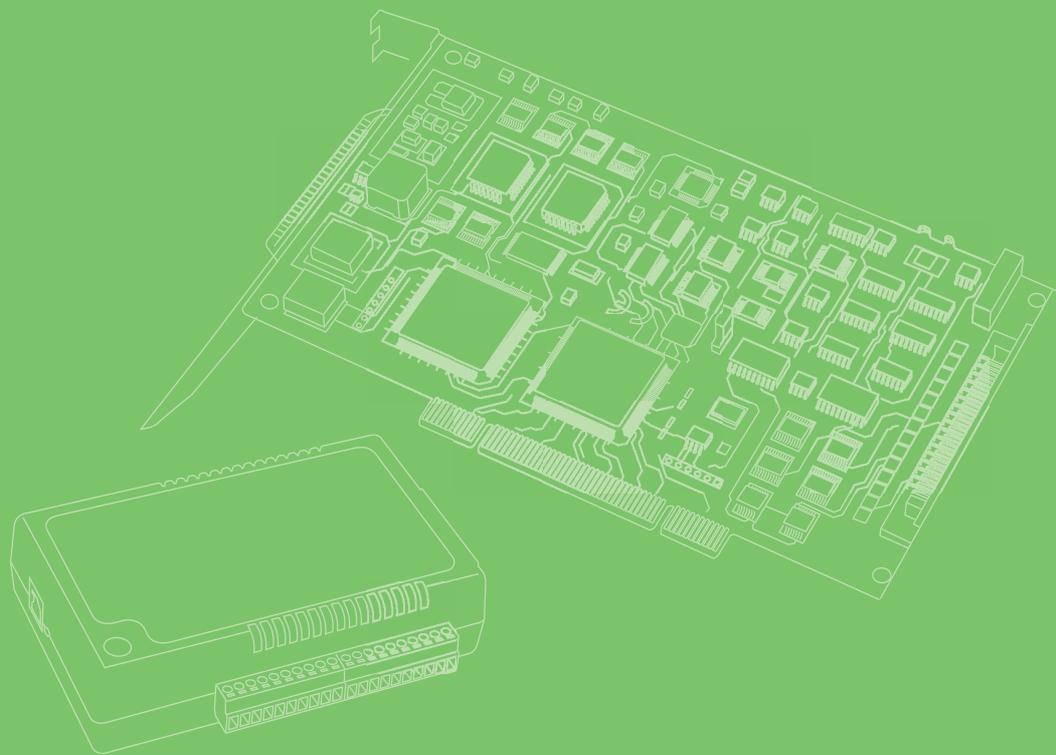


User Manual



PCI Express GbE PoE Card

Industrial GbE PoE Network
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CE

This product has passed the CE test for environmental specifications when shielded cables are used for external wiring. We recommend the use of shielded cables. This kind of cable is available from Advantech. Please contact your local supplier for ordering information.

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Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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Follow these simple precautions to protect yourself from harm and the products from damage.

- To avoid electrical shock, always disconnect the power from your PC chassis before you work on it. Don't touch any components on the CPU card or other cards while the PC is on.
- Disconnect power before making any configuration changes. The sudden rush of power as you connect a jumper or install a card may damage sensitive electronic components.

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1. Visit the Advantech web site at www.advantech.com/support where you can find the latest information about the product.
2. Contact your distributor, sales representative, or Advantech's customer service center for technical support if you need additional assistance. Please have the following information ready before you call:
 - Product name and serial number
 - Description of your peripheral attachments
 - Description of your software (operating system, version, application software, etc.)
 - A complete description of the problem
 - The exact wording of any error messages

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter provides detailed specifications for the PCI Express GbE PoE cards.

Sections include:

- Description
- Features
- Specifications
- Ordering Information
- Selection Guide

1.1 Description

Advantech PCIe-1672/PCIe-1674 is a PCI Express by 2 or 4 lane with PoE (Power over Ethernet) and jumbo frame support for independent Gigabit Ethernet ports. Advantech GbE PoE card leverages the "Plug and Play" capability defined in the PCI Express bus specification. The board requires one PCI Express by 2 or 4 slot within the personal computer and provides independent Gigabit Ethernet Ports via Intel i350 series Gigabit Ethernet controllers. Multiple Gigabit Ethernet Vision device connections are supported for standard Gigabit Ethernet Vision data transfer rates of up to 1000Mb per second.

