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Support Policy

General Support Policy.

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Benefits and Features

The TRACER-E is the toughest PC/104 module on the market today!

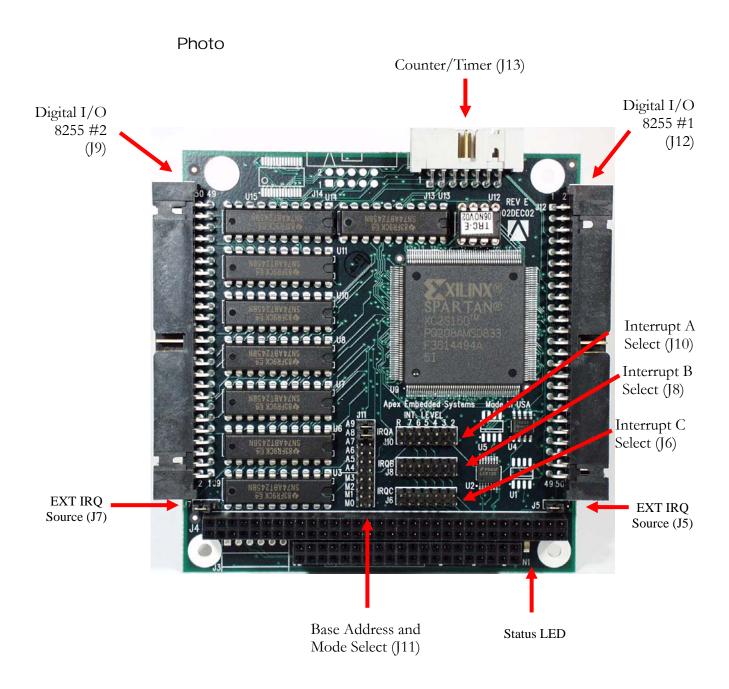
Executive Summary

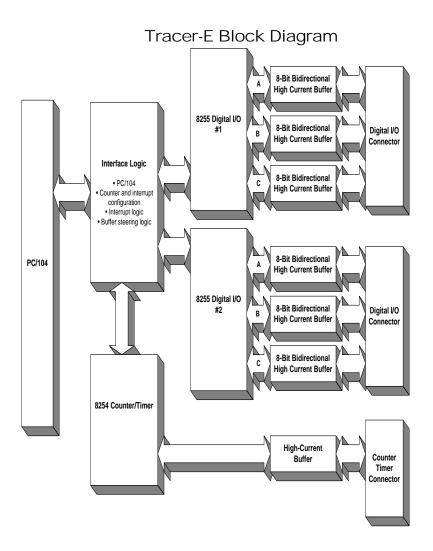
What is the TRACER-E? The TRACER-E is a high current PC/104 digital I/O and counter/timer module. It is designed for use in systems where high reliability is of utmost importance while operating in harsh environments. The board provides 48 lines of 8255 compatible GPIO and three 16-bit 8254 compatible counter/timers.

What are the Benefits to using the TRACER-E?

- Designed for operation in harsh environments. All components and materials
 used in our products are designed to operate in the extended temperature range,
 under high shock and vibration. The TRACER-E is designed to insure the
 greatest MTBF for mission critical applications.
- Operating Temperature from -40 to 85°C
- High-current outputs 64mA sink, 18mA source. This is true even while operating at high temperatures.
- Input currents +/-20uA. Improved feature!
- Lower quiescent power at just under 500mW. Improved feature!
- LED Status indicator. Useful in determining general status and in system debugging. A wide variety of signals can be routed to the LED via software selection.
- 8255 Software compatible interface structure. The hardware provides two 8255 compatible I/O ports that provide 48 lines of general purpose I/O.
- Digital I/O connectors organized to allow direct connection to OPTO-22's isolated I/O racks that use the standard G4 series of I/O modules from them, the PB16-I, PB16-I, PB16-K, PB16-L, PB8H and the PB24HQ.

