

## Re: [OT] 8-port AHCI SATA Controller?

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Lennart Sorensen wrote (ao):

> > Yeah, I know, but because of their real 'hardware' raid, these cards  
> > are three times more expensive per port. And I just need JBOD.  
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> Really? How much does a 24 port areca card cost? Is it 12 times the  
> cost of a two port promise card?

Not sure about the two port, but for example the SX8 is 180 dollars at [pricewatch.com](http://www.pricewatch.com), while an Areca 12-port starts at 756 dollars. That is 22.5 dollars per port vs 63 dollars per port. More or less the same goes for 3Ware.

Of course you can't compare Areca/3Ware with the SX8 feature-wise, but all I need JBOD.

Kind regards, Sander

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