PCIe-1672 and PCIe-1674 feature 802.3af PoE standard, combining power supply, jumbo frame package, power isolation and IEEE 1588(precise time protocol) to enable synchronization with multi-camera or PD acquisition.

Each port of PCIe-1672 and PCIe-1674 can delivers 15.4 W of power (external 12 VDC is needed) and 1000 Mb/s bandwidth over a CAT-5/CAT-6/CAT-7 cable of up to 100 meters. It features 9 kB jumbo frame and link aggregation, which conduct exceptional performance for continuously receiving large amount of image data.

The PoE technology significantly reduces the installation and maintenance cost by eliminating the power wire. Combining PoE and the Gigabit bandwidth, PCIe-1672 and PCIe-1674 are the perfect fit for your vision application!

1.2 Features

- IEEE802.3af compliant, supporting classes 0,1,2,3,4
- Support for four independent GbE ports
- Powered Device (PD) auto-detection and classification
- Built-in ESD 8KV and EFT 2KV
- IEEE 1588 compliant
- PCI Express x4 compliant
- Support for Link aggregation
- Support for jumbo frames (9014 Bytes)
- Inrush current, current limit, and short-circuit protection

1.3 Specifications

- **Power Over Ethernet Port**
 - 2 or 4 Gigabit Ethernet Media Access Control (MAC) and physical layer (PHY) ports.
 - 48 V_{DC} PoE Power output, total Max. 18W(total Max. 60W with AT/ATX System power input)
 - Standard IEEE 802.3 Ethernet interface provided for 1000BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, and 10BASE-T applications (802.3, 802.3u, and 802.3ab, 802.3x)
 - 9014 bytes jumbo frame support
- **Bus Interface**
 - PCIe x4
- **Power Requirements**
 - Input voltage: 12 V_{DC} direct from PCIe slot, or AT/ATX System power input
- **ESD/EFT**
 - 8KV ESD and 2KV EFT
- **Physical**
 - Dimensions (W x D): 174 x 106.65 mm
 - Operating Temperature: 0°C to 50°C
 - Safety Compliance: CE/FCC

1.4 Ordering Information

- PCIe-1672E: 2-port PCI Express Gigabit PoE Card
- PCIe-1674E: 4-port PCI Express Gigabit PoE Card

1.5 Unpacking Checklist

Ensure that the following items are included in the package.

- PCIe-1672 or PCIe-1674 unit

Chapter 2

Hardware Configuration

This chapter provides information on the hardware configuration of PCI Express GbE PoE cards.

Sections include:

- Initial Inspection
- Jumper and Switch Locations
- Jumper Settings
- Card Installation

2.1 Initial Inspection

You should find the following items inside the shipping package:

- PCIe-1672 or PCIe-1674 unit

We carefully inspected the PCI Express GbE PoE card series mechanically and electrically before we shipped it. It should be free of marks and scratches and in perfect working order on receipt.

As you unpack the PCI Express GbE PoE card series, check it for signs of shipping damage (damaged box, scratches, dents, etc.). If it is damaged or it fails to meet specifications, notify our service department or your local sales representative immediately. Also notify the carrier. Retain the shipping carton and packing material for inspection by the carrier. After inspection we will make arrangements to repair or replace the unit.

When you handle the PCI Express GbE PoE card series, remove it from its protective packaging by grasping the rear metal panel. Keep the anti-vibration packing. Whenever you remove the card from the PC, store it in this package for protection.

Warning! *Discharge your body's static electric charge by touching the back of the grounded chassis of the system unit (metal) before handling the board. You should avoid contact with materials that hold a static charge such as plastic, vinyl and styrofoam. Handle the board only by its edges to avoid static damage to its integrated circuits. Avoid touching the exposed circuit connectors. We also recommend that you use a grounded wrist strap and place the card on a static dissipative mat whenever you work with it.*



2.3 Card Installation

Note!  We strongly recommend that you install the software driver before you install the hardware into your system, since this will guarantee a smooth and trouble-free installation process.