- Polarized I/O Connectors.
- 8254 Software compatible counter/timers. Three 16-bit counter/timers are based on an 82C54. Counter/Timer operation to 40MHz.
- Broad selection of interrupt sources which are fully software configurable.
- Industry Standard Form Factor. Compliant to the PC/104 standard form factor ensuring consistent system packaging.
- No tantalum or electrolytic capacitors used in the design.
- Counter/Timer can be easily configured to support quadrature encoder signals.
- Long-Term Product Availability. Apex Embedded Systems is committed to delivering long life cycle products.
- FPGA customization available.
- Designed and manufactured in Wisconsin by Apex Embedded Systems. We will do whatever we can to assist you in designing in our products.
- Operating system drivers available: Linux, Windows XP, DOS. Please email us at customer.service@apexembeddedsystems.com for further information.
- MTBF: 600,000 hrs, ground benign, per MIL-HDBK-217F at 40°C.





Hardware Configuration

Base Address and Configuration

1		2	BA9	
3	•	4	BA8	
5	•	6	BA7	Base Address
7	•	8	BA6	
9	•	10	BA5	
11	•	12	BA4	
13	•	14	M3	Mode Selection
15		16	M2	
17		18	M1	
19		20	M0	

Example Base Address

Base Address = $768 \text{ or } 0x300 \text{ (} 11 0000 0000_2 \text{)}$

1		2	BA9	
3	0 0	4	BA8	
5 7	•	6	BA7	Base Address
7	• •	8	BA6	
9	• •	10	BA5	
11	• •	12	BA4	
13	• •	14	M3	Mode Selection
15	• •	16	M2	
17	• •	18	M1	
19	• •	20	M0	

Mode	M3	M2	M1	M 0
Normal, Legacy*	0	0	0	0

Note: 1 = Jumper installed, 0 = Jumper not installed.

^{*} Factory Default

Base Address Table

Base Address	BA9	BA8	BA7	BA6	BA5	BA4
0x220	1	0	0	0	1	0
0x240	1	0	0	1	0	0
0x250	1	0	0	1	0	1
0x260	1	0	0	1	1	0
0x280	1	0	1	0	0	0
0x290	1	0	1	0	0	1
0x2A0	1	0	1	0	1	0
0x2B0	1	0	1	0	1	1
0x2C0	1	0	1	1	0	0
0x2D0	1	0	1	1	0	1
0x2E0	1	0	1	1	1	0
0x2F0	1	0	1	1	1	1
*0x300	1	1	0	0	0	0
0x310	1	1	0	0	0	1
0x320	1	1	0	0	1	0
0x330	1	1	0	0	1	1
0x340	1	1	0	1	0	0
0x350	1	1	0	1	0	1
0x360	1	1	0	1	1	0
0x370	1	1	0	1	1	1
0x380	1	1	1	0	0	0
0x390	1	1	1	0	0	1
0x3A0	1	1	1	0	1	0
0x3B0	1	1	1	0	1	1
0x3C0	1	1	1	1	0	0
0x3D0	1	1	1	1	0	1
0x3E0	1	1	1	1	1	0
0x3F0	1	1	1	1	1	1

Note: 1 = Jumper installed, 0 = Jumper not installed.

Apex offers factory configured hard-coded jumper settings for high vibration requirements. Resistors are soldered to the board in place of jumpers to insure successful operation in high vibration conditions.

^{*} Factory Default



Register Set

Register Set Summary

Offset Address	Direction	Function
0	Read/Write	8255 Device #1 Port A Register
1	Read/Write	8255 Device #1 Port B Register
2	Read/Write	8255 Device #1 Port C Register
3	Write	8255 Device #1 Configuration Register
4	Read/Write	8255 Device #2 Port A Register
5	Read/Write	8255 Device #2 Port B Register
6	Read/Write	8255 Device #2 Port C Register
7	Write	8255 Device #2 Configuration Register
8	Read/Write	8254 Counter/Timer 0 Data
9	Read/Write	8254 Counter/Timer 1 Data
10	Read/Write	8254 Counter/Timer 2 Data
11	Write	8254 Counter/Timer Mode Configuration Register
12	Read/Write	8254 Counter/Timer Input Setup Low Byte Register
13	Read/Write	8254 Counter/Timer Input Setup High Byte Register
14	Read/Write	General Setup Low Byte Register
15	Read/Write	General Setup High Byte Register

8255 Device #1 Registers Detailed register information for 8255 device #1. Both bit names and associated connector placement are shown where applicable (i.e. ref. pin #).

