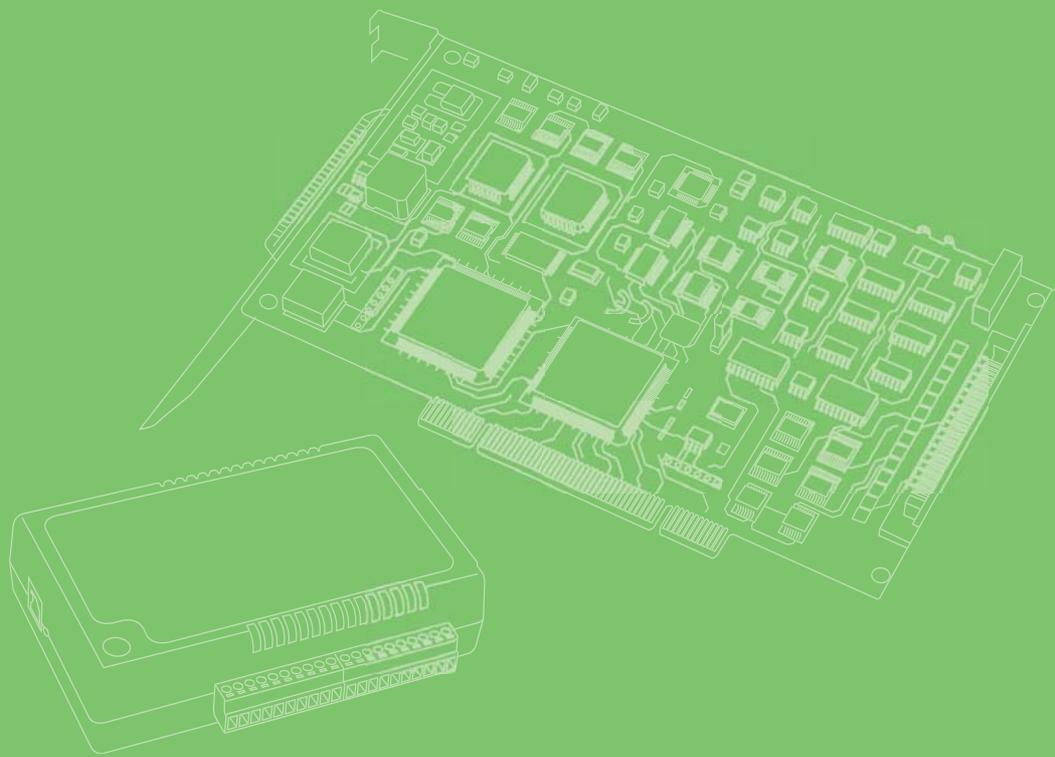


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- Disconnect power before making any configuration changes. The sudden rush of power as you connect a jumper or install a card may damage sensitive electronic components.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Description

1.1.1 PCI Bus

The PCI Bus is a high-performance bus that provides a processor-independent data path between the CPU and high-speed peripherals. PCI is a robust inter-connect mechanism designed specifically to accommodate multiple high performance peripherals for series communication, SCSI, LAN, etc.

Advantech's serial communication card leverages the Plug-and-Play capability defined in the PCI 2.1/2.2 bus specification. The board requires only one PCI slot within the personal computer and provides independent serial channels. All channels are addressed in a continuous 32 byte I/O block for simplified software access. And, all channels may also share one PCI interrupt. An interrupt status register is available for determining the interrupt source.

The Advantech PCI communication card comes standard, containing deeper FIFOs than serial port. These upgraded FIFOs greatly reduce CPU overhead and are an ideal choice for heavy multitasking environments

1.2 Features

PCI Card Features

- PCI Specification 2.1/2.2 compliant
- Speeds of up to 921.6 Kbps for extremely fast data transmission
- Supports any baud rate setting
- 2 x RS-232 or RS- 232/422/485 ports/ XR17V352 UART with 256-byte FIFOs
- 4 x RS-232 or RS- 232/422/485 ports/ XR17V354 UART with 256-byte FIFOs
- 8 x RS-232 or RS- 232/422/485 ports/ XR17V358 UART with 256-byte FIFOs
- Operating systems supported: Windows XP/7/8/10, and Linux.. (You can reference SW release note to know the version of support OS.)
- Utility-ICOM tools