Turn off your PC's power supply whenever you install or remove the PCI Express GbE PoE card or its cables. Static electricity can easily damage computer equipment. Ground yourself by touching the chassis of the computer (metal) before you touch any boards. See the static warning on Ch.2

1. Turn off the computer and all peripheral devices (such as printers and monitors).
2. Disconnect the power cord and any other cables from the back of the computer.
3. Remove the PC's cover (refer to your user's guide if necessary).
4. Install and plug the PCI Express GbE PoE card on your PCI Express BUS.
5. Replace the PC's cover. Connect the cables you removed in step 3 and connect the power connector and power supply with the power cable in the package.
6. Turn the computer power on.
7. Install the driver in PCI Express GbE PoE CD-ROM, see chapter 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3.
8. Test your Ethernet port and verify if Ethernet port could work normally, see chapter 4.

Chapter 3

Driver Setup and Installation

This chapter describes the driver installation, configuration and removal procedures for the Windows operating system, including Windows XP/Vista/7.

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Driver Setup

3.1 Introduction

This chapter describes the driver installation, configuration and removal procedures for the Windows operating system, including Windows XP/Vista/7 32/64 bits.

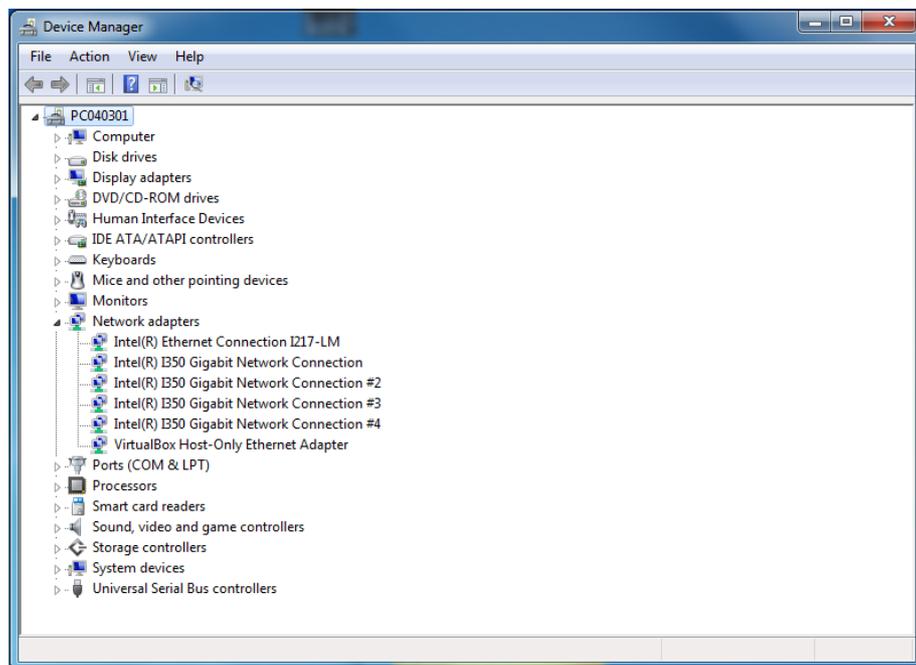
3.2 Driver Setup

In order to fully utilize the advanced features of Windows XP/Vista/7, such as multi-process and multithread, pure 32-bit and 64-bit Windows XP/Vista/7 device drivers are provided for the PCI Express GbE PoE cards.

3.2.1 Steps for Windows XP/Vista/7 Driver Setup

Please follow the steps below for the PCI Express GbE PoE card's Windows 32-bit/64-bit driver installation.

1. Visit the Advantech website, search for PCIE-1674, click the Manual/ Driver/ BIOS/ FAQ icon and download the Driver.
2. Unzip the Driver, execute the Autorun.exe.
3. After the installation, the network device will show up in the device manager.



3.3 Configuring Devices for Win XP/Vista/7

PCIe-1672 and PCIe-1672 offer the Gigabit Ethernet connectivity via Intel® i350 GbE controller. When connecting to a high-speed PoE device, such as a GigE camera, you can adjust some driver settings to have better transmission throughput and connection stability.

