HighPoint PCIe 3.0 Series RAID Controllers Windows 7 SP1 Driver Installation Guide

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RocketRAID 3700/2800/800 Series Driver Installation for Windows 7 SP1

The following guide provides two driver installation procedures for RocketRAID 3700/2800/800 PCIe 3.0 RAID controllers and Windows 7 SP1.

Note: Windows 7 will report a Driver Signature error when attempting to install device drivers for RocketRAID 3700/2800/800 RAID controllers. This error may prevent Disk Management from formatting RAID arrays hosted by the controller.

Solutions:

- 1. <u>Method 1:</u> For Windows 7 SP1 systems that have never been updated (no Windows patches/online updates):
 - a) Install Windows patches **KB3033929** and **KB2732471**. Please contact our Support Department via our Web Support Portal if you are unable to locate these updates: <u>https://highpoint-tech.com/websupport/</u>
 - b) After installation is complete, follow the onscreen instructions and restart the system when prompted.
 - c) Install the latest driver and WebGUI for the RocketRAID controller.

2. <u>Method 2:</u> Suitable for Windows 7 SP1 systems that have been updated in the past, but are not fully up to date:

- a) Make sure the platform has internet access and allow Windows to download and install any updates available for the system.
- b) After the initial update has completed, open Control Panel > System & Security > Windows Update. Right-click the "Check for updates" option and allow the system to download and install any additional updates. Repeat this process until Windows reports the system is up to date and no further updates are available.
- c) After the update procedures have completed, install the RocketRAID driver and WebGUI.
- d) Windows will no longer prompt the user to install driver/WebGUI updates for the RocketRAID controller.