1.3 Specifications

1.3.1 Bus Interface

The following table shows the bus specifications of the comm. cards.

| ■ Bus Interface | ■ Models |
|----------------------------|---|
| PCI bus specifications 2.2 | PCI-1602B, PCI-1602C, PCI-1604C, PCI-1610B, PCI-1610C, PCI-1612B, PCI-1612C, PCI-1620A, PCI-1620B, PCI-1622B, PCI-1622C |

- **IRQ:** All ports use the same IRQ assigned by PCI Plug-and-Play
- **Data bits:** 5, 6, 7, 8
- **Stop bits:** 1, 1.5, 2
- **Parity:** None, Even, Odd, Mark, and Space
- **Speed (bps):**

| Model | Criteria | Speed (bps) |
|------------|----------|---------------|
| PCI Series | A level | 50~921.6 kbps |
| | B level | 50~921.6 kbps |

- **Data Signals:**

Table 1.1: Transmission Modes

| BUS Interface | Model Name | Ports | Communication Interface | | |
|---------------|------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
| PCI | PCI-1602B | 2 | V | V | V |
| | PCI-1602C | 2 | V | V | V |
| | PCI-1604B | 2 | V | | |
| | PCI-1604C | 2 | V | | |
| | PCI-1610B | 4 | V | | |
| | PCI-1612B | 4 | V | V | V |
| | PCI-1612C | 4 | V | V | V |
| | PCI-1610C | 4 | V | | |
| | PCI-1620A | 8 | V | | |
| | PCI-1620B | 8 | V | | |
| | PCI-1622B | 8 | V | V | V |
| | PCI-1622C | 8 | V | V | V |

1. RS-232: TxD, RxD, RTS, CTS, DTR, DSR, DCD, RI
2. RS-422: Tx+, Tx-, Rx+, Rx-, CTS+, CTS-, RTS+, RTS-
3. RS-485: Data+, Data-

- **Dimensions**

| Size | Model |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 119.91 x 106.67 mm (4.72 x 4.2") | PCI-1602B, PCI-1602C, PCI-1604C |
| 174.65 x 106.67 mm (6.88 x 4.2") | PCI-1610B, PCI-1610C, PCI-1612B, PCI-1612C, PCI-1620A, PCI-1620B, PCI-1622B, PCI-1622C |

- **Power Consumption**

Table 1.2: Power Consumption

| Model Name | Typical | Maximum |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| PCI-1602B | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 330 mA @ +3.3V |
| PCI-1602C | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 450 mA @ +3.3V |
| PCI-1604C | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 450 mA @ +3.3V |
| PCI-1610B | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 530 mA @ +3.3V |
| PCI-1610C | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 680 mA @ +3.3V |
| PCI-1612B | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 530 mA @ +3.3V |
| PCI-1612C | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 680 mA @ +3.3V |
| PCI-1620A | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 880 mA @ +3.3V |
| PCI-1620B | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 880 mA @ +3.3V |
| PCI-1622B | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 880 mA @ +3.3V |
| PCI-1622C | 260 mA @ +3.3V | 1250 mA @ +3.3V |

- **Operating Temperature:** -10 ~ 60 °C (14 ~ 144 °F)
- **Operating Humidity:** 5 ~ 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
- **Storage Temperature:** -25 ~ 85 °C (-13 ~ 185 °F)
- **Current Value:** 20mA (standard)
- **Mode:**
RS-232/422: Asynchronous, full duplex
RS-485: Asynchronous, half duplex
- **Baud Rate:** 50 ~ 921.6 kbps
- **Transmission Distance:**
RS-232 < 15 m
RS-422/485 < 1000 m