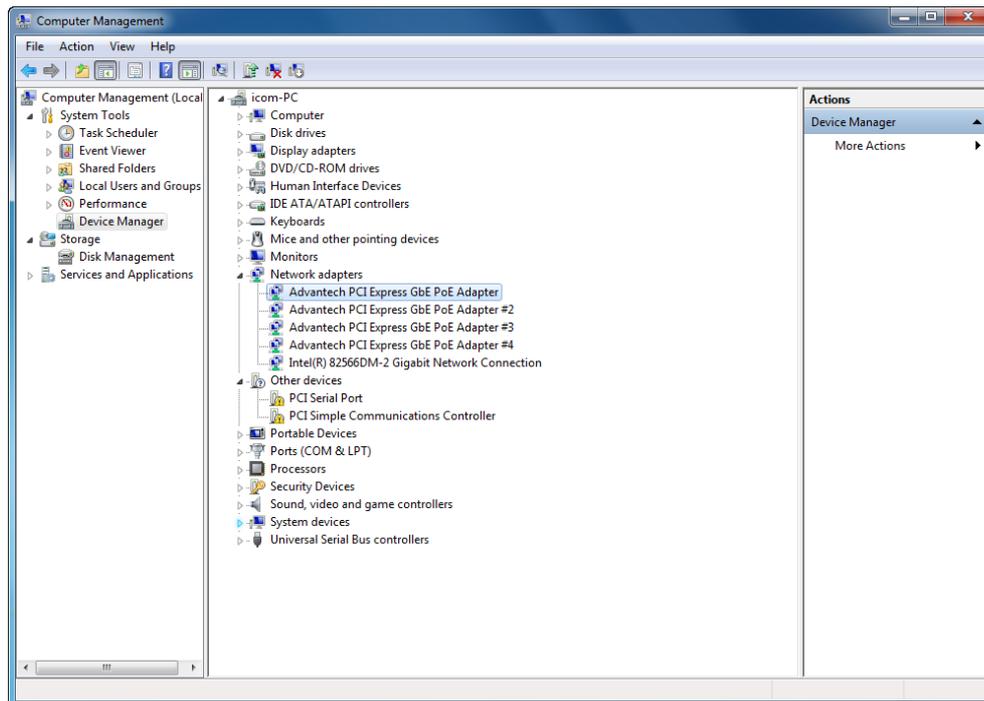
In this section, we'll discuss these settings. You can refer to the information to fine tune your system.

3.3.1 Jumbo Frame

Jumbo frames are Ethernet frames with more than 1500 bytes of payload. By increasing the payload size, a certain large amount of data can be transferred with less interrupts generated, which reduces the CPU utilization and increases overall data throughput. Intel® i350 GbE controller supports jumbo frame size of up to 9 Kbytes. When you connecting an Ethernet device with high data rate (e.x. a Gigabit Ethernet camera), enabling jumbo frame feature is highly recommended.

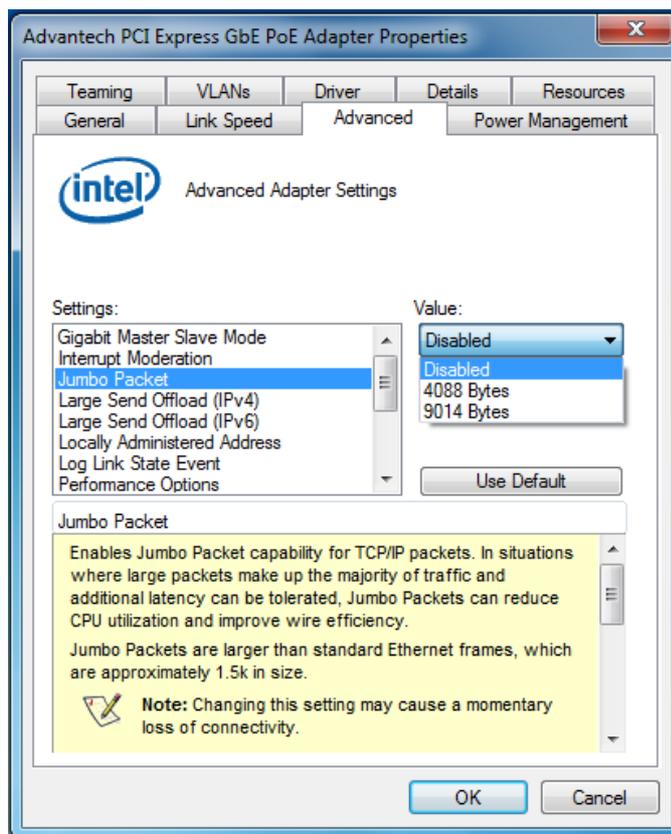
After installing the driver for Intel® i350 GbE controller, you can change the jumbo frame settings by following the steps listed below.

