



APPLICATIONS

- Internal storage connections
- 1U/2U rack servers
- Mid to high-end servers
- High performance workstations

TYPICAL USES

- Direct-attach internal SAS or SATA hard disk drives and solid state drives
- Internal enclosures

KEY FEATURES

- 6Gb/s per port data transfer rate
- One x4 Mini-SAS internal connector (SFF8087)
- Integrated RAID 0, 1, 1E and 10
- MD2 small form factor
- x4 PCI Express 2.0 host interface
- Allows up to 256 SAS or SATA endpoint devices
- High performance IOP
- PowerPC 440 @ 533MHz
- Power management support
- Supports SSP, SMP, STP and SATA protocols
- Fusion-MPT architecture drives more than 290,000 I/Os per second
- Consistency Check
- Hot Spare Support
- SMART error detection
- Environmentally-friendly due to low-power consumption

LSI™ SAS 9211-4i

Four-Port 6Gb/s PCI Express SATA+SAS Host Bus Adapter

Unsurpassed Internal Storage Connectivity With SATA and SAS Drives

KEY ADVANTAGES

- High performance with 6Gb/s data transfer rates
- PCI Express® 2.0 host interface drives superior system performance
- Integrated RAID avoids additional host CPU overhead
- Flexible SATA+SAS array architecture optimises cost
- Complete kit package includes necessary cables and bracket

6Gb/s SATA+SAS Advantage

The LSI SAS 9211-4i host bus adapter (HBA) provides the greatest available throughput to internal server storage arrays through eight internal 6Gb/s ports, driving up to 256 SAS and SATA physical devices. This HBA offers dynamic SAS functionality including dual-port drive redundancy and SATA compatibility. Utilising an SFF8087 Mini-SAS connector, the low-profile SAS 9211-4i is an excellent fit for 1U and 2U servers.

LSI SATA+SAS HBAs are able to connect to SATA and SAS hard disk drives and solid state drives, allowing for tiered storage that optimises costs and performance. SAS drives are optimal when speed and reliability are of the utmost concern while SATA drives are appropriate when capacity and cost are more important.

Featured enhancements on the LSI SAS 9211-4i include End-to-End CRC with Advanced Error Reporting, power management, and hot plug support. This HBA automatically negotiates between SAS and SATA data transfer rates of 1.5, 3 and 6Gb/s speeds. Other features include the T-10 Protection Model for early detection of and recovery from data corruption, and Spread Spectrum Clocking for EMI reductions. All of these improvements combine to provide an extremely powerful and dependable HBA that is designed to meet all of your unique requirements.

Low Overhead Integrated RAID Architecture

LSI Integrated RAID (IR) is a low-cost, hardware RAID solution made possible by Fusion-MPT™ architecture, which can achieve over 290,000 IOs per second. IR is a processor-based RAID solution designed for systems requiring redundancy and high-availability where a full-featured RAID implementation is not desired or may be cost-prohibitive. The LSI SAS 9211-4i employs the LSI SAS2008 controller to perform these RAID functions. By providing RAID at the hardware level, the host CPU does not perform RAID calculations allowing for more efficient system operation.

LSI advanced Integrated RAID options include Integrated Striping (RAID 0), Integrated Mirroring (RAID 1), Integrated Mirroring Enhanced (RAID 1E), and Integrated Mirroring and Striping (RAID 10). By limiting the RAID configurations possible, Integrated RAID is one of the most affordable hardware RAID options available.



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SAS Leadership

LSI offers the broadest SAS product portfolio in the industry with true end-to-end solutions including controllers, expanders, active-active multiplexers, ROCs, host bus adapters, RAID solutions, and external storage. LSI's proven SAS core has completed extensive stress and interoperability testing resulting in the

industry's most robust, interoperable solution. LSI has supplied leading edge serial technology to systems throughout the world for over seven generations, making LSI the most experienced enabler of serial interconnect for storage in the world. Integrators can be assured that their LSI adapter is providing the most advanced and robust serial technology available.

Operating System Support

The LSI SAS 9211-4i host adapter supports Microsoft® Windows®, Linux® (SuSE®, Red Hat®), Solaris®, and VMware operating systems. All OS drivers are backed by extensive testing and validation to ensure optimum system performance.

For a list of the most current supported drivers, visit lsichannelgateway.com/support.

LSI SAS 9211-4i HOST BUS ADAPTER

PCI Bus	4-lane, 5 GT/s PCI Express 2.0	
PCI Modes	Bus Master DMA	
PCI Data Burst Transfer Rates	Half Duplex X4 PCIe 2000 MB/s	Full Duplex X4 PCIe 4000 MB/s
SAS Bandwidth	Half Duplex Single Lane- 600MB/s Wide port (2 lanes) – 1200MB/s Wide port (3 lanes) – 1800MB/s Wide port (4 lanes) – 2400MB/s Wide port (2x4)-4800MB/s	Full Duplex Single lane- 1200MB/s Wide port (2 lanes)- 2400MB/s Wide port (4 lanes)- 4800MB/s
PCI Card Type	Type 3.3V Add-in Card	
PCI Voltage	+12V ±10%	
PCI Form Factor	6.6" x 2.713" (MD2 Low-Profile)	
PCI Power	13.5W	
Brackets	Full Height and Low-Profile	
Certification Level	PCI Express 2.0	
I/O Bus	1 x 4 6Gb/s SAS/SATA ports	
SAS Controller	LSISAS2008	
Connectors	Internal One X4 Mini-SAS SFF8087 (horizontal orientation)	
LED Indicators	Internal Activity/Fault per x4 port – Heartbeat	
Integrated RAID	Integrated RAID 0, 1, 1E and 10	
Max Number of Physical Devices	Non-RAID Integrated RAID (IR) RAID 0 RAID 1 RAID 1E RAID 10	256 14 spread across 2 volumes 10 per volume 2 per volume plus hotspare 10 per volume 10 per volume
Environments	Operating 0°C to 70°C 5 to 90% Non-condensing	Storage -45°C to 105°C 5 to 90% Non-condensing
MTFB	>2,000,000 Hours	
Compliances	EMC: Class B-US (CFR 47, P15B); Canada (ICES-003); Japan (V-3/02.04); Europe (EN55022/EN55024); Australia/New Zealand (AS/NZS 3548); Safety: EN60950	
OS Support	Microsoft® Windows®, Linux® (SuSE®, Red Hat®), Solaris®, VMware®. See www.lsi.com/support for details on versions.	
Ordering Information	LSI SAS 9211-4i Single Pack P/N: LSI00194, LSI SAS 9211-4i Kit P/N: LSI00195	
Warranty	3 years, advanced replacement option, free technical support at lsi.com/support	

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