1.3.2 Ordering Information

Table 1.3: Model List

| Product | Description |
|-----------|--|
| PCI-1602B | 2-port RS-232/422/485 PCI comm. card w/ surge protection |
| PCI-1602C | 2-port RS-232/422/485 PCI comm. card w/ surge & isolation protection |
| PCI-1604C | 2-port RS-232 PCI comm. card w/ surge & isolation protection |
| PCI-1610B | 4-port RS-232 PCI comm. card w/ surge protection |
| PCI-1610C | 4-port RS-232 PCI comm. card w/ surge & isolation protection |
| PCI-1612B | 4-port RS-232/422/485 PCI comm. card w/ surge protection |
| PCI-1612C | 4-port RS-232/422/485 PCI comm. card w/ surge & isolation protection |
| PCI-1620A | 8-port RS-232 PCI comm. card |
| PCI-1620B | 8-port RS-232 PCI comm. Card w/ Surge Protection |
| PCI-1622B | 8-port RS-232/422/485 PCI comm. card w/ surge protection |
| PCI-1622C | 8-port RS-232/422/485 PCI comm. card w/ surge & isolation protection |

Table 1.4: PCI Communication Card Selection Guide

| Model | | Ports | Comm. Interface Support | Protection | |
|----------|---|-------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Surge | Isolation |
| PCI-1602 | B | 2 | RS-232/422/485 | 1000 V | |
| | C | | RS-232/422/485 | 1000 V | 3000 V _{DC} |
| PCI-1604 | C | | RS-232 | 1000 V | 3000 V _{DC} |
| PCI-1610 | B | 4 | RS-232 | 1000 V | |
| | C | | RS-232 | 1000 V | 3000 V _{DC} |
| PCI-1612 | B | | RS-232/422/485 | 1000 V | |
| | C | | RS-232/422/485 | 1000 V | 3000 V _{DC} |
| PCI-1620 | A | 8 | RS-232 | | |
| | B | | RS-232 | 1000 V | |
| PCI-1622 | B | | RS-232/422/485 | 1000 V | |
| | C | | RS-232/422/485 | 1000 V | 3000 V _{DC} |

1.3.2.1 Accessories

- **OPT4A-AE:** 30-cm male DB-37 to 4x male DB9 cable
- **OPT8C-AE:** 1-M male DB-62 to 8x male DB-25 cable
- **OPT8H-AE:** 1-M male DB-62 to 8x male DB-9 cable
- **OPT8J-AE:** 1-M male DB-78 to 8x male DB-9 cable
- **OPT8HP:** 1-M double shield DB-62 to 8XDB-9 cable
- **OPT8AP-AE:** 8-port RS-232(DCE) connection box w/(F) DB25 connector

Chapter 2

Hardware
Configuration

2.1 Initial Inspection

1. PCI communication card
2. ICOM CD-ROM including:
 - a. User manual
 - b. Industrial communication driver
 - c. Utility tool

We carefully inspect our PCI communication card mechanically and electrically before shipping. It should be free of marks and scratches and in perfect working condition on receipt.

As you unpack, check for any signs of shipping damage (damaged box, scratches, dents, etc.). Should any damage is found or fails to meet specifications, please notify our service department or your local sales representative immediately. Also the carrier should be notified. Retain the shipping carton and packing material for further inspections by the carrier.

After inspection we will make arrangements to repair or replace the unit.

When you handle the communication card, remove it from its protective packaging by holding the rear metal panel. Keep the anti-vibration packaging for further storage, as the card was removed from the PC.

Warning! *Discharge your body's static electric charge by touching the back of the grounded chassis of the system unit (metal) before handling the board. You should avoid contact with materials that hold a static charge such as plastic, vinyl and styrofoam. Handle the board only by its edges to avoid static damage to its integrated circuits. Avoid touching the exposed circuit connectors. We also recommend that you use a grounded wrist strap and place the card on a static dissipative mat whenever you work with it.*



