# ATTO TECHNOLOGY TECHNOLOGY BRIEF

# Thunderbolt™

## TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### PROTOCOL

Thunderbolt

700MB/s max PCle 2.0 x4 750MB/s max DP 1.1a

• Thunderbolt 2

1375MB/s max PCle 2.0 x4

Thunderbolt3

2750MB/s max PCle 3.0 x4

#### BITRATE

Thunderbolt™ – 10Gbps

10Gb/s dedicated to Display; 10Gb/s dedicated to PCle

Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> 2 – 20Gbps

(2) 10Gb/s bi-directional channels aggregated into a single 20Gb/s bi-directional channel

Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> 3 – 40Gbps

(2) 20Gb/s bi-directional channels aggregated into a single 40Gb/s bi-directional channel.

#### CABLING

- Same cable for Thunderbolt and Thunderbolt 2
- Optical 100m max distance
- Copper 3m max distance
- Thunderbolt 3 uses USB-C passive and active Thunderbolt cabling

## **OS SUPPORT**

- Mac OS X
- Windows

## Performance Specs

## **COMPATIBILITY**

- 10Gb Thunderbolt technology is forwards compatible with Thunderbolt 2.
- 20Gb Thunderbolt 2 technology is backwards compatible with Thunderbolt.
- 40Gb Thunderbolt 3 technology is backwards compatible with Thunderbolt 1 and 2

### LIMITATIONS

- Performance will be bottlenecked for every device downstream
  of a previous generation. Thunderbolt technology-enabled
  device in the chain.
- Note: Legacy Thunderbolt technology-enabled devices should be connected at the end of the chain.
- Display traffic takes priority over PCle traffic.

#### 4K Workflow

- Thunderbolt 3 supports uncompromised 4K workflows.
- Thunderbolt 2 supports 4K output via one Thunderbolt connector.
- Thunderbolt supports 4K output through dual Thunderbolt connectors, each on a dedicated bus.

Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> technology, co-development by Intel and Apple, is a transformational I/O protocol that significantly simplify the end-user experience by concurrently supporting data (PCI Express) and display (DisplayPort) connections over a single cable.

## THUNDERBOLT BENEFITS

- Capture and edit multiple uncompressed video streams in real time.
- Edit and view video while simultaneously backing up your content over a single cable connection.
- Backup and restore 1TB of content in less than 5 minutes.
- Daisy chain data and displays to simplify your workflow.

## **THUNDERBOLT 2 BENEFITS**

- Display raw 4K video and backup content at the same time.
- Transfer the total production quantity of a typical 4K TV drama in less than an hour.
- Faster digital content archiving and back up.

## **THUNDERBOLT 3 BENEFITS**

- Connect to new high-speed protocols via mobile workstations.
- Transfer Rate: Up to 40Gb/s
- Transfer 4K movie in under 30 seconds
- Capture, ingest, edit and backup uncompressed footage at exciting new speeds
- Backwards compatible via legacy adapter

Model	Front End Protocol	Back End Protocol	OS Support
TSSC-4808	(2) Thunderbolt™ 2	(2)x4 6Gb SAS/SATA RAID	Mac OS® X 10.9 or later   Windows® 7 or later
TLSH-2068	(2) Thunderbolt™ 2	(2)x46Gb SAS/SATA	Mac OS® X 10.9 or later   Windows® 7 or later
TLFC-2082	(2) Thunderbolt™ 2	(2) 8Gb Fibre Channel	Mac OS® X 10.9 or later   Windows® 7 or later
TLNT-2102	(2) Thunderbolt™ 2	(2) 10GbE RJ-45 Copper	Mac OS® X 10.9 or later   Windows® 7 or later
TLNS-2102	(2) Thunderbolt™ 2	(2) 10GbE SFP+ LC Optical	Mac OS® X 10.9 or later   Windows® 7 or later
TLNS-2101	(2) Thunderbolt™ 2	(1) 10GbE SFP+ LC Optical	Mac OS® X 10.9 or later   Windows® 7 or later
TLFC-2162	(2) Thunderbolt™ 2	(2) 16Gb Fibre Channel	Mac OS® X 10.9 or later   Windows® 7 or later
TLFC-3162	(2) Thunderbolt™ 3	(2) 16Gb Fibre Channel	Windows® 7 or later
TLNS-3322	(2) Thunderbolt <sup>™</sup> 3	(2) 32Gb Fibre Channel	Windows® 7 or later
TLNS-3102	(2) Thunderbolt <sup>™</sup> 3	(2) 10GbE SFP+ LC Optical	Windows® 7 or later
TLNS-3101	(2) Thunderbolt <sup>™</sup> 3	(1) 10GbE SFP+ LC Optical	Windows® 7 or later
TLNQ-3402	(2) Thunderbolt <sup>™</sup> 3	(2) 40GbE QSFP+	Windows® 7 or later
TLNQ-3401	(2) Thunderbolt™ 3	(1) 40 GbE QSFP	Windows® 7 or later

