



RAR-PCIE

ARINC High Density PCI Express Interface

Features

- Up to 16 Rx and 16 Tx ARINC 429 channels
- Native 4 lane PCI Express interface (no bridge)
- High performance, high density interface with large buffers
- Easy-to-use BusTools/ARINC Windows-based GUI Bus Analyzer available
- Advanced, high-level software API included for Windows 7, Vista, XP, 2000, Linux Kernel
- Supports maximum data throughput on all channels simultaneously
- 16 input and 16 output discretes that handle avionics-level voltages
- Independent, software-programmable bit rates for all channels
- Error injection/detection
- Support for 2-wire ARINC 573, 575, and 717
- IRIG-B Receiver/Generator optional
- On Board Temperature and voltage monitoring

Hardware

Available in a range of configurations to match your needs, RAR-PCIE provides complete, integrated databus functionality for ARINC 429, ARINC 575 and selected 2-wire, 32-bit protocols. The RAR-PCIE supports maximum data throughput on all channels while providing onboard message scheduling, label filtering, multiple buffering options, time-tagging, error detection and avionics-level I/O discretes. Configurations with support for ARINC 717, ARINC 573, and IRIG-B Receiver (AM or DC/TTL) and Generator (DC/TTL) support are optional. The IRIG-B DC level signal can be utilized to synchronize time stamps across multiple boards. Several RAR-PCIE configurations offer combinations of ARINC 429 channels along with ARINC 717/573 Dual-Mode functionality. Dual-Mode functionality programmatically supports either HBP (Harvard Bi-Phase) or BPRZ (Bi-Polar Return to Zero) across a very wide range of Bit Rate/ Subframe combinations.

Software

GE Intelligent Platforms' software tools and solutions significantly reduce the time required to integrate ARINC 429 and other avionics protocols into your application. Included with the RAR-PCIE is our flexible, high-level, API (Application Programming Interface) support for Windows 7, Vista, XP, 2000, and Linux Kernel Versions 2.4 and 2.6. This powerful API supports multiple cards, and is compatible with GE Intelligent Platforms API support on PCI, PC/AT, PC/104-Plus, Express Card, VME, AMC,

Compact PCI and PCMCIA platforms. Optional software includes LabVIEW support and BusTools/ARINC, GE Intelligent Platforms' easy-to-use; Windows based GUI solution for ARINC 429 analysis, simulation and data logging.

Architecture

RAR-PCIE features include independent, software programmable data rates and parity, error detection and automatic transmit channel slew rate adjustment. 2 MBytes of on-board RAM provide large transmit and receive data buffers. All channels operate independently. Discretes support TTL to 16 avionics-level inputs and 16 outputs while open-collector outputs enhance application flexibility.

Data Handling

On-board firmware, large data buffers, and a high-level API are integrated to provide total flexibility in monitoring and generating ARINC bus traffic. Simultaneous Scheduled and Burst Mode (FIFO) messaging is supported on all ARINC 429 transmit channels. Each ARINC 429 receive channel provides simultaneous Dedicated and Buffered Mode storage, along with label/SDI filtering.

Three different methods are provided to buffer received data:

- Buffered Mode utilizes a separate circular buffer for each channel.
- Merged Mode combines all received data into a single, time-sequenced circular buffer.
- Dedicated Mode provides a snapshot of the very latest data.



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Specifications

ARINC 429 Receive Channels

- Number of channels: up to 16
- Data rates: 12.5 KHz, 100 KHz or 5 KHz to 150 KHz programmable
- Standard input levels: ± 6.5 to ± 13 VDC (A to B)
- Filtering: label and/or SDI
- Parity: odd, even or none
- Error reporting: parity

ARINC 429 Transmit Channels

- Number of channels: up to 16
- Data rates: 12.5 KHz, 100 KHz or 5 KHz to 150 KHz programmable
- Automatic slew rate adjustment
- Output level: ± 10 VDC typical (A to B)
- Parity: odd, even or none
- Error injection option: parity, gap, high or low bit count

Software

- API - Includes high-level API for Windows 7, Vista, XP, 2000, Linux, (please check latest support versions with sales)
- GUI - Optional BusTools/ARINC GUI bus analyzer

Physical

- PCI Express Interface Card standard height, half length (4.376 x 5.0 inches)
- Front bezel connector I/O

Environmental

- Operation Temperature range -40 to +75C
- Relative humidity: 5 up to 95% (non-condensing)
- Optional conformal coating

Discrete Inputs and Outputs

- Number of inputs: 16
- Supports monitoring of TTL/CMOS/Avionics level voltages
- Number of outputs: 16
- Low side switches, each capable of sinking 0.5 ampere

Optional Configurations

- A wide range of Rx/Tx combinations
- ARINC 573/717 Bi-Polar RZ and Harvard Bi-Phase
- IRIG-B Receiver (AM or DC/TTL) and Generator (DC-TTL)
- Optional conformal coating
- Contact factory for custom configurations

Power (typical)

- +3.3 VDC: 600 mA
- +12 VDC: 140 mA (no loads)

Ordering Information

RAR-PCIE-22

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 2 RX, 2 TX CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-22J

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 2 RX, 2 TX CHANNELS; 1 RX, 1 TX DUAL-MODE ARINC 717 CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-44

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 4 RX, 4 TX CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-44J

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 4 RX, 4 TX CHANNELS; 1 RX, 1 TX DUAL-MODE ARINC 717 CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-88

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 8 RX, 8 TX CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-88J

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 8 RX, 8 TX CHANNELS; 1 RX, 1 TX DUAL-MODE ARINC 717 CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-1608

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 16 RX, 8 TX CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-0816

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 8 RX, 16 TX CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-1515J

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 15 RX, 15 TX CHANNELS; 1 RX, 1 TX DUAL-MODE ARINC 717 CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-1616

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 16 RX, 16 TX CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-48

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 4 RX, 8 TX CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-84

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 8 RX, 4 TX CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-42

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 4 RX, 2 TX CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

RAR-PCIE-1601

ARINC 429 INTELLIGENT 4 LANE PCI EXPRESS CARD WITH 16 RX, 1 TX CHANNELS; ROHS COMPLIANT

-K suffix Conformal coating

-W suffix IRIG-B Receiver (AM or DC/TTL) and Generator (DC-TTL)

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