2.2 Jumper and Switch Locations

2.2.1 PCI-1602B

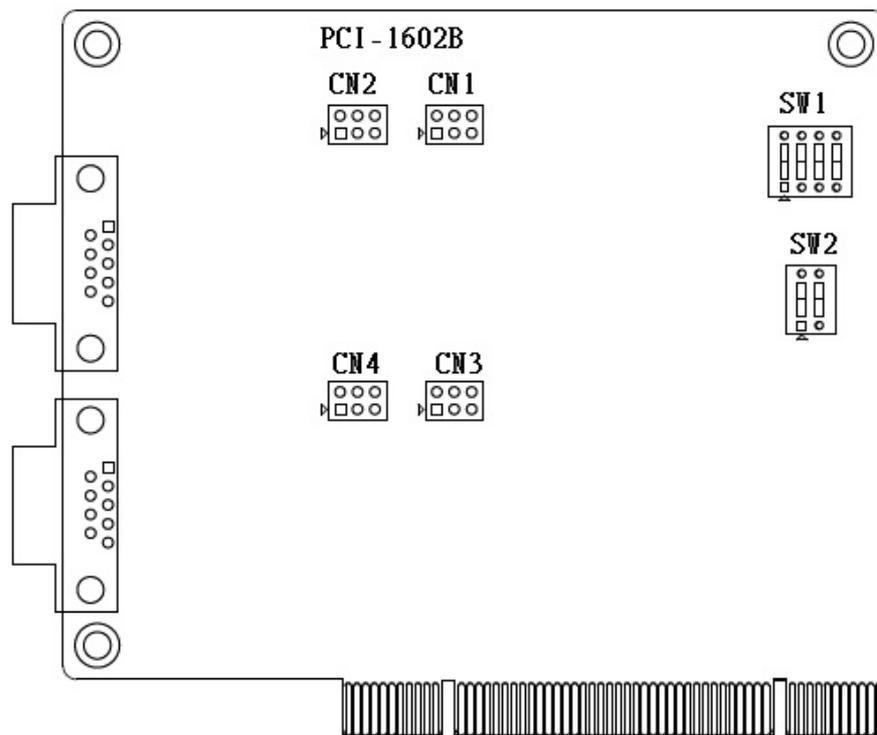


Figure 2.1 PCI-1602B Silk Screen

2.2.2 PCI-1602C/PCI-1604C

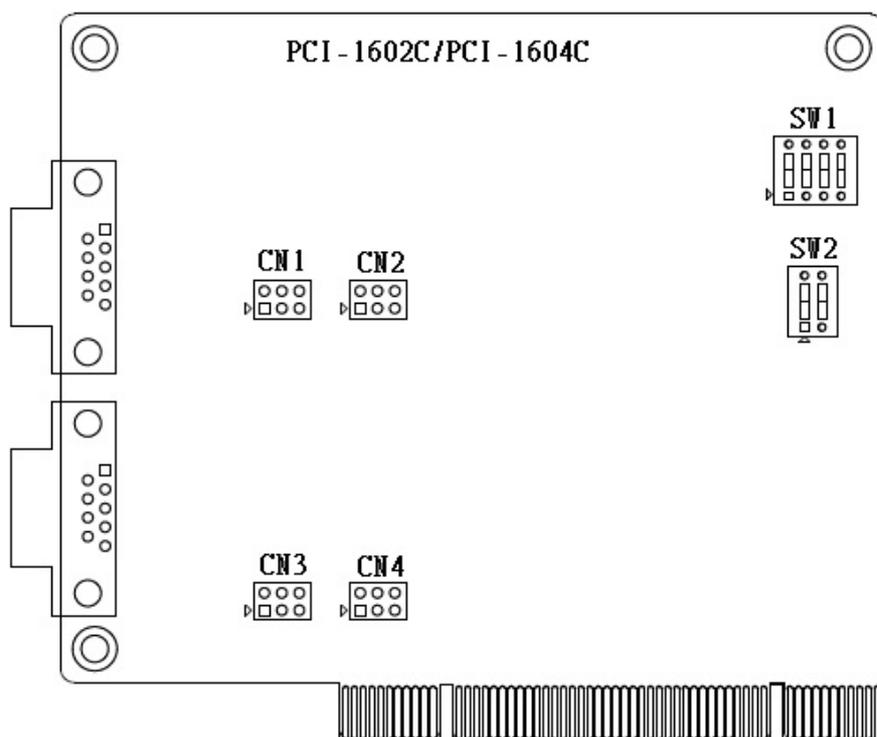


Figure 2.2 PCI-1602C/1604C Silk Screen

2.2.3 PCI-1612B/PCI-1610B

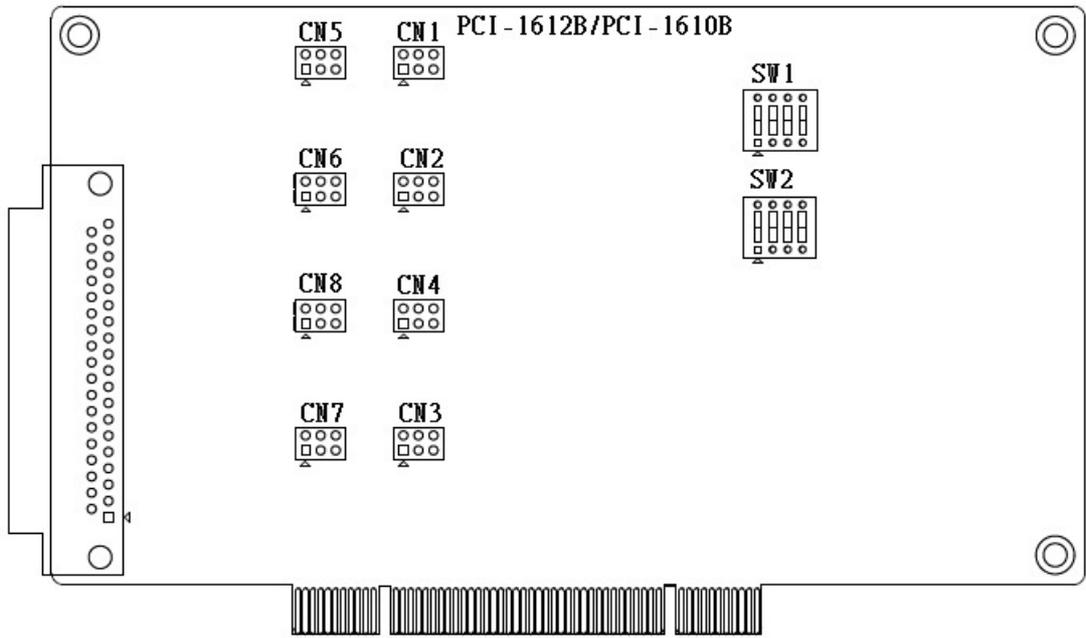


Figure 2.3 PCI-1612B/1610B Silk Screen

2.2.4 PCI-1612C/PCI-1610C

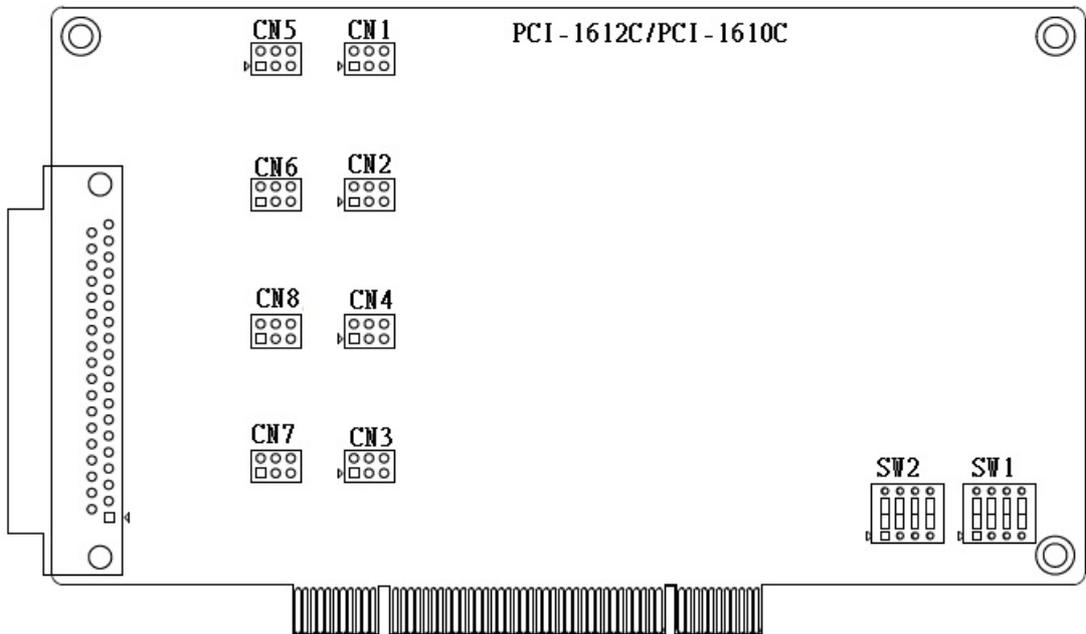


Figure 2.4 PCI-1612C/1610C Silk Screen

2.2.5 PCI-1622B/PCI-1620A/PCI-1620B

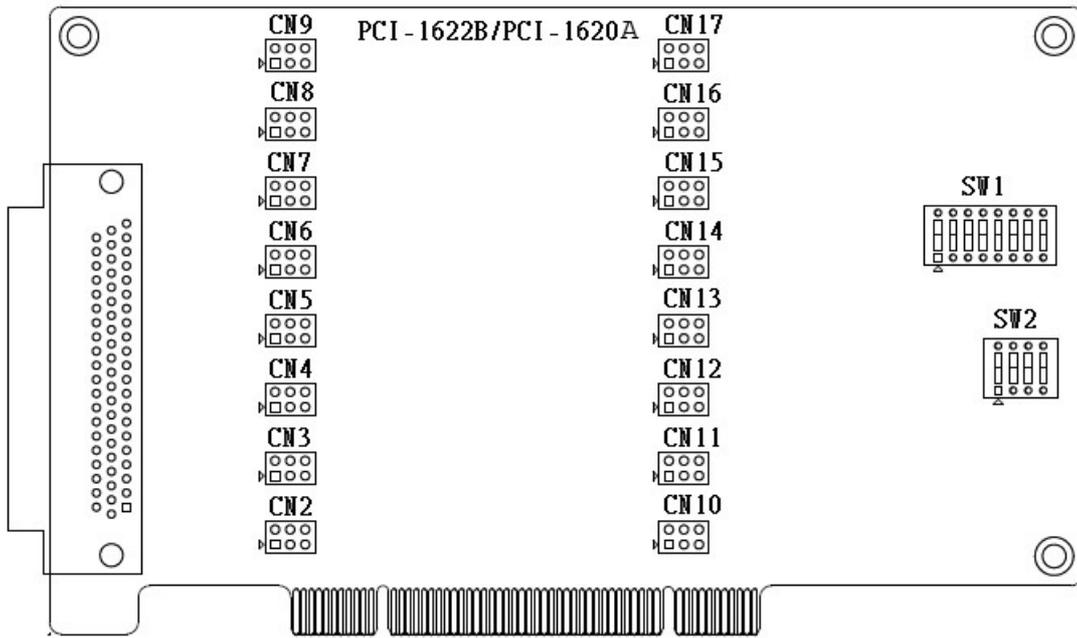


Figure 2.5 PCI-1622B/PCI-1620A/PCI-1620B Silk Screen

2.2.6 PCI-1622C

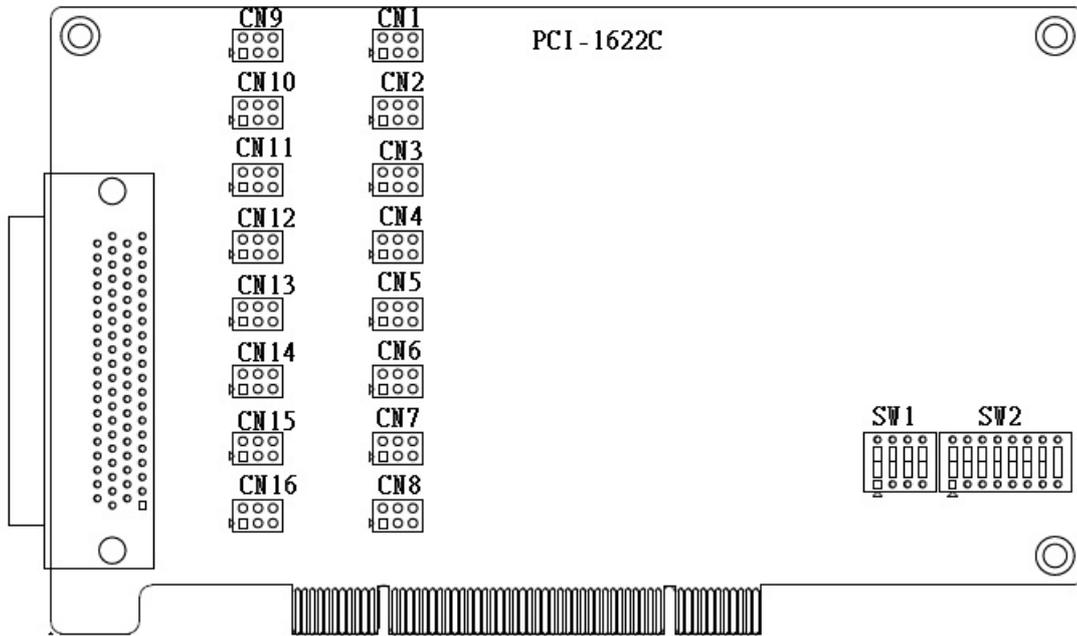


Figure 2.6 PCI-1622C Silk Screen

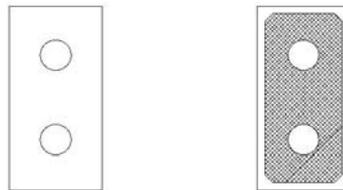
2.3 Jumper Settings

