

## Re: PCI cards

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Hi Jonny,

It was pretty clear, even though poorly written. The user wants to replace a four port USB2 PCI card with another that has four USB2 ports in addition to two firewire ports. He/she is curious as to whether the motherboard needs to support the firewire connection directly. The answer would be no, it relies on the PCI bus and drivers supplied by the card vendor.

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Best of Luck,

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Hi. Can I replace a four port USB 2.0 card with a four port USB 2.0 and 2 port Firewire card? Or does my motherboard have to have a Firewire connection to plug into eventho the PCI card comes with software

Can't make out what the heck the above partial sentence means. Can MVPs translate this for my reading pleasure?

.....Running WinXP on a Dell 4300. ....Thanks. deango

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Jonny

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