8-port serial interface, modular, with/without optical isolation





APCI-7800

8-port, RS232, RS422, RS485, 20 mA Current Loop

Free mode configuration for

each port through SI modules

With/without optical isolation

64-byte FIFO buffer for high transfer rates

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The APCI-7800 is a PCI 8-port serial interface for industrial applications. It is configured by inserting SI modules which the board identifies automatically. The serial interface can be configured through modules in the following modes: RS232, RS422, RS485 (with or without optical isolation) and Current Loop (with optical isolation). The modules with optical isolation allow a protection up to 1000 V for the use in noisy environments where earth loops can occur.

The I/O lines are protected against short-circuit, fast transients, electrostatic discharge and high-frequency EMI. The interface is supported through a 64-byte FIFO buffer for sending and receiving data and guarantees reliable operation at high transfer rates

Features

- Asynchronous communication adapter, 8-port serial interface
- Modular structure through SI modules
- 8 sockets for SI modules
- Configurable as R\$232, R\$422, R\$485 with or without optical isolation, 20 mA Current Loop (active, passive), with optical isolation through separate SI modules
- Addressing through BIOS, each group of 2 ports is allocated a 16-byte address range
- Automatic module identification
- 64-byte FIFO buffer for each port
- Common interrupt (BIOS)
- Programmable transfer rate
- 5, 6, 7 or 8-bit character
- 1, 11/2 or 2 stop bits
- Parity: even, odd or none
- Automatic transmitter control for R\$485

Safety features

- SI modules with optical isolation of 1000 V available
- Creeping distance IEC 61010-1 (VDE411-1)
- Protection against fast transients (Burst)
- Short-circuit protection for RS422 and RS485 through $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PTC}}$
- Detection of false start bits
- Internal diagnostic possibility break, parity, overrun and framing error

EMC tested gemäß 89/336/EEC
IEC 61326: electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use

Applications

- Data acquisition
- Industrial process control
- Industrial serial communication
- Multi-user systems
- SPS-interface
- Modem and printer interface
- Weighting devices

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Software drivers

A CD-ROM with the following software and with programming examples is supplied with the board.

Standard drivers for:

Windows XP/2000/NT/98/95, Embedded NT Standard COM driver

Samples for the following compilers:

Microsoft VC++ 5.0 Visual Basic 5.0 Delphi 4

On request:

Drivers for Linux Kernel Version 2.4.2 MS-DOS Windows 3.11 Embedded NT

Current driver list on the web: www.addi-data.com

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SI MODULES

Operating mode	RS2	32	R\$4	22	R\$4	85	20 mA CL
The SI modules can be freely selected for each port. They are not included with the board and have to be ordered separately.							
modules	PM232-G	PM232	PM422-G	PM422	PM485-G	PM485	PMTTY
optical isolation 1000 V	yes		yes		yes		yes
Creeping distance 3.2 mm	yes		yes		yes		yes
Short-circuit protection			yes	yes	yes	yes	
ESD protection	yes	yes					
Burst protection			yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Duplex	Full	Full	Full/Half	Full/Half	Half	Half	Full
Max. Baudrate	19.2 kBaud to	115.2 kBaud to	115.2 kBaud to	115.2 kBaud to	115.2 kBaud to	115.2 kBaud to	19.2 kBaud
	1MBaud on request	1MBaud on request	1MBaud on request	1MBaud on request	1MBaud on request	1MBaud on request	
Modem control signals	through software	through software	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Autom. transmitter control					yes	yes	
Current consumption	48 mA	21 mA	42 mA	5 mA	54 mA	5 mA	51 mA

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Specifications

8-port serial interface			
Mode:	RS232, RS422, RS485, 20 mA Current Loop (active, passive) with or without optical isolation through separate SI modules		
Transmission mode:	Asynchronous, full or half duplex (SI modules)		
Addressing:	automatic through BIOS		
Memory:	64-byte FIFO buffer for each port		
Transfer rate:	programmable up to 112 kBaud (Optional 1 MBaud for RS485)		
Protocol:	5, 6, 7 or 8-bit character 1, 11/2 or 2 stop bits		
Parity:	even, odd, none, mark, space		
Interrupt lines:	common interrupt, automatic configuration through BIOS		
Safety features			
Optical isolation:	1000 V		
Noise immunity			
Test level:	- ESD: 4 kV - Fields: 10 V/m - Burst: 4 kV - Cond. radio interferences: 10 V		
Physical and environme	ental conditions		
Dimensions:	312 x 99 mm		
System bus:	PCI 32-bit 5 V acc. to specification 2.1 (PCISIG)		
Place required:	long board, 1 PCI slot		
Operating voltage: $+5 \text{ V}, \pm 5 \text{ \%}$ from the PC			

425 mA typ.

Connection cable



8 x 25-pin SUB-D male connector (ST7825) or 8 x 9-pin SUB-D male connector (ST7809)

78–pin SUB-D male connector

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Current consumption:

Front connector: Temperature range:

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78-pin SUB-D female connector

0 to 60 °C (with forced cooling)

SI modules:

Please order	the modules	s separately
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PM232-G:	RS232 mode with optical isolation
PM232:	RS232 mode
PM422-G:	RS422 mode with optical isolation
PM422:	RS422 mode
PM485-G:	RS485 mode with optical isolation

ORDERING INFORMATION

PM485: PMTTY:	RS485 mode 20 mA Current Loop mode (active, passive) with optical with optical isolation up to 1 MBaud tranfer rate for RS232, RS422, RS485, PMITY
Option: Connect	
ST7809: ST7825:	Shielded round cable, 78-pin to 8 x 9-pin Shielded round cable, 78-pin to 8 x 25-pin

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