This section shows how to set the jumpers to configure your card. It gives the card default configuration and your options for each jumper.

2.3.1 How to Set Jumpers

Configure the card to match the needs of your application by setting jumpers. A jumper is the simplest kind of electric switch. It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To “close” a jumper, connect the pins with the clip. To “open” a jumper, remove the clip. You may find a pair of needle-nose pliers useful for setting the jumpers.

If you have any doubts about the best hardware configuration for your application, contact your local distributor or sales representative before making any changes.



Open

Closed

Figure 2.7 How to Set Jumpers

2.3.2 Default Settings

The card is shipped with default settings. If you need to change these settings, however, refer to the following sections.

PCI-1600 Series Communication Card Settings

| Model | Specifications | Default Setting | TX Enable Mode | Remarks |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| PCI-1602B/1602C | RS-232/422/485 | RS-232 | Auto | *Jumpers are provided for terminator use and packed in the PE bag along with the card |
| PCI-1604C | RS-232 | RS-232 | N/A | |
| PCI-1610B/1610C | RS-232 | RS-232 | N/A | |
| PCI-1612B/1612C | RS-232/422/485 | RS-232 | Auto | |
| PCI-1620A/PCI-1620B | RS-232 | RS-232 | N/A | |
| PCI-1622B/1622C | RS-232/422/485 | RS-232 | Auto | |

2.3.3 Mode Selection by Jumper/DIP Settings

2.3.3.1 RS232/422/485 Selection (for PCI-1602B/1602C/1612B/1612C/1622B/1622C)

Should you wish to configure the PCI communication card to operate in the RS-232 or RS422/RS-485 mode, you will locate jumpers at CNX to make connection as shown below.

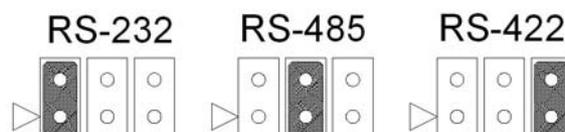


Figure 2.8 PCI-1600 Series RS-232/422/485 Selection

Table 2.1: PCI-1600 Series Operating Mode Jump Position

| Model | CH1 | CH2 | CH3 | CH4 | CH5 | CH6 | CH7 | CH8 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PCI-1602B | CN1 | CN3 | | | | | | |
| PCI-1602C | CN1 | CN3 | | | | | | |
| PCI-1612B | CN1 | CN2 | CN3 | CN4 | | | | |
| PCI-1612C | CN1 | CN2 | CN3 | CN4 | | | | |
| PCI-1622B | CN10 | CN11 | CN12 | CN13 | CN14 | CN15 | CN16 | CN17 |
| PCI-1622C | CN1 | CN2 | CN3 | CN4 | CN5 | CN6 | CN7 | CN8 |