Base $+ 0$		8255 Device #1 Port A Register Read/Write								
D 7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D 1	D0				
1A7	1A6	1A5	1A4	1A3	1A2	1A1	1A0			
Associated Connector Pins:										
J12.1	J12.3	J12.5	J12.7	J12.9	J12.11	J12.13	J12.15			

Base $+ 1$	8255 Device #1 Port B Register Read/W									
D 7	D6	D 5	D4	D 1	D0					
1B7	1B6	1B5	1B4	1B3	1B2	1B1	1B0			
Associated	Associated Connector Pins:									
J12.33	J12.35	J12.37	J12.39	J12.41	J12.43	J12.45	J12.47			

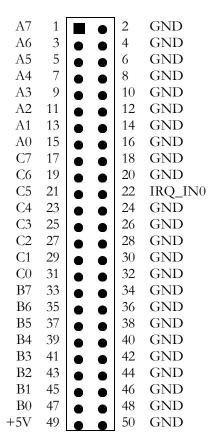
Base + 2	8255 Device #1 Port C Register Read/Write									
D 7	D6	D 5	D4	D 1	D0					
1C7	1C6	1C5	1C4	1C3	1C2	1C1	1C0			
Associated	Associated Connector Pins:									
J12.17	J12.19	J12.21	J12.23	J12.25	J12.27	J12.29	J12.31			

Base + 3	8	8255 Device #1 Configuration Register Write							
D 7	D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 I								
Mode		Gro	up A			Group B			
Set	M3	M2	A	CU	M1	В	CL		

8255 Configuration codes valid for the Tracer. Only Mode 0 is supported.

Port Direction				Hex Deci		
A	CH	CL	В	Value	Value	
IN	IN	IN	IN	0x9B	155	
IN	IN	IN	OUT	0x99	153	
IN	OUT	OUT	IN	0x92	146	
IN	OUT	OUT	OUT	0x90	144	
OUT	IN	IN	IN	0x8B	139	
OUT	IN	IN	OUT	0x89	137	
OUT	OUT	OUT	IN	0x82	130	
OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	0x80	128	

Digital I/O Connector J12, 8255 #1.



J12

External IRQ Source 0 (IRQ_IN0) J5

Jumper Position	Function
1-2*	External Interrupt source 0 input at J12 pin 22 (J12.22)
2-3	J12 pin 22 grounded (for OPTO 22 rack compatibility)
	External Interrupt Source 0 not available.

^{*} FACTORY CONFIGURATION

8255 Device #2 Registers Detailed register information for 8255 device #2. Both bit names and associated connector placement are shown where applicable (i.e. ref. pin#).

Base $+4$		8255 Device #2 Port A Register R									
D 7	D6	D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1									
2A7	2A6	2A5	2A4	2A3	2A2	2A1	2A0				
Associated Connector Pins:											
J9.1	J9.3	J9.5	J9.7	J9.9	J9.11	J9.13	J9.15				

Base $+ 5$		8255 Device #2 Port B Register								
D 7	D6	D 1	D0							
2B7	2B6	2B5	2B4	2B3	2B2	2B1	2B0			
Associated	Associated Connector Pins:									
J9.33	J9.35	J9.37	J9.39	J9.41	J9.43	J9.45	J9.47			

