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WINDOWS VISTA 32-BIT SUPPORT FOR CURRENT BOARD-LEVEL PRODUCTS

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Microsoft's Windows Vista operating system requires that drivers be updated for a number of LAVA products. This document identifies the level of support for each currently-shipping or recent LAVA board-level product, and details additional information to assist in making products work in Windows Vista (32-bit version).

LAVA products have three levels of support for operation under Microsoft Windows Vista: 1) products with support currently available; 2) products that cannot be supported; and 3) products that are not currently supported but will receive support in the future.

NOTE: In some cases, support differences exist between chipset versions of the same board. Instances are identified in the "Notes" column of the tables below. When "S1" ASIC is referred to, you can identify this chip by looking for the text "PN MOKO - S1" on the chip with a LAVA logo silkscreened onto it. When "S2" ASIC is referred to, you can identify this chip by looking for the text "PN MOKO - S2" on the chip with a LAVA logo silkscreened onto it.

The following products ARE SUPPORTED in Microsoft Windows Vista 32 bit.

Product	Description		Notes	
Serial PCI				
SSerial-PCI	One 9-pin port, 16550 UART	DOWNLOAD	S1 & S2 ASICs	
SSerial-PCI/LP	One 25-pin port, 16550 UART, low-profile	DOWNLOAD	S1 & S2 ASICs	
RS422 SS-PCI	One 9-pin port, 16550 UART, RS-422 pinout	DOWNLOAD	S1 & S2 ASICs	
LavaPort-650	One 9-pin port, 16650 UART	DOWNLOAD	S1 & S2 ASICs	
DSerial-PCI	Two 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs	DOWNLOAD	S1 & S2 ASICs	
DSerial-PCI/LP	Two 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, low-profile	DOWNLOAD	S1 & S2 ASICs	
DSerial-PCI 3.3V	Two 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, for 3.3 volt PCI, PCI-X	DOWNLOAD	supported	
DSerial-PCI Powered	Two 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, 5 & 12 VDC powered ports	DOWNLOAD	S1 & S2 ASICs	
DSerial-PCI O/S2	Two 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, for O/S2 [PCB identifier text: "O/S2 Ready"]	DOWNLOAD	S2 ASIC only; needs "mf.sys" installation	
LavaPort-PCI	Two 9-pin ports, 16650 UARTs	DOWNLOAD	S1 & S2 ASICs	
Quattro-PCI	Four 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs	DOWNLOAD	S2 ASIC only; needs "mf.sys" installation	
Quattro-PCI 3.3V	Four 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, for 3.3 volt PCI, PCI-X	DOWNLOAD	supported	
Quattro-PCI/LP	Four 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, low profile	DOWNLOAD	S2 ASIC only; needs "mf.sys" installation	
Quattro-PCI Powered	Four 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, 5 & 12 VDC powered ports	DOWNLOAD	S2 ASIC only; needs "mf.sys" installation	
LavaPort-Quad	Four 9-pin ports, 16650 UARTs	DOWNLOAD	S2 ASIC only; needs "mf.sys" installation	
Octopus-550	Eight 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs	DOWNLOAD	S2 ASIC only; needs "mf.sys" installation	

Serial ISA				
SSerial-550	One 25-pin port, COM 1-4, 16550 UART	DOWNLOAD	supported	
LavaPort-ISA	One 9-pin port, COM 1-4, 16650 UART	DOWNLOAD	supported	
DSerial-550	Two 9-pin ports, COM 1-6, 16550 UARTs	DOWNLOAD	supported	
RS422-550	Two 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, RS-422 pinouts	DOWNLOAD	supported	
Combo PCI Boards				
SP-PCI	One 9-pin serial port, 16550 UART, one 25-pin bi-directional parallel port	DOWNLOAD	S2 ASIC only; needs "mf.sys" installation	
Combo ISA Board				
2SP-ISA	Two serial ports (9 & 25 pin), 16550 UARTs, IRQ2/3/4/5/10/11/12/15, COM 1-4; one 25-pin bi-directional parallel port, LPT 1-2, IRQ 5/7	DOWNLOAD	supported	
Parallel PCI I/O Boards				
Parallel-PCI	One 25-pin Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP)	DOWNLOAD	supported	
Parallel-PCI 3.3V	One 25-pin Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP), for 3.3 volt PCI and PCI-X	DOWNLOAD	supported	
Parallel-PCI/LP	One 25-pin Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP), low-profile	DOWNLOAD	supported	
Parallel ISA I/O Boards				
Parallel Bi-directional	One 25-pin, 8-bit bi-dir. port,LPT 1-3, IRQ 5/7/none	DOWNLOAD	supported	

"MF.SYS" INSTALLATION

A number of LAVA devices install ports as multifunction devices. The software support in Windows Vista for multifunction devices was however omitted by Microsoft in Windows Vista, where it had been included by default in earlier Windows versions. For multifunction devices to install properly in Windows Vista, users first must download and install Microsoft's "mf.sys" file according to the instructions available on the Microsoft web site at:

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/926171

The following LAVA products **DO NOT OPERATE** in Windows Vista, and, due to the hardware requirements of Vista, will not be supported in the future for Windows Vista use.

LAVA Products NOT SUPPORTED in Microsoft Windows Vista				
Product	Description	Notes		
Serial PCI				
DSerial-PCI O/S2	Two 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, for O/S2 [PCB identifier text: "O/S2 Ready"]	S1 ASIC not supported		
Quattro-PCI	Four 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs	S1 ASIC not supported		
Quattro-PCI/LP	Four 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, low profile	S1 ASIC not supported		
Quattro-PCI Powered	Four 9-pin ports, 16550 UARTs, 5 & 12 VDC powered ports	S1 ASIC not supported		
LavaPort-Quad	Four 9-pin ports, 16650 UARTs	S1 ASIC not supported		
Combo PCI Boards				
SP-PCI	One 9-pin serial port, 16550 UART, one 25-pin bi-directional parallel port	S1 ASIC not supported		

The following products are not currently supported in Microsoft Windows Vista, but with hardware modifications may receive support in the future

LAVA Products NOT CURRENTLY SUPPORTED in Microsoft Windows Vista				
Product	Description	Notes		
Combo PCI Boards				
2SP-PCI	Two serial ports (9 & 25 pin), 16550 UARTs, one 25-pin EPP parallel port	no current support		
LavaPort-Plus	Two serial ports (9 & 25 pin), 16650 UARTs, one 25-pin EPP parallel port	no current support		
Parallel PCI I/O Boards				
Dual Parallel-PCI	Two 25-pin Enhanced Parallel Ports (EPPs), both ports share one IRQ	no current support		

NOTE ON WARRANTY SUPPORT FOR LEGACY LAVA PRODUCTS OPERATING UNDER WINDOWS VISTA As the hardware requirements of Windows Vista prevent some legacy LAVA products from operating, we do not support these products under warranty in this environment and will not in the future.

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