Frequently Asked Questions

Title: Device Manager lists 8000 or 2000 card as 4000

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Card/Board/Module: All 8000 and 2000 series cards

Operating System: All

Question:

I have an EXC-8000PCIe series or EXC-2000PCI[e] series card. I installed the card and looked for its listing in the Device Manager.

I expected to see Excalibur 8000 Series Card. Instead, I see Excalibur 4000 Series Card.

Is something wrong here?

Answer:

We first developed the **4000PCI card family** (PCI, PCIe, etc) – which has room for up to four modules.

We then developed the **2000PCI card family** as a cheaper version for use with cheaper module types – which has room for up to two modules.

We then developed the **8000PCle card family** to deliver a card with additional modules – which has room for up to eight modules.

All three card families are essentially the same underneath. Therefore, the hardware (kernel) driver lists them with a generic name (4000).

In the Device Manager,

- the PCI cards are listed in the Device Manager as the Excalibur 4000PCI Card
- the PCIe card are listed in the Device Manager as the **Excalibur 4000 Series Card**.