1. Open the **Device Manager of Computer Management** and click the right button of “Advantech PCI Express GbE PoE adapte” and select **Property**.



2. Click **Configure** button and a property dialog appears. Click on the **Advanced** tab.

3. Select the **Jumbo Packet** settings, and select the expected jumbo frame size. (for connecting a Ethernet device with high data rate, 9014 Bytes is suggested)

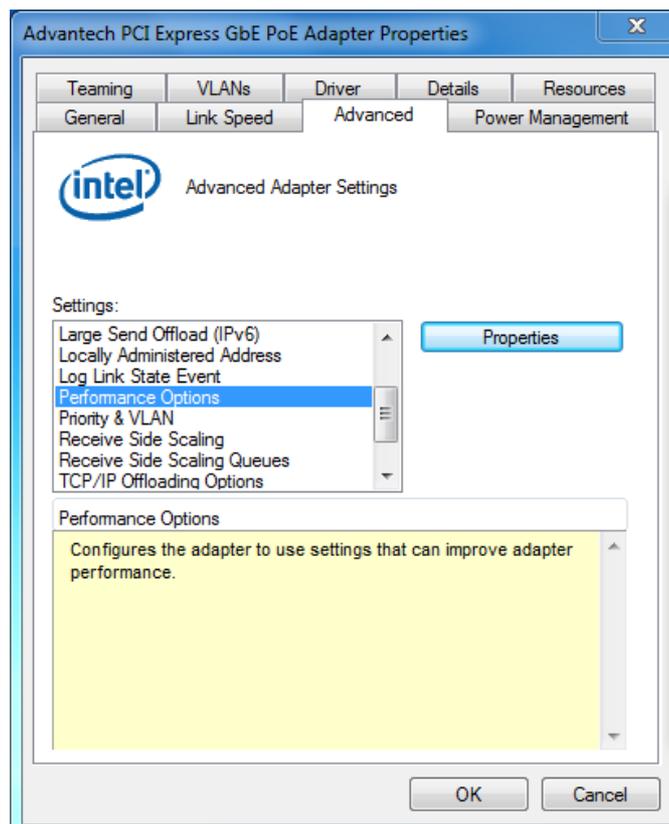


3.3.2 Receive Buffer

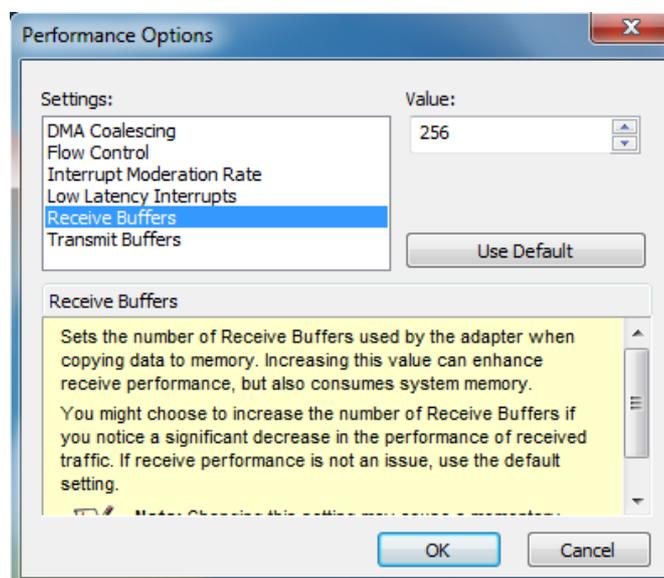
Receive buffer is another option which can affect data throughput. It determines the size of memory buffer allocated for receiving data. Increasing size of receive buffer can improve the performance of receiving data. The default settings of receive buffer is 256 bytes. When connecting to an Ethernet device that generates large amount of data, you can set this option to a larger value (maximal 2048 bytes) for better performance.

You can change the settings of receive buffer by following the steps listed below.

