocketRAID 4520, is a member of HighPoint's PCIe 2.0 6Gb/s Hardware RAID Host controller Family – the RocketRAID 452x Series. All RocketRAID 452x Host Controllers utilize the same RAID Algorithm Stack, and support a wide-range of RAID configurations including 0, 1, 5, 6, 10, 50 and JBOD.

### **Delivers Superior Reliability and Maximum Performance**

The RocketRAID 452x Host Controller family feature a dedicated CPU and 512MB DDR3 of cache memory which eliminates performance bottlenecks, and provides the ideal bandwidth for high-density, I/O intensive storage applications such as digital content creation, HD media streaming, creation and post production environments. Industry Standard Dual-Mini-SAS ports directly support up to 8 6Gb/s SAS/SATA devices, and up to 128 via SAS expansion. The RocketRAID 452x Host Controller family's comprehensive management suite delivers a wide-selection of storage monitoring, maintenance and recovery features to help secure mission critical data from the risks of hardware failure.

### **Seamless Integration and Proven Compatibility**

Windows WHQL Certification is a rigid process that ensures that a product has met Microsoft's quality and compatibility standard and works seamlessly with the Windows operating system. WHQL certified products are automatically recognized by the operating system, and the product's device drivers are incorporated directly into Windows distributions and updates. WHQL certification delivers peace of mind while simultaneously streamlining installation and recovery procedures.

### **Availability**

The RocketRAID 452x Host Controllers are available immediately from HighPoint's Global Distribution and Reseller partners.

### **Why Choose HighPoint?**

For over 18 years, HighPoint Technologies has been a pioneering force in the storage industry, delivering a wide range of storage controllers for all levels of production; from Chipsets & RAID HBA to today's external Storage & Adapter Device Solutions. Our hardware and FW engineering teams have been at the forefront of the storage industry for the better part of two decades. We specialize in performance oriented user-application focused design, development and manufacture, and continuously work to improve our products based on direct feedback from our valued customers. Over the years, we have forged strong alliances and technology partnerships with industry-leading storage providers, which enable us to quickly deliver the latest in storage technology to the global marketplace.

**Product Design Philosophy:** Taking the Complexity and High Cost out of today's Cutting Edge Storage Technology HighPoint understand the importance and appeal of high performance in today's marketplace. HighPoint's mission is to deliver quality, cutting storage performance at affordable price points - from business and professional media applications, to personalized solutions for the home enthusiast and power user.

### **HighPoint Technologies, Inc.**

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