

PCI-Express Support

You have purchased a PCI-X/PCI-compatible system. The system incorporates limited embedded PCI-Express (PCIe) technology, but supports only PCI-X and PCI add-in adapters. While the documentation indicates support for PCIe adapters, those references are intended only for PCIe-compatible systems that are not available at this time.

Interrupt Settings

If your system is configured to operate in Programmable Interrupt Controller (PIC) mode—the default setting for Red Hat $^{\circledR}$ Enterprise Linux in uniprocessor kernel mode—all of its PCI-device interrupt settings are set to IRQ7. These settings are normal for this system in PIC mode and the interrupts settings should not be changed. If your system is configured to run in Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller (APIC) mode, the industry standard interrupt-control system that is validated and supported by Dell $^{\intercal}$, the PCI interrupts are distributed.

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