



Description

The new UC232PCI/4-85 adapter is the fastest, most versatile, four port asynchronous serial interface in the industry that can be configured for either RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485. The UC232PCI/4-85, with onboard selection, needs no external panel to configure individually either RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485 in any combination. The UC232PCI/4-85, when configured for RS-485, has automated RTS control which allows the board to be plug and play under Windows applications.

The advanced UC232PCI/4-85 features full compatibility with standard 16C550 and 16C650 UARTs, but provides extraordinary 128-byte receive and transmit FIFOs for buffering. This buffering is extremely important when working with high-overhead operating systems such as Windows 2000, NT and Windows 98 (drivers supplied). The extra-deep FIFOs prevent data loss due to overrun and dramatically improve data throughput in all applications when using all four ports.

Software examples and drivers are supplied for Windows NT and Windows 95/98/2000. These drivers allow the board to be "just another com port" in the system. The UC232PCI/4-85 also comes with manual and software CD which contains Support for non-Microsoft OS such as LINUX and QNX.

The UC232PCI/4-85 is a switchless design and relies on the BIOS plug-and-play functionality to determine address ranges and IRQ settings. On board jumper blocks provide for individual setting of either RS-232 or RS-422 and RS-485 driver selection on each port. On board switches allow for mode selection of the RS-485 ports. A quad cable is include with board that breaks out into four standard DB9 male connectors.

Features

- Four RS-232/422/485 Serial channels
- Individual port interface selection
- Auto RTS control for RS-485
- DOS, Linux, Windows 95/98/NT/2000 support
- 16C850 UART w/128-byte FIFOs
- Compatible w/ 16550 & 16650
- Standard Baud Rates up to 460.8kbps
- PCI specification 2.1 compliant (seen over bridge)
- DB9 Male connectors with included quad cable
- Auto IRQ & PCI I/O address selection

Support

- Superior pre-sales and post-sales technical support
- All products carry a two year warranty



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Specifications

Number of Ports Serial

4 RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485

UART

Type 16C864 serial

Throughput

Serial- Maximum 460Kbps

I/O Addressing

Plug-n-Play Auto selection

Interrupts

Auto selects 1 interrupt per card on PCI

Bus Interface

PCI, PCI Specification 2.1, works past PCI bridge in Plug-n-Play mode.

Connectors

Quad cable with four 9-pin DB male connectors

Operation temperatures

0 ° - 50 °C

Storage temperature

-20 ° to 70 °C

Humidity

10 to 90% (non-condensing)

MTBF

Greater than 150,000 hours (calculated)

Power

+5VDC 620mA (Typical)

+12VDC 60mA

-12VDC 100mA

Board Dimensions

Length 6.5-inch (16.51cm)

Height including Goldfingers 4.2-inch (10.66cm)

Height excluding Goldfingers 3.875-inch (9.841cm)

Certifications

FCC Class A (47 CFR Part 15, Subpart B)

UL 1950, 2nd edition 1993

CE Conformity with:

EU EMC Directive 89/336/EEC

EU Low Voltage Directive 72/23/EEC

OS Support

Dos, Linux, Windows 98, Me, NT, 2000

Ordering Guide

UC232PCI/4-85

Board, shielded quad cable, software & manual CDs

Connector Pin Assignments			
RS-422/485 (DB 9 Male)			
Signal	Name	Pin #	Mode
GND	Ground	5	
TX +	Transmit Data Positive	4	Output
TX-	Transmit Data Negative	3	Output
RTS+	Request To Send Positive	6	Output
RTS-	Request To Send Negative	7	Output
RX+	Receive Data Positive	1	Input
RX-	Receive Data Negative	2	Input
CTS+	Clear To Send Positive	9	Input
CTS-	Clear To Send Negative	8	Input
DB-9 RS-232 (DB-9 Male)			
Signal	Name	Pin #	Mode
GND	Ground	5	
TD	Transmit Data	3	Output
RTS	Request To Send	7	Output
DTR	Data Terminal Ready	4	Output
RD	Receive Data	2	Input
CTS	Clear To Send	8	Input
DSR	Data Set Ready	6	Input
DCD	Data Carrier Detect	1	Input
RI	Ring Indicator	9	Input

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