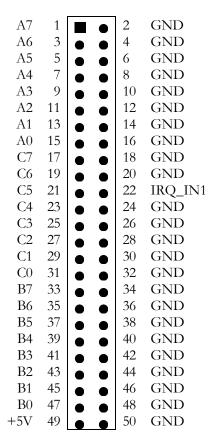
Base + 6		8255 Device #2 Port C Register Read/W									
D 7	D6	D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1									
2C7	2C6	2C5	2C4	2C3	2C2	2C1	2C0				
Associated Connector Pins:											
J9.17	J9.19	J9.21	J9.23	J9.25	J9.27	J9.29	J9.31				

Base + 7	8	8255 Device #2 Configuration Register								
D 7	D6	D6 D5 D4 D3 D2								
Mode		Gro	up A		Group B					
Set	M3	M2	A	CU	M1	В	CL			

8255 Configuration codes valid for the Tracer. Only Mode 0 is supported.

	Port Di	rection		Hex	Decimal
A	CH	CL	В	Value	Value
IN	IN	IN	IN	0x9B	155
IN	IN	IN	OUT	0x99	153
IN	OUT	OUT	IN	0x92	146
IN	OUT	OUT	OUT	0x90	144
OUT	IN	IN	IN	0x8B	139
OUT	IN	IN	OUT	0x89	137
OUT	OUT	OUT	IN	0x82	130
OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	0x80	128

Digital I/O Connector J9, 8255 #2.

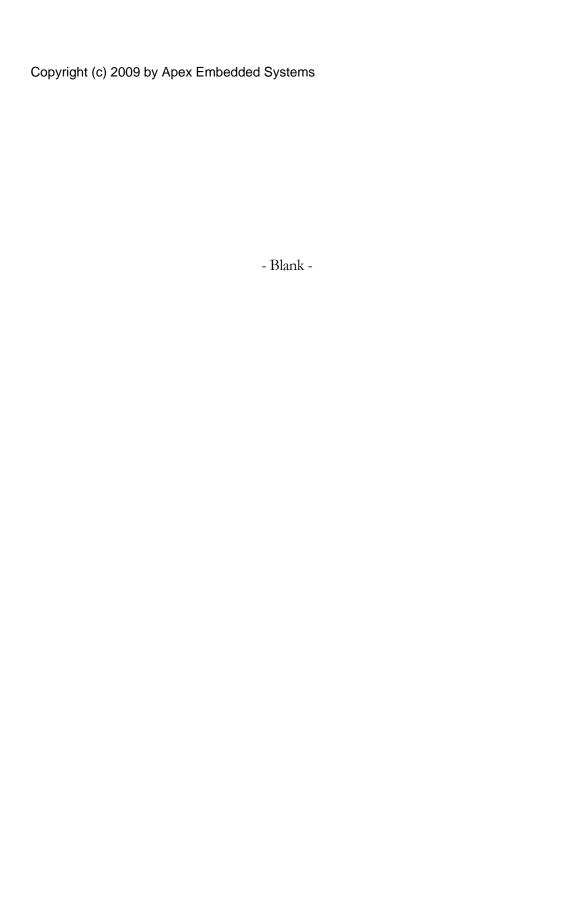


J9

External IRQ Source 1 (IRQ_IN1) J7

Jumper Position	Function
1-2*	External Interrupt source 1 input at J9 pin 22 (J9.22)
2-3	J9 pin 22 grounded (for OPTO 22 rack compatibility)
	External Interrupt Source 1 not available.

^{*} FACTORY CONFIGURATION



8254 Counter/Timer Registers Data registers to/from the each of the three counter/timers.

F	Base + 8		8254 Counter/Timer 0 Data							
	D 7	D6	D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 1							
	D7	D7	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0		

Base + 9 8254 Counter/Timer 1 Data							
D 7	D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1						D0
D7	D7	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0

Base + 10		8254 Counter/Timer 2 Data							
D 7	D6	D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1							
D7	D7	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0		

Counter/Timer configuration register.

