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Windows Vista (32bit or 64 bit) Windows 7 (32bit or 64 bit) 2. Internet access to download the device driver. 2 Safety Precautions These usage and safety guidelines are IMPORTANT! Please follow them carefully. Before installation, please ensure your computer is off and its AC power cord is disconnected. General Use To prevent damage cause by electrostatic discharge (ESD), always touch a grounded or large metal object before handling the USB 3.0 / SATA-III Combo Card. During operation, avoid exposing the card to extreme temperatures above 70(158), or below 0(32). Do not allow the card to come in contact with water or any other liquids. Do not store the USB 3.0 / SATA-III Combo Card in any of the following environments: o o o Direct sunlight Next to an air conditioner, electric heater or other heat sources In a closed car that is in direct sunlight Please ensure that the USB 3.0 / SATA-III Combo Card's metal bracket has been secured to your computer case with a screw or other mounting method provided by your case manufacturer. Transferring Data Transcend does NOT take any responsibility for data loss or damage during operation. We strongly advise that you regularly create backups of important data in multiple locations and on different storage mediums. To ensure that your USB or SATA storage devices are properly detected, please make sure the USB 3.0 / SATA-III Combo Card drivers are correctly installed. Please refer to the driver installation section of this manual. Power The power provided by your computer's PCI Express slot is insufficient to power USB 3.0 devices. Please ensure that the power connector is connected to your PC power supply before connecting any devices. The 4-pin power connector or the 15-pin SATA connector MUST be connected to your PC power supply to provide sufficient power for USB 3.0 devices 3 Product Overview . Figure 1: USB 3.0 / SATA-III Combo Card A B C D E F Two USB 3.0 Ports PCI Express x1 Connector 15-pin SATA Power Input 4-pin Power Input Two SATA-III Ports Installation Bracket 4 Hardware Installation 1.

Turn off your computer and disconnect its AC power cord. 2. Open your computer's case and locate its PCI Express slots. of your PC if you are not sure how to do this) (Check the owner's manual 3. Select a PCI Express slot to install the USB 3.0 card into (short and long slots will both work), and remove the metal bracket or placeholder next to the slot. 4. @@@@Go to www.transcend.com. tw/downloads. @@@@The installation wizard will start. @@@@Click "Install." 9 USB 3.0 Driver 7.

@@@If not, unplug it and plug it in again. If it is properly connected, try using another available PCIe slot (x1, x2, x4, x8, or x16). 2. Ensure that the driver has been installed successfully. 3. Is the PCI Express slot disabled in the BIOS settings? Please see your motherboard's user manual for instructions on how to enter the BIOS and enable the PCIe slots. 4. Is the USB 3.0 / SATA-III Combo Card connected to your computer's power supply? Ensure that you have connected a 4-pin power connector (or 15-pin SATA power connector) from your PC power supply to the Expansion Card. For best results, use a power cable that is not connected to hard drives or other components with high power consumption. The 4-pin or 15-pin SATA power connector MUST be connected to provide sufficient power for external USB 3.0 devices 5. Double-check to make sure the SATA cable connecting the hard drive (or SSD) to the Combo Card is securely attached at both ends. Use only the SATA cable included in the product packaging. If the included cable is unavailable, try using a higher-quality SATA cable.

6. Ensure that your computer BIOS has been updated to the latest version. My computer cannot power on Check the following: 1. Ensure that the USB 3.0 / SATA-III Combo Card is properly connected to the PCI Express slot on your computer. Try unplugging the card and reconnecting it. 2. Ensure that computer's boot drive (HDD) is connected properly. 3. Does USB 3.0 / SATA-III Combo Card conflict with other PCI Express cards? If so, please carefully remove other PCIe cards to determine which card is causing the conflict. 4. USB devices can sometimes cause conflicts that can prevent your computer from turning on. @@@@Please inform yourself about the local rules on separate collection of batteries. The correct disposal of batteries helps prevent potentially negative consequences on the environment and human health.

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