1. Select the **Performance Options** settings and click the **Properties** button.



2. Adjust the value of **Receive Buffers**. The default value is 256 Bytes. (for connecting a Ethernet device with high data rate, 2048 Bytes is suggested)

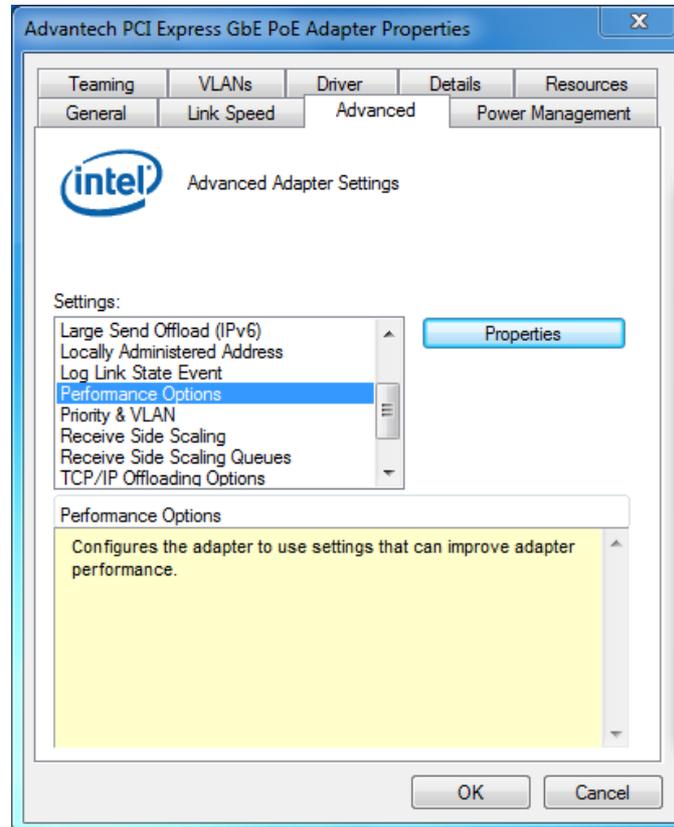


3.3.3 Transmit Buffers

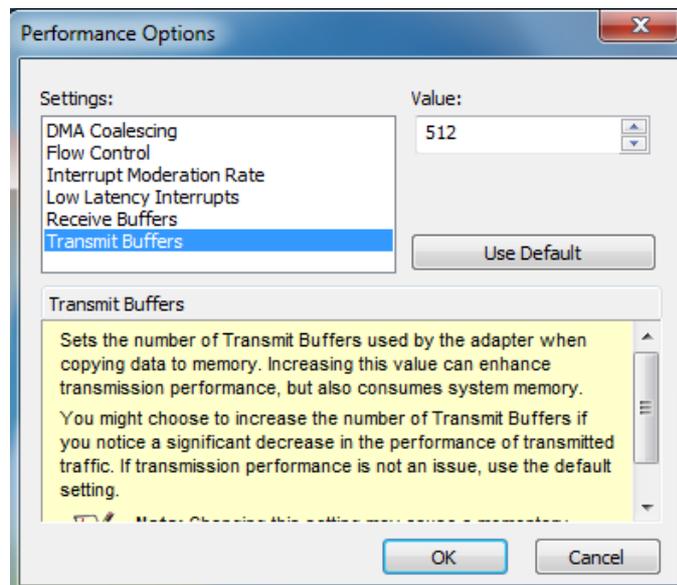
Like receive buffer, transmit buffer can affect the performance of transmitting data. The default settings of receive buffer is 256 bytes. If you encounter a performance issue while transmitting data, you can adjust the size of transmit buffer to a larger value (maximal 2048 bytes) for better performance.

You can change the settings of transmit buffer by following the steps listed below.