Base + 11	8254 C	8254 Counter/Timer Mode Configuration Register								
D 7	D6	D5	D 4	D3	D2	D1	$\mathbf{D0}$			
SC1	SC0	RW1	RW0	M2	M1	M0	BCD			
BCD	=	Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Counter (4 decades) if set to one, otherwise 16-bit binary counter.								
M[2:0]	=	Counter/Timer Mode Select: 000 = Mode 0, Interrupt on terminal count 001 = Mode 1, Hardware retriggerable one-shot X10 = Mode 2, Rate generator								

X11 = Mode 3, Square wave generator 100 = Mode 4, Software triggered strobe

101 = Mode 5, Hardware triggered strobe (retriggerable)

RW[1:0] = Read/Write:

00 = Counter latch command

01 = Read/Write least significant byte only

10 = Read/Write most significant byte only

11 = Read/Write least significant byte first, then most significant byte.

SC[1:0] = Select Counter:

00 =Select Counter 0

01 = Select Counter 1

10 = Select Counter 2

11 = Read-Back Command (see read operations)

Counter/Timer Setup Register

The counter/timer setup register is used to route the desired signals to the counter/timer clock inputs. In addition, the polarity of the gate inputs can be selected as well.

Base + 12	8254 C	8254 Counter/Timer input Setup Low Byte Register							
D 7	D6	D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D							
CLK1_INV	CLK12	CLK11	CLK10	CLK0_INV	CLK02	CLK01	CLK00		

Base + 13	8254 Counter/Timer input Setup High Byte Register			R	lead/Write		
D 7	D6	D 5	D4	D3	D2	D 1	D0
GT0	GT2_INV	GT1_INV	GT0_INV	CLK2_INV	CLK22	CLK21	CLK20

GT2_INV Counter #2 gate input polarity: 0 = clock input non-inverted (default) 1 = clock input inverted $CLK2_INV =$ Counter #2 clock input polarity: 0 =clock input non-inverted (default) 1 =clock input inverted CLK2[2:0] Counter #2 clock input selection: $000 = CT_IN2$ (default) $001 = CT_OUT0$ $010 = CT_OUT1$ $011 = IRQ_IN2$ 100 = 4 MHz oscillator101 = 10 MHz oscillator110 = 20 MHz oscillator111 = 40 MHz oscillatorGT1_INV Counter #1 gate input polarity: 0 = clock input non-inverted (default) 1 = clock input inverted $CLK1_INV =$ Counter #1 clock input polarity: 0 = clock input non-inverted (default) 1 =clock input inverted CLK1[2:0] Counter #1 clock input selection: $000 = CT_IN1$ (default) $001 = CT_OUT0$

010 = CT_OUT2 011 = IRQ_IN2

100 = 4 MHz oscillator 101 = 10 MHz oscillator 110 = 20 MHz oscillator 111 = 40 MHz oscillator

GT0_INV = Counter #0 gate input polarity:

0 = clock input non-inverted (default)

1 = clock input inverted

GT0 = Counter #0 gate input selection:

 $0 = CT_GATE0$ (default)

 $1 = CT_GATE1$

CLK0_INV = Counter #0 clock input polarity:

0 = clock input non-inverted (default)

1 = clock input inverted

CLK0[2:0] = Counter #0 clock input selection:

 $000 = CT_IN0$ (default)

001 = CT IN1

 $010 = CT_OUT2$

 $011 = IRQ_IN2$

100 = 4 MHz oscillator

101 = 10 MHz oscillator

110 = 20 MHz oscillator

111 = 40 MHz oscillator

Counter/Timer connector J13:

+5V **GND** 13 GND 12 CT_OUT2 11 GND 10 CT_GATE2 9 CT_CLK2 IRQ_IN2 8 5 CT_OUT1 6 CT_OUT0 CT_GATE1 3 CT_GATE0 CT_CLK1 CT_CLK0

General Configuration Register The general configuration register is used to route the signals to the appropriate interrupt (IRQ) output. In addition, the LED signal routing is selected.

