

DATA SHEET



PXle-PClexxxx

PCI EXPRESS CONTROL OF PXI EXPRESS
MAINFRAMES

FEATURES

- x16, x8, or x1 Gen2 PCI Express control of PXI Express
- Max theoretical throughput up to 8GB/s
- Practical sustained throughput up to 5.6 GB/s
- Support multiple chassis with common PCIe controller
- Software transparent link that requires no programming
- Support peer to peer data transfer between chassis
- Cabling up to 7m



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OVERVIEW

The MXI-Express for PXI Express controllers features a fully transparent, high-bandwidth, cabled PCI Express link for which all PXI and PXI Express modules appear as PCI boards within the computer itself. The controller uses a x16 (PXIe-PCle8388), x8 (PXIe-PCle8381) or x1 (PXIe-PCle8362) Gen2 cabled PCI Express link to connect a PXI Express chassis to a host PC. This kit includes a PCIe board in the PC that is connected via a cabled PCI Express copper cable to a PXI Express module in slot 1 of a PXI Express chassis.

Multichassis PXI Systems

These controllers also feature options that allow users to create multi-chassis systems. The PXIe-PCle8362 contains two front panel connectors to cable PCI Express that can be used to simultaneously control two PXI Express systems. You also can incorporate multiple PCIe-8362 boards in a PC with multiple PCI Express slots to add PXI Express chassis to a system.

The PXIe-8384 can be used in a peripheral slot of a CMX chassis for interfacing to additional PXI Express chassis. Peer-to-peer data transfers can be achieved using this configuration. For example, modules can stream data from one chassis to another without requiring host-PC intervention.

Detailed Specifications

	PXIE-PCIE8388	PXIE-PCIE8381/84	PXIE-PCIE8361
PCI Express Communication Technology	x16 PCI Express 2.0	x8 PCI Express 2.0	Single user licen
Practical Throughput	5.6 GB/s	3.2 GB/s	208 MB/s
Max cable length	3 m	7 m	7 m
Operating temperaturer	0 to 55°C	0 to 55°C	0 to 55°C
Relative Humidity	10 to 90% non-condensing	10 to 90% non-condensing	10 to 90% non-condensing
Storage temperature	-20 to 70°C	Single user licen	Single user licen

Notes:

- 1) All specifications are typical unless otherwise stated as a minimum or maximum.
- 2) For current detailed specification please refer to the on-line manual at www.vtiinstruments.com.
- 3) All specifications subject to change without notice.
- 4) All specifications assume within 24 hours and 5°C of self-calibration temperature unless otherwise specified
- 5) Distributed product. These products are manufactured and supported by other leading vendors.

Ordering Information

PXIE-PCIE8388	PCI Express (x16 Gen 2) Control of PXI Express, 5.6 GB/s Practical Throughput
PXIE-PCIE8381	PCI Express (x8 Gen 2) Control of PXI Express, 3.2 GB/s Practical Throughput
PXIE-PCIE8361	PCI Express (x1 Gen 1) Control of PXI Express, 208 MB/s Practical Throughput
PXIE-8384	Multi-chassis extension card
RELATED PRODUCTS	
CMX09	9-slot, 3U PXI Express Chassis
CMX18	18-slot, 3U PXI Express Chassis