1. Select the **Performance Options** settings and click the **Properties** button.

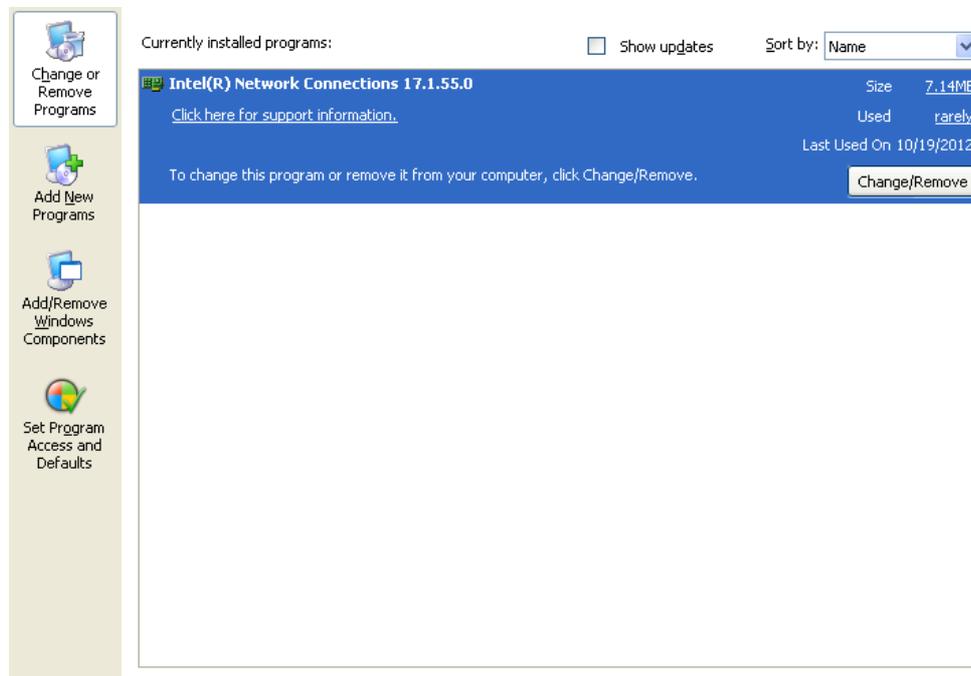


2. Adjust the value of **Transmit Buffers**.

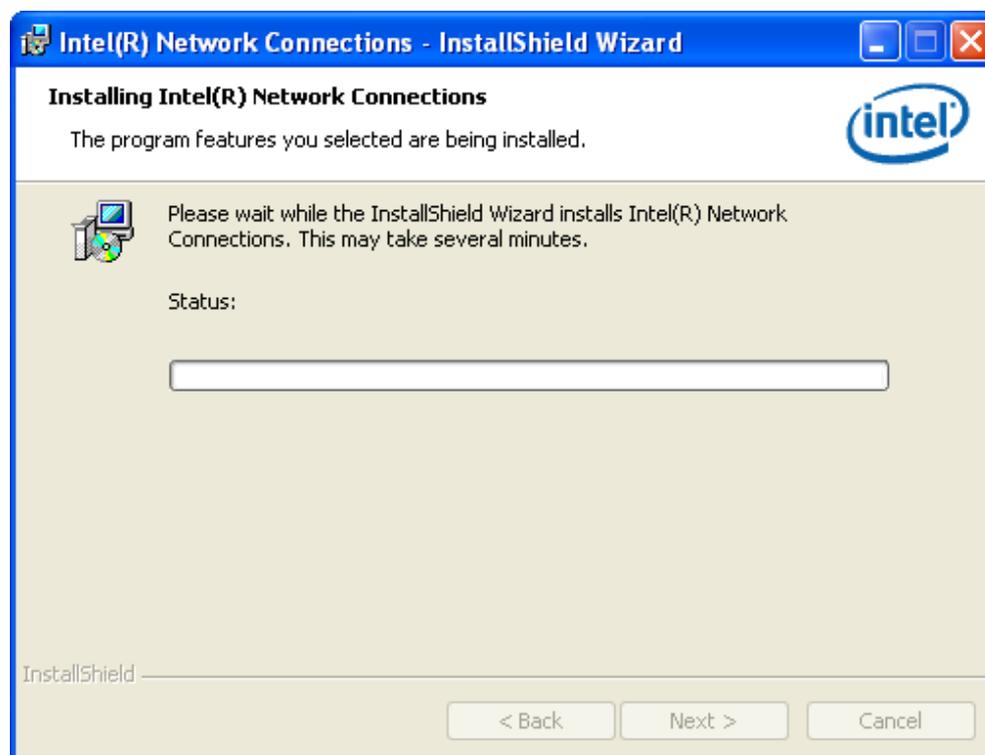


3.4 Remove PCI Express GbE PoE Device and Driver

1. Access Control Panel (Add/Remove Programs) to bring up the Change or Remove Programs window.



2. Select the "Intel® network Connections 17.1.55.0" tab and click "Change/Remove" button, then it will start to remove the driver for Advantech PCI Express GbE PoE adapters.



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