Base + 14		General Setup Low Byte Register				I	Read/Write
D 7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
IEB	ISB2	ISB1	ISB0	IEA	ISA2	ISA1	ISA0

Read/Write
D0
ISC0

21	20	20	2	20			
LED3	LED2	LED1	LED0	IEC	ISC2	ISC1	Ī
IEA	=	Interrupt	source A er	nable			
IEB	=	Interrupt	source B er	nable			
IEC	=	Interrupt	source C er	nable			
ISA[2:0]	=	Sign: 000 = C 001 = C 010 = C 011 = II 100 = II 101 = II 110 = 8	source A (al Name T_OUT0 T_OUT1 T_OUT2 RQ_IN0 RQ_IN1 RQ_IN2 255 #1 Bit 255 #2 Bit	Locatio (J13.5 (J13.6 (J13.1 (J12.2 (J9.22 (J13.8 C0 (J12.3	on (defa (1) (2) (2) (2) (3) (1)	5 ,	
ISB[2:0]		1	source B (RQ driven a	at J8):	

General Setup High Byte Register

Signal Name	<u>Location</u>	
$000 = CT_OUT0$	(J13.5)	(default)
$001 = CT_OUT1$	(J13.6)	
$010 = CT_OUT2$	(J13.11)	
$011 = IRQ_IN0$	(J12.22)	
$100 = IRQ_IN1$	(J9.22)	
$101 = IRQ_IN2$	(J13.8)	
110 = 8255 #1 Bit C0	(J12.31)	
111 = 8255 #2 Bit C0	(J9.31)	

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011 = IRQ_IN0
                                           (J12.22)
                     100 = IRQ_IN1
                                           (J9.22)
                     101 = IRQ_IN2
                                           (J13.8)
                     110 = 8255 #1 Bit C0 (J12.31)
                     111 = 8255 \#2 \text{ Bit C0 (J9.31)}
LED[3:0]
                    LED drive source.
                     0000 = base address decode (default) *
                     0001 = Counter/Timer 0 Input (CI0)
                     0010 = Counter/Timer 1 Input (CI1)
                     0011 = Counter/Timer 2 Input (CI2)
                     0100 = Counter/Timer 0 Output
                     0101 = Counter/Timer 1 Output
                     0110 = Counter/Timer 2 Output
                     0111 = Interrupt Source A (ISA) *
                     1000 = IRQ_IN0
                     1001 = IRQ_IN1
                     1010 = IRQ_IN2
                     1011 = none
                     1100 = Interrupt Source B (ISB) *
                     1101 = Interrupt Source C (ISC) *
                     1110 = LED \text{ off always}
                     1111 = LED on always
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^{*} LED minimum pulse size is approximately 0.016 seconds

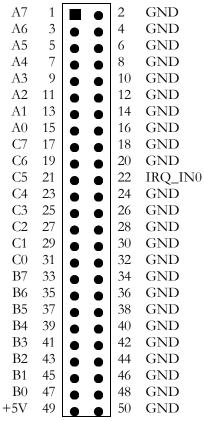
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Connector Summary

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Digital I/O Connector J12, 8255 #1.



Note: # implies active low

J12

External IRQ Source 0 (IRQ_IN0) J5

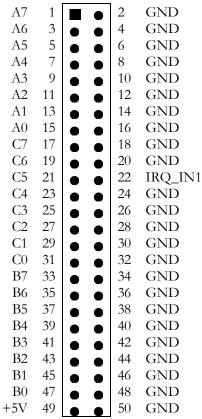
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J5 **■ • •**

Jumper Position	Function
1-2*	External Interrupt source 0 input at J12 pin 22 (J12.22)
2-3	J12 pin 22 grounded (for OPTO 22 rack compatibility) External Interrupt Source 0 not available.

^{*} FACTORY CONFIGURATION

Digital I/O Connector J9, 8255 #2.



Note: # implies active low

J9

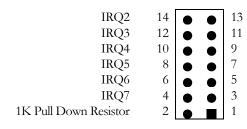
External IRQ Source 1 (IRQ_IN1) J7

1 2 3 17 • •

	Jumper Position	Function
	1-2*	External Interrupt source 1 input at J9 pin 22 (J9.22)
	2-3	J9 pin 22 grounded (for OPTO 22 rack compatibility)
l		External Interrupt Source 1 not available.

