
GIGABIT ETHERNET FOR MINI PCI EXPRESS HARDWARE MANUAL

MODEL

MPCIE-LAN-GbE

CHAPTER 1: QUICK START

It is recommended that you install the software package before installing the PCI Express Mini Card (mPCIe) in your computer. You can install the software¹ using either a stand-alone installer downloaded from the website or an optional Software Master CD.

Run the installer you downloaded (or autorun.exe on the Software Master CD) and follow the prompts to install the software for your device.

Please note: during the installation you may be prompted regarding the installation of non-WHQL-certified drivers; please carefully confirm the digitally signed source of the drivers and accept the installation.

After the Software package has finished installing the Intel I210 driver installation program will run.

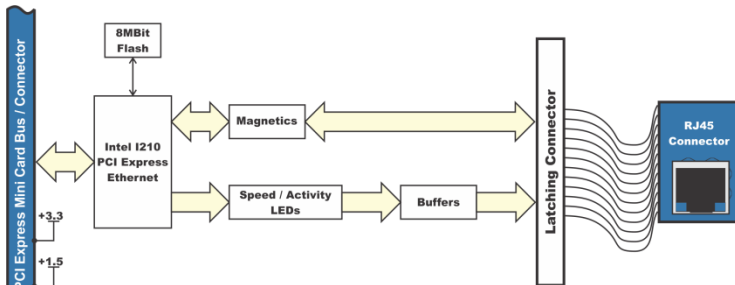
Once the software and driver has been installed, shut down your system and carefully install the mPCIe card.

Caution: Do not connect an Ethernet cable at this time.

Re-start your system. Once the computer finishes booting your new Ethernet port should already be installed and ready for use; you can confirm this by launching Device Manager and looking under the "Network Adapters" section.

¹ In Linux or OSX please refer to the instructions in those directories.

CHAPTER 2: INTRODUCTION



PCI Express Mini Card (mPCIe), a low-profile small-footprint bus standard originally intended for adding peripherals to notebook computers, has become the de-facto standard for high-performance, small form-factor devices in many applications.

- PCI Express Mini Card (mPCIe) type F1, with latching I/O connectors
- Rugged design with overvoltage protection and buffering on all signals
- Onboard magnetics with built in isolation via transformer coupling
- Industrial temperature and RoHS standard
- 10/100/1000 BASE-T interface on mPCIe
- PCI Express v2.1 (2.5GT/s) interface
- Powered by +3.3V from PCI Express Mini Card Connector
- Optional low-PPM XTAL to support IEEE 1488 precision timing protocol

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The mPCIe-LAN-GbE is a type F1 PCI Express Mini Card ("mPCIe") optimized for use in mobile and rugged environments, with latching connectors and protection on all signals. The onboard magnetics feature robust built in isolation via transformer coupling. In addition, industrial temperature and RoHS compliance are standard.

The card's high speed PCI Express 2.1 controller and Intel's industry-leading I210 Ethernet chip provide an often necessary 1000Base-T

(gigabit) Ethernet port while low power-consumption, small form-factor and light weight make integration into existing designs a snap. Onboard LEDs provide diagnostic and status information about power, link/activity, and data rate.

Full 10/100/1000 BASE-T compatibility — with IEEE 1488 Precision Timing Protocol support when ordered with a low-PPM XTAL (optional) — makes the mPCIe-LAN-GbE perfect for use in any Ethernet environment, from servers to users; mobile, rack, or desktop. The 104e-mPCIe-4 can support 4 mPCIe-LAN-GbE cards in a single stack height for the most compact and robust applications using the PC/104 form factor.

An optional RJ45 positive-retention cable assembly is designed to be easily panel-mounted.

CHAPTER 3: HARDWARE

This manual applies to the following models:

mPCIe-LAN-GbE 1 port 10/100/1000 Ethernet mPCIe Card

These models are full-length "F1" mPCIe devices (30 × 50.95 mm). All units are RoHS compliant and support Industrial temperature environments (-40°C to 85°C operating and storage.)

INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGE

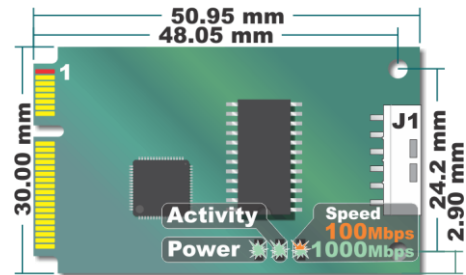
1-port mPCIe-LAN card

Available accessories include:

CAB-mPCIe-LAN 9 inch panel-mount RJ45 cable
mPCIe-HDW-KIT2 Mounting hardware for 2mm
mPCIe-HDW-KIT2.5 Mounting hardware for 2.5mm

Contact the factory for information regarding additional accessories, options, and specials that may be available to best fit your specific application requirements.

CHAPTER 4: CONFIGURATION SETTINGS



Before integrating each mPCIe-LAN-GbE device into your LAN you must assign each port a unique MAC address.

After installing the software package and hardware, before you connect an Ethernet cable to the mPCIe-LAN-GbE you must follow the following procedure:

1. Create a DOS boot USB stick or other storage device.
2. Copy the contents of the SetMAC folder to your device.
3. Boot your computer to DOS using this device.
4. Run the SetMAC.exe program by typing "SetMac"

The program will list all compatible Ethernet devices detected in your system. Make a note of the "NIC" number shown for your new mPCIe-LAN-GbE card.

- Run the SetMac program again, including the NIC number and desired MAC address to program as command line parameters, as shown here ...

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SetMac /nic=n /mac=abcdabcdabcd
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... where *n* is the NIC number and *abcdabcdabcd* is a valid MAC address that you wish to program into the port.

- Reboot; we recommend powering off, unplugging the power from the computer, waiting a half a minute or so, then powering back up as normal ... but ctrl-alt-delete generally works.
- Your new Ethernet port will reflect the newly assigned MAC address and is ready for use. You can now connect the Ethernet Cable at any time.

CHAPTER 5: PC INTERFACE

This product interfaces with a PC using a PCI Express Mini Card (mPCIe) connection; a small-form-factor, high-performance, rugged peripheral interconnect technology first introduced for use in laptops and other portable computers.

mPCIe's small size and powerful performance, combined with perfect software compatibility with PCI and PCIe peripheral designs, have led to its recent adoption as a go-to standard for embedded Data Acquisition and Control, and many other applications.

Although mPCIe is a broadly-adopted industry standard, the actual connection to the computer shares a specification with mSATA: both mSATA and mPCIe use the same edge-connector. In fact, well-designed PCs can automatically detect and configure their onboard connectors to work with either mPCIe or mSATA devices – and, according to the standards for mPCIe and mSATA they are *supposed* to do so! However, some PC manufacturers ship computers that *only* support mSATA devices. Please confirm in your PC documentation that your edge-connector is *actually* PCI Express Mini Card compliant before installing this, or any, mPCIe card. Damage might occur if you install an mPCIe device into a computer that only supports mSATA.

mPCIe defines mounting holes for securing the otherwise loose end of the card, so it is impossible for these cards to wiggle or flap themselves loose (which was a recurring problem with the older PCI Mini devices). Eliminating this concern for PCI Express Mini Cards is a major reason this standard has seen rapid adoption by the Data Acquisition and Control industry.

The mPCIe standard, like its PCI Mini Card predecessor, was designed assuming use primarily in Laptop or Notebook and similar

devices, where physical dimension is often the paramount design constraint. In Data Acquisition and Control applications low-weight combined with vibration tolerance tend to be of more concern.

CHAPTER 6: I/O INTERFACE

The card incorporates a 12-pin right-angle latching connector suitable for rugged environments. When used with the CAB-mPCIe-LAN optional cable accessory this 12-pin embeddable connector is broken out to a standard RJ45 panel-mount connector.

