



## **HighPoint Unveils Fast & Versatile Thunderbolt 3 I/O Storage and Connectivity Solutions!**

May 2018, Milpitas, CA. HighPoint proudly launches the RocketStor 6661A I/O Adapter series; the industry's most comprehensive selection of versatile, high-performance storage and connectivity solutions for Thunderbolt™ 3 host platforms. The compact, ultra-slim form factor is ideal for compact desktops, workstations and portable computing platforms, and can host a wide-range of external devices from blazing fast NVMe SSD's and SAS/SATA RAID Storage to convenient USB drives and peripherals.

### **High-Performance, Versatile I/O Solutions for compact and portable computing platforms**

RocketStor 6661A I/O Adapters are the industry's most versatile Thunderbolt™ 3 expansion and connectivity solutions available for Mac and Windows platforms. Unlike hubs, docking stations and other more common connectivity or expansion devices, RocketStor 6661A I/O Adapters are built for speed, and deliver dedicated per-port performance, regardless of the device interface; from blazing fast NVMe RAID (RocketStor 6661A-NVMe), flexible 6Gb/s eSATA + USB 3.0 connectivity (RocketStor 6661A-2U2e) , to convenient, universal USB 3.0 connectivity (RocketStor 6661A-4USB / 2USB).

RocketStor 6661A I/O Adapters are powered by Thunderbolt™ 3 connectivity, and HighPoint's industry proven NVMe, SAS & SATA RAID and Storage technology. Compact, lightweight and easy to transport, each combo adapter stands just seven inches tall and is less than three inches wide; this small-footprint form factor is ideal for laptops, notebooks and portable computing applications. The built-in daisy-chain capability allows users to link up to six RocketStor 6661A Adapter solutions to a single Thunderbolt™ 3 capable system. The 40Gb/s transfer bandwidth is capable of supporting a wide range of external configurations such NVMe or SAS RAID for high-performance applications, supplemented by USB or eSATA connectivity for long-term storage and backup purposes.

**Thunderbolt™ 3 to NVMe RAID Storage Adapter Solution** – The RocketStor 6661A-NVMe Adapter solution is designed for ultra-high-performance applications, and has been qualified with Samsung 960 Pro / EVO, and upcoming 970 Series M.2 SSD's.

**Thunderbolt™ 3 to Dedicated USB 3.1 Gen2 10Gb/s Connectivity Solutions** – the RocketStor 6661A-4USB/2USB Adapters deliver dedicated 10Gb/s bandwidth for each USB.31 port, and are ideal for the RocketStor 6124VM/VW and rDrive 6114V RAID Enclosure and Storage Solutions.

**Thunderbolt™ 3 to SAS & SATA RAID Storage Adapter Solutions** – The RocketStor 6661A-mSAS2 and mSAS1 Adapters can directly support up to 8 SAS/SATA drives, and are designed for high-performance external storage devices such as the RocketStor 6418S and RocketStor 6414S SAS/SATA tower enclosures, and RocketStor 641x Series SAS/SATA RAID Storage Enclosures.

### **Works with any Mac or PC with Thunderbolt™ 3 Connectivity**

HighPoint Thunderbolt™ 3 I/O Solutions are designed with simplicity and ease of use in mind. Each adapter is shipped preassembled, and ready to use right out of the box. Simply connect the RocketStor 6661A I/O Adapter to your Thunderbolt™ Mac or PC using the included Thunderbolt™ 3 40Gb/s cable, plug in the power adapter and you are ready to go!

### **RocketStor 6661A – Thunderbolt 3 PCIe Expansion Chassis**

The RocketStor 6661A is an ultra-Compact & portable Thunderbolt™ 3 PCIe expansion chassis that allows you to quickly add any PCIe x4, x8 or x16 card to your Thunderbolt™ 3 capable computing platform; such as media capture, Ethernet, Fibre Channel, or external Storage/RAID controller cards. The lightweight, small-footprint design is ideal for compact workstations and mobile computing platforms such as iMacs, MacBook's Pros and Razor notebooks.

## Pricing and Availability

RocketStor 6661A I/O Solutions will be shipping mid-May, from our North American Retail and Distribution channels.

Model	Port / Device Support	MSRP
RocketStor 6661A-NVMe	4x M.2 NVMe SSD's with RAID 0, 1, 5, 1/0 Support	\$549.00
RocketStor 6661A-4USB	4x 10Gb/s USB 3.1 Ports	\$249.00
RocketStor 6661A-2USB	2x 10Gb/s USB 3.1 Ports (Type-C + Type-A)	\$219.00
RocketStor 6661A-2U2e	2x USB 3.0 Port + 2x 6Gb/s eSATA Ports	\$249.00
RocketStor 6661A-mSAS2	2x Mini-SAS Ports (8x 6Gb/s SAS/SATA Channels) Integrated RAID 0, 1, 5, 6, 10, 50 Support	\$349.00
RocketStor 6661A-mSAS1	1x Mini-SAS Port (4x 6Gb/s SATA Channels) Integrated RAID 0, 1, 5, 10 Support	\$249.00
RocketStor 6661A-eSATA	4x eSATA Ports (6Gb/s SATA) Integrated RAID 0, 1, 5, 10 Support	\$249.00
RocketStor 6661A	PCIe 3.0 x16 Expansion Chassis	\$189.00

## About HighPoint Technologies

HighPoint was founded in 1995. For over 20 years, we've dedicated ourselves towards the design, manufacture and deployment of quality RAID HBA's and RAID Storage Management Solutions. Our devoted team of experienced hardware and software engineers bring years of Storage RAID technology expertise to NVMe, SAS, SATA, Thunderbolt™ and USB storage and connectivity applications.

HighPoint strives to bring high-performance, quality storage and connectivity solutions to the marketplace at the industry's best prices. We firmly believe that you do not have to sacrifice performance, versatility or reliability for affordability.