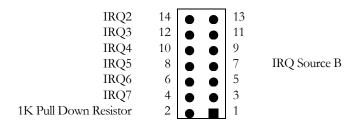
^{*} FACTORY CONFIGURATION

PC/104 IRQ Source A Connector J10

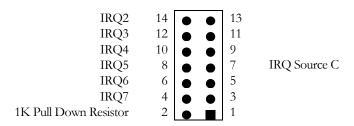


IRQ Source A

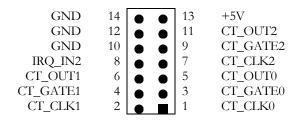
PC/104 IRQ Source B Connector J8



PC/104 IRQ Source C Connector J6



Counter/Timer Connector J13



Signal Direction

Name	Direction	
CT_CLK0	Input to Tracer Board	
CT_GATE0	Input to Tracer Board	
CT_OUT0	Output from Tracer Board	
CT_CLK1	Input to Tracer Board	
CT_GATE1	Input to Tracer Board	
CT_OUT1	Output from Tracer Board	
CT_CLK2	Input to Tracer Board	
CT_GATE2	Input to Tracer Board	
CT_OUT2	Output from Tracer Board	
IRQ_IN2	Additional interrupt input	

Chapter

Specification

General Dimension PC/104 form factor

Power Supply Improved! 5.0 VDC ± 10%, 100mA quiescent no-load

Card Type PC/104 8-bit bus

Temperature Range -40°C to +85°C operating

-55°C to +125°C storage

MTBF 600,000 hrs ground benign per MIL-HDBK-217F @ 40°C

Counter/Timer Functionality Compliant to the 82C54-2 Quantity of 3, each 16-bits

Maximum input frequency

Quantity of 3, each 16-bits

40 MHz

On-board oscillator 40 MHz ±0.01% (100ppm) divided down to 4, 10, 20MHz

Input Voltage, all inputs: TTL compatible

Low 0V min, 0.8V max

High 2.0V min, 5.5V max Current | mproved! +/- 20uA

Output Voltage, all outputs: TTL compatible

Low 0.55V max @ 64mA

Low 0.55V max @ 64mA High 2.5 V min @ -18mA

Pull up/down resistors 10K on all inputs and jumper selectable

Digital I/O Circuitry Functionality 82C55A, quantity of two

Number of digital I/O lines 48

Direction All lines programmable for input or output in groups of eight

Input Voltage, all inputs: TTL compatible

Low 0V min, 0.8V max

High 2.0V min, 5.5V max

High
Current Improved!

2.0V min, 5.5V max
+/- 20uA

Output Voltage, all outputs: TTL compatible

Low 0.55V max @ 64mA

High 2.5 V min @ -18mA

Pull up resistors 10K on all digital I/O

Interrupt Control Number of System Interrupts 3

Selectable interrupt levels IRQ2,IRQ3,IRQ4,IRQ5,IRQ6,IRQ7

Pull-down resistor 1K resistor selectable via jumper on each interrupt



Application Notes

Quadrature Decoder

Connecting a quadrature output incremental optical shaft encoder to the counter/timer input.

Wiring:	Phase A	CT_GATE1	J13.4
	Phase B	CT_CLK1	J13.2
	Common	GND	J13.14
	Power	+5V	I13.15

Counter/Timer Setup Register:

```
CT_GATE1 inverted = True

CT_CLK1 inverted = False

CT_CLK1 source = CT_IN1

CT_GATE0 inverted = True
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CT_GATE0 source = CT_GATE1

CT_CLK0 inverted = True CT_CLK0 source = CT_IN1

```
Base_Address + 12 <= 0000 1001
Base_Address + 13 <= 1?01 1???
where '?' is the configuration for Counter/Timer #2.
```

Software setup:

base_address = 0x300;



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