

Proware announces 4 S-ATA drive bay expander

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May 2003 Taipei, Proware Technology Corp. is pleased to announce its newly innovated S-ATA drive expansion bay – the MS-324A. Designed for applications requiring the high performance S-ATA drive interface, it accommodates four each 3.5" S-ATA drive trays within the space of standard 5.25 inch height drive bay.



The MS-324A is ideal for installation in servers, industrial PC and rackmountable systems, places where drive capacity exceeds drive bay availability.

- Allows for the installation of 4 each S-ATA drives in a 5.25" x 3 inch opening.
- Modular in Design: Easy to integrate.
- Backplane Design: Eliminates problems associated with internal power and drive signal cables.
- Three Built-in Fans: Self-contained Ventilation.
- Ergonomically Designed Front Access Door: LED status indicators display real-time drive activity.
- Audible alarm for Fan failure.
- Led Indicators for over temperature.

The benefits of Serial ATA are

- ❖ Serial ATA's point-to-point signaling that provides full bandwidth to each connected device, hot plug capability, smaller connectors, standardized connector placement and layout, simpler cabling and longer cable lengths.
- ❖ The cost advantages and performance of Serial ATA can make it a compelling alternative to other technologies

Serial ATA Value Proposition

Serial ATA Delivers

Narrower Cabling.	Higher Performance.
Supports Lower Power Requirements.	Improved Connectivity (no master/slave)
Lower Pin Counts.	Longer Cabling.
10-year Roadmap.	PC Economies of Scale.