1 to 8-port serial interface, RS232, RS422, RS485, 20 mA CL, modular mounting through modules

APCI-7500-3/4C





PCI 32-bit

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The APCI-7xxx-3 communication boards are configured by inserting MX modules which the board identifies automatically. The 1- to 8-port serial interfaces APCI-7xxx-3 can be used as universal PCI boards in 3.3 V or in 5 V systems, and in PCI or PCI-X systems. The serial interfaces can be configured through modules in the following modes: RS232, RS422, RS485 (with or without optical isolation) and 20 mA current loop (with optical isolation). The MX 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-circuits, fast transients, electrostatic discharge and high-frequency EMI. The interface is supported through a 128-byte FIFO buffer for sending and receiving data and guarantees reliable operation at high transfer rates.

Features

- Asynchronous serial interfaces
- PCI 3.3 V or 5 V
- Modular mounting through MX modules

 socket for 1-port serial interface (APCI-7300-3)
 sockets for 2-port serial interface (APCI-7420-3)
 sockets for 4-port serial interface
 (APCI-7500-3 and APCI-7500-3/4C)
 sockets for 8-port serial interface (APCI-7800-3)
- Can be configured as RS232, RS422, RS485 with/without optical isolation, 20 mA Current Loop (active, passive), with optical isolation through separate MX modules
- Automatic addressing through BIOS
- Automatic module identification
- 128-byte FIFO buffer for sending and receiving data
- Programmable transfer rate
- 5, 6, 7 or 8-bit character
- 1, 1½ or 2 stop bits
- Parity: even, odd or none
- Automatic transmitter control for RS485 and transmitter control through FIFO level
- Common interrupt

Safety features

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

APCI-7300-3 – 1-port serial interface APCI-7420-3 – 2-port serial interface APCI-7500-3 – 4-port serial interface APCI-7800-3 – 8-port serial interface

RS232, RS422, RS485, 20 mA Current Loop

Free mode configuration for each port through MX modules

With/without optical isolation 1000 V

128-byte FIFO buffer for each port

16C950 UART downward compatible

PCI 3.3 V or 5 V

Applications

- Data acquisition Industrial process control
- Direct connection to sensors
- Multi-user systems
- PLC interface
- Multidrop applications
- Weighting devices, modem and printer control, etc.

Software drivers

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

Standard drivers for:

- Linux
- 32-bit drivers for Windows 8 / 7 / Vista / XP / 2000
- Signed 64-bit drivers for Windows 8 / 7 / XP
- Real-time use with Linux and Windows on request

Drivers and samples for the following compilers and software packages:

- Microsoft VC++
- Visual Basic Delphi

On request:

Further operating systems, compilers and samples.

Driver download: www.addi-data.com, download menu

Application example for APCI-7500-3





MX modules

Operating mode	RS232		RS422		RS485		20 mA CL
	MX232-G	MX232	MX422-G	MX422	MX485-G	MX485	MXTTY
Optical isolation 1000 V	1		1		1		1
Creeping distance 3.2 mm	1		1		1		1
Short-circuit protection			1	1	1	1	
ESD protection	1	1	1		1		
Burst protection	1	1	1	✓	1	1	1
Duplex	Full	Full	Full	Full	Half	Half	Full
Max. Baud rate	1MBaud	1MBaud	1MBaud	1MBaud	1MBaud	1MBaud	19.2 kBaud
Modem control signals	<i>✓</i>	1	Optional RTS/CTS (MX-422-PEP)				
Autom. transmitter control					>	1	
Current consumption	16 mA	1 mA	15 mA	5 mA	15 mA	5 mA	82 mA

Specifications

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Serial interface – 1-port, 2-port, 4-port, 8-port

Mode:	RS232, RS422, RS485, 20 mA Current Loop (active, passive) with or without optical isolation	
	through separate MX modules	
Transmission mode:	Asynchronous, full or half duplex (MX modules)	
Addressing:	Automatic through BIOS	
Memory:	128-byte FIFO buffer for transmitter and receiver	
Transfer rate:	Programmable up to 115.2 kBaud	
	Baud rate up to 1 MBaud on request	
Protocol:	5-, 6-, 7- or 8-bit character 1,1½ or 2 stop bits	
Parity:	Even, odd, none, mark, space	
Interrupt lines:	Automatic configuration through BIOS	

EMC – Electromagnetic compatibility

The product complies with the European EMC directive. The tests were carried out by a certified EMC laboratory in accordance with the norm from the EN 61326 series (IEC 61326). The limit values as set out by the European EMC directive for an industrial environment are complied with. The respective EMC test report is available on request.

<1 MBaud transfer rate for RS232, RS422, RS485, TTY

Safety features				
Optical isolation:	1000 V (MX modules)			
Physical and enviro	nmental conditions			
Dimensions:	151 x 99 mm / APCI-7800-3: 175 x 99 mm			
System bus:	PCI 32-bit, 3.3 V/5V acc. to spec. 2.2 (PCISIG)			
Space required:	1 PCI slot			
Operating voltage:	$+5 V_{r} \pm 5 \%$ from the PC			
Current consumption (without modules):160 mA typ. / APCI-7800: 220 mA				
Front connector:	9-pin D-Sub male connector (APCI-7300-3) 2 x 9-pin D-Sub male connector (APCI-7420-3) 4 x 9-pin D-Sub male connector on separate bracket (APCI-7500-3/4C) 37-pin D-Sub male connector (APCI-7500-3) 78-pin D-Sub female connector (APCI-7800-3)			
Temperature range:	0 to 60 °C (with forced cooling)			

Ordering information

APCI-7300-3 / APCI-7420-3 / APCI-7500-3 / APCI-7800-3 APCI-7300-3: 1-port serial interface (1 x 9-pin D-Sub) APCI-7420-3: 2-port serial interface (2 x 9-pin D-Sub) APCI-7500-3: 4-port serial interface (1 x 37-pin D-Sub) APCI-7500-3/4C: 4-port serial interface incl. 4 x 9-pin D-Sub male connector on separate bracket (incl. ribbon cable) APCI-7800-3: 8-port serial interface (1 x 78-pin D-Sub) Each incl. technical description and software drivers. MX modules: Please order the modules separately! Accessories MX232-G: RS232 mode, optically isolated ST075: Shielded round cable, 37 to 4 x 9-pin (for APCI-7500-3) MX232: RS232 mode ST074: Shielded round cable, 37 to 4 x 25-pin (for APCI-7500-3) MX422-G: RS422 mode, optically isolated ST7809: Shielded round cable, 78 to 8 x 9-pin (for APCI-7800-3) MX422-PEP:RS422 mode, optically isolated, with RTS/CTS ST7825: Shielded round cable, 78 to 8 x 25-pin (for APCI-7800-3) MX422: RS422 mode MX485-G: RS485 mode, optically isolated MX485: RS485 mode MXTTY: 20 mA Current Loop mode (active, passive), optically isolated

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