

IEEE 1394 Interfaces for PCI and PXI/CompactPCI

NI PCI-8252, NI PXI-8252

- 3 IEEE-1394a (FireWire) ports
- OHCI v1.0 compliant
- Up to 400 Mb/s of data transfer
- Up to 12 W of power for 1394 devices
- Ideal for image acquisition from IEEE-1394 cameras

Operating Systems

- Windows 2000/XP/Me/98

Recommended Software

- LabVIEW
- Measurement Studio

Driver Software

- NI-IMAQ for IEEE 1394



Overview

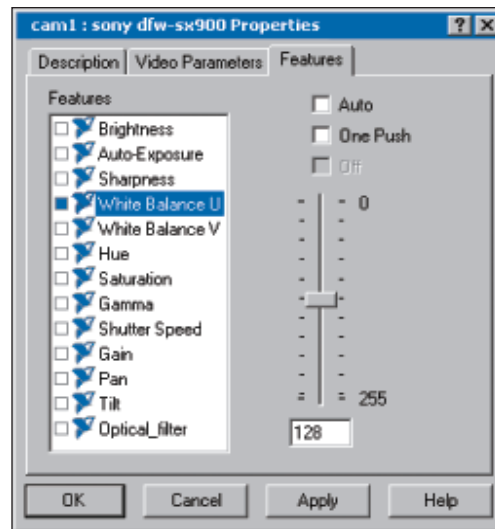
The National Instruments 8252 devices are OHCI compliant IEEE 1394a interfaces that run natively in Windows 2000/XP/Me/98. The IEEE 1394a standard offers up to 400 Mb/s bandwidth. Three direct-connect IEEE 1394 ports are provided, but more 1394 devices can be added with the addition of IEEE 1394 hubs. An important application of these devices is collection of images from IEEE 1394 cameras.

NI-IMAQ for IEEE 1394

NI-IMAQ for IEEE 1394 offers a mobile, easy-to-use solution for acquiring images from IEEE 1394 cameras. The driver software integrates with NI Measurement & Automation Explorer, so you can easily configure your camera. You can also quickly set up your system by connecting a FireWire camera to your computer and immediately begin acquiring images. With a set of easy-to-use programs, you can quickly create applications in LabVIEW or Measurement Studio, by creating VIs or directly accessing the C library functions.

NI-IMAQ for IEEE 1394 cameras is compatible with IIDC-compliant cameras that output noncompressed video data. You can connect a maximum of 16 cameras up to your system and acquire

from each one. Advanced functionality includes the ability to query the camera for on board parameters and programmatic parameter changing on the fly.



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Specifications

Performance IEEE 1394a-1995, S100, S200, S400 transfer rates
(Actual 1394 transfer rates are system dependent)

Power Requirements (maximum)

PCI	
Supply Voltage (V)	Supply Current (mA)
5	7
12	60

PXI	
Supply Voltage (V)	Supply Current
3.3	315 mA
5	1.8 A
12	400 mA

Physical

Dimensions
 PCI 7.2 by 12 cm (2.8 by 4.8 in.)
 PXI 10.0 by 16.0 cm (3.9 by 6.3 in.)
 IO Connectors Standard IEEE 1394 Female, 6-pin (3)

Operating Environment

Ambient Temperature 0 to 55°C
 Relative Humidity 10 to 90%, noncondensing

1394 Bus Power

PCI
 Total power available 12 W
 Maximum power per port 9.6 W
 PXI
 Total power available 12 W
 Maximum power per port 12 W

Storage Environment – PCI

Ambient Temperature 0 to 55°C
 Relative Humidity 10 to 90%, noncondensing

Storage Environment – PXI

Ambient Temperature -20 to 70°C
 Relative Humidity 5 to 95%, noncondensing

For safety and EMC/EMI compliance specifications, please refer to the Declaration of Conformity at ni.com.

Ordering Information

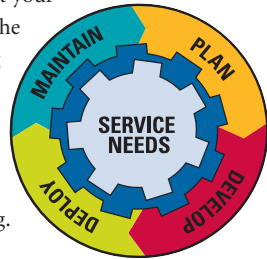
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