2.3.3.2 TX Enable Mode Selection

TX Enable mode is set by two, four or eight position DIP switches, one for each port. If a switch is set to “On”, the driver of the corresponding port is always enabled, master mode of RS-422 application. If a switch is set to “OFF”, the driver is in auto direction control mode. The user must select a mode before beginning RS-422 applications.

Table 2.2: TX Enable Mode Selection

| Mode | Switch Position | Description |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| RS-422_Master | ON | TX always enabled |
| RS-422_Slave/RS-485 | OFF | Enabled auto direction control. |

Note! Do not set termination resistors in RS232 mode.



2.3.3.3 Termination Setup (for PCI-1602B/1602C/1612B/1612C/1622B/1622C)

You can set termination resistors if necessary to match impedance. Each signal line (Tx, Rx) has a separate resistor.

Note! *Especially in fields with serious electric noise, setting termination resistors is helpful to stabilize communications. Make sure that both sides of the RS-485 bus have termination resistors. See details in Chapter 5.2.2 and 5.2.3.*



Termination is recommended for use when designing a RS-422 interface. RS422 mode with terminator resistor is 120ohm on standard condition. But the transmission condition is impacted by the impedance of cable length.

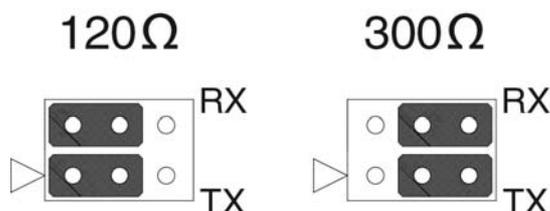


Figure 2.9 Impedance Selection (for PCI-1600 Series)

Table 2.3: PCI-1600 Series Impedance Selection Jumper Position

| Model | CH1 | CH2 | CH3 | CH4 | CH5 | CH6 | CH7 | CH8 |
|-----------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PCI-1602B | CN2 | CN4 | | | | | | |
| PCI-1602C | CN2 | CN4 | | | | | | |
| PCI-1612B | CN5 | CN6 | CN7 | CN8 | | | | |
| PCI-1612C | CN5 | CN6 | CN7 | CN8 | | | | |
| PCI-1622B | CN2 | CN3 | CN4 | CN5 | CN6 | CN7 | CN8 | CN9 |
| PCI-1622C | CN9 | CN10 | CN11 | CN12 | CN13 | CN14 | CN15 | CN16 |

Note! *Do not set termination resistors with RS232 mode.*



2.4 Card Installation

Note!  We strongly recommend that you install the software driver before you install the hardware into your system, since this will guarantee a smooth and trouble-free installation process.

Turn off your PC's power supply whenever you install or remove the PCI communication card or its cables. Static electricity can easily damage computer equipment. Ground yourself by touching the chassis of the computer (metal) before you touch any boards. See the static warning on Ch.2

1. Install the driver (see Chapters 3.1 and 3.2 for reference).
2. Turn off the computer and all peripheral devices (such as printers and monitors).
3. Disconnect the power cord and any other cables from the back of the computer.
4. Remove the PC cover (refer to the user manual if necessary).
5. Install and plug the PCI communication card into your PCI bus.
6. Replace the PC cover and reconnect the cables disconnected in Step 3.
7. Turn the computer on.
8. The driver will install the PCI communication card automatically (see Chapters 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5).
9. Test the COM port and verify normal operation (see Chapter 4).
10. Refer to the pin assignments and cabling information (see Chapter 5).

Chapter 3

Driver Setup and Installation

3.1 Introduction

This chapter describes the driver installation, configuration, and removal procedures for Windows operating system. We strongly recommend installing the software driver before the hardware, since this will guarantee a smooth and trouble-free installation process.