RJ45 Pin Assignments

Function	Pin Name	Pin	Pin	Pin Name	Function
Ethernet Link/Activity	LINKACT LED	1	7	SPEED1000	1000Mbps speed ind
MDix LANE 1 Positive	LAN1+	2	8	LAN0+	MDix LANE 0 Positive
MDix LANE 1 Negative	LAN1-	3	9	LAN0-	MDix LANE 0 Negative
MDix LANE 3 Positive	LAN3+	4	10	LAN2+	MDix LANE 2 Positive
MDix LANE 3 Negative	LAN3-	5	11	LAN2-	MDix LANE 2 Negative
100Mbps speed ind	SPEED100	6	12	3.3V	+3.3V voltage rail

CHAPTER 7: SOFTWARE INTERFACE

This card provides a standard 10/100/1000 Ethernet Interface using the Intel I210 PCI Express to Ethernet Bridge chip, and operates seamlessly using your operating systems' native Ethernet utilities and driver stack. Configure and operate the Ethernet port as you would any other; refer to your operating system manual for specific information, if needed.

The latest information can always be found on the product page on the website. Here are some useful links:

Links to useful downloads	
Main web site	http://aces.io
Product web page	aces.io/mPCIe-LAN-GbE
This manual	aces.io/MANUALS/mPCIe-LAN-GbE.pdf
Windows Software	aces.io/files/packages/mPCIe-LAN-GbE
Install Package	Install.exe
Intel I210 Driver	https://downloadcenter.intel.com/product/64399/Intel-Ethernet-Controller-I210-Series

CHAPTER 8: SPECIFICATIONS

PC Interface

PCI Express Mini Card	Type F1 "Full Length"
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Ethernet I/O

Protocol	10/100/1000 Base T
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Environmental

Temperature	Operating	-40° to +85°C
	Storage	-40° to +85°C
Humidity	5% to 95%, non-condensing	
Power required	+3.3VDC @ 176mA (1000Mbps)	
	+3.3VDC @ 109mA (100Mbps)	
	+3.3VDC @ 86mA (idle, no link)	

Physical

mPCIe board characteristics		
Weight	Ounces	0.19
Size	Length	50.95mm (2.006")
	Width	30.00mm (1.181")
I/O connector	On-card	Amphenol FCI 98417-G61-12ULF
	On-cable	Amphenol FCI 10073599-012LF

CHAPTER 9: CERTIFICATIONS

CE & FCC

These devices are designed to meet all applicable EM interference and emission standards. However, as they are intended for use installed on motherboards, and inside the chassis of industrial PCs, important care in the selection of PC and chassis is important to achieve compliance for the computer as a whole.

UL & TUV

No DC voltages above 5V, and no AC voltages of any kind, are consumed or produced during normal operation of this device. This product is therefore exempt from any related safety standards. Use it with confidence!

ROHS / LEAD-FREE STATEMENT

All models are produced in compliance with RoHS and various other lead-free initiatives.

WARNING

A SINGLE STATIC DISCHARGE CAN DAMAGE YOUR CARD AND CAUSE PREMATURE FAILURE! PLEASE FOLLOW ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT A STATIC DISCHARGE SUCH AS GROUNDING YOURSELF BY TOUCHING ANY GROUNDED SURFACE PRIOR TO TOUCHING THE CARD.

ALWAYS CONNECT AND DISCONNECT YOUR FIELD CABLING WITH THE COMPUTER POWER OFF. ALWAYS TURN COMPUTER POWER OFF BEFORE INSTALLING A CARD. CONNECTING AND DISCONNECTING CABLES, OR INSTALLING CARDS, INTO A SYSTEM WITH THE COMPUTER OR FIELD POWER ON MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE I/O CARD AND WILL VOID ALL WARRANTIES, IMPLIED OR EXPRESSED.

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PCI EXPRESS MINI CARD STANDARD NOTICE

The mPCI-LAN-GbE is fully compliant with PCI Express Mini Card v1.2.