

SSD7180 PCIe 3.0 x16 8-Port U.2 NVMe RAID HBA

Over 120TB @ 14,000 MB/S!

Massive Storage Capacity & Performance

HighPoint PCIe Gen3 High Port Count (HPC) U.2 NVMe RAID HBAs were designed for professional applications that require a small-footprint, mass-storage NVMe solution that can take full advantage of the PCIe 3.0 x16 transfer bandwidth. This performancefocused NVMe RAID architecture delivers up to 14,000MB/s – ideal for professional media workstation and server environments designed to support a wide range of editing, rendering, capture and streaming applications.

Performance Focused, Platform Independent NVMe RAID Solution

HighPoint NVMe RAID controllers are fully independent NVMe storage solutions. SSD7000 series PCIe Gen3 NVMe RAID HBAs do not require a hardware environment with Bifurcation support and can be easily integrated into any AMD or Intel computing platform with a dedicated PCIe 3.0 or 4.0 x16 slot. The SSD7180 leverages intelligent PCIe switch technology to allocate up to 4x dedicated lanes to each NVMe SSD to ensure maximum transfer speed and immediate response time.

Flexible 2.5" U.2 Form Factor

The U.2 ports provide customers with a great deal of flexibility when selecting an appropriate hardware platform. The connectors are compatible with a wide selection of 2.5" form-factor rackmount chassis available in today's marketplace. In addition, the industry standard SFF-8639 connectors accept cables of varying length, which allow the SSD7180 RAID HBA to be easily integrated into custom chassis designs.

This design simplifies field upgrades and maintenance sessions, and is ideal for chassis that require removable drive trays for quick access to storage devices.

Versatile Cabling Options: Hot-Swap Enabled

The SSD7180's works with a variety of industry standard connectors – not just SFF-8639, which is employed directly by U.2 media. We offer a selection of cabling accessories capable of supporting a wide range of storage configurations, including SFF-8643 connections and SFF-8611 Oculink backplanes. This allows the SSD7180 to support any industry standard U.2 or M.2 NVMe SSD.

Industry Proven NVMe RAID Technology

HighPoint 7000 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 multiple RAID 0, 1 or 10 arrays, or mixed configurations of arrays and single disks.

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 SSD's.

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

Universal Software Suite Easily Manages & Monitors RAID Storage

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



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Key Benefits

- High-sustained write performance
- Platform Independent PCIe 3.0 x16 NVMe RAID Solution for AMD & Intel Platforms
- 8x U.2 NVMe SSDs
- Over 120TB of storage capacity
- M.2 compatible (host platform must have compatible backplane)
- Versatile Cabling Solutions: SFF-8639, SFF-8643 & SFF-8611 (Oculink)
- Comprehensive RAID Storage Solution: RAID 0, 1, 10 and singledisk
- Supports all major operating system platforms: Windows, macOS, Linux
- Flexible, Modular Cooling solution

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	SSD7180
Product Image	
Bus Interface	PCI-Express 3.0 x16
Number of Channel / Port	8x SFF-8643 U.2 NVMe port (up to PCle 3.0 x4 per port)
Number of Devices	8x U.2/U.3 or M.2
Data Transfer Rate	8GT/s
SSD Form Factor	2.5" U.2/U.3 (M.2 support depends upon system backplane)
Form Factor	Half-Height (Low-Profile)
Card Dimensions	6.55" (W) x 2.71"(H) x 0.83" (D)
Card Weight	0.93 lbs.
Warranty	2 Years
Windows (only supports 64-bit operating system)	Windows 11, 10 Windows Server 2022, 2019, 2016 Microsoft Hyper-V
Linux (only supports 64-bit operating system)	RHEL/Debian/Ubuntu/Fedora/Proxmox/Rocky Linux(Linux kernel 3.10 and later)
macOS	macOS 10.13 ~ macOS Ventura 13.x
ARM Platform Support(NVIDIA model)	Yes (Linux)
System Requirements	Mac Platforms: • Apple Mac Pro Systems: 2012 and later Mac Pro systems; 5.1, 7.1 (2019) • Intel & Apple M1 Platform compatible
	 PC Platforms: Any PC Systems or Motherboard with an industry standard PCIe x16 physical Slot (Bifurcation is not required)
Secure Boot(PC platforms)	Windows: Supports Secure Boot enable or disabled Linux: Supports Secure Boot disabled
Cooling System	Anodized aluminum heat sink with integrated cooling fan & thermal padding
Fan Control	Yes (Windows, Mac)



NVMe Configuration		
RAID Support	Single, RAID 0, 1, 10	
TRIM RAID Support	Single, RAID 0, 1, 10	
Data RAID(Non-Bootable)	Windows, Linux, Mac	
NVMe RAID Management		
Management Suites	WebGUI (Browser-Based management tool)	
	CLI (Command Line Interface- scriptable configuration tool)	
	API package	
SMTP Email Alert Notification	Yes	
Alarm Buzzer	Yes	
Storage Health Inspector	Yes	
NVMe SMART status	Yes	
Automatic & configurable RAID Rebuilding Priority	Yes	
Auto resume incomplete rebuilding after power on or reboot system	Yes	
Single-RAID or Multi-RAID Arrays per Controller	Yes	
Cross-Sync RAID Solution Across Controllers	Yes (Windows, Linux, Mac)	
Advanced RAID features		
Flash ROM for Upgradeable UEFI	No	
Bootable RAID Array	No	
Multiple RAID Partitions supported	Yes	
Online Array Roaming	Yes	
RAID Quick Initialization for fast array setup	Yes	
Global Hot Spare Disk support	Yes	
Operating Environment		
Work Temp	+5°C~+55°C	
Storage Temp	-20°C ~ +80°C	
Operating Voltage	PCI-e: 12V, 3.3V	
Power	Typical: 7.13W	
MTBF (Mean Time Before Failure)	920,585 Hours	
Certification / Approval	CE, FCC, RoHS, REACH, WEEE	
Kit Contents	1x SSD7180	
	1x Quick Installation Guide	
	1x Low-Profile bracket	



Versatile Cable Solutions

SSD7180 - 8x PCIe 3.0 8x SFF-8643 ports (low-profile)

The SSD7180 is the industry's first 8-Channel dedicated PCIe 3.0 x16 U.2 NVMe RAID controller for macOS, Linux and Windows platforms.

The industry standard SFF-8643 connectors are compatible with a wide selection of 2.5" form-factor server chassis available in today's marketplace and accept cables of varying length, which allow the SSD7180 RAID controller to be easily integrated into custom built hardware environments.





U.2 SSD



Oculink Backplane

mini-SAS HD Mobile Rack



8643-8643-0350 / 8643-8643-060	SFF-8643 NVMe Host to SFF-8643 NVMe HD-Mini-SAS Device (U.2) cables Length: 13.78" (35cm) / 23.62" (60cm)
8643-8639-50	SFF-8643 to SFF-8639 NVMe HD-Mini-SAS Device (U.2) cable, with Power Connector Length: 19" (50cm)
OLX4-8643-061	SFF-8643 NVMe Host to Oculink backplane cable Length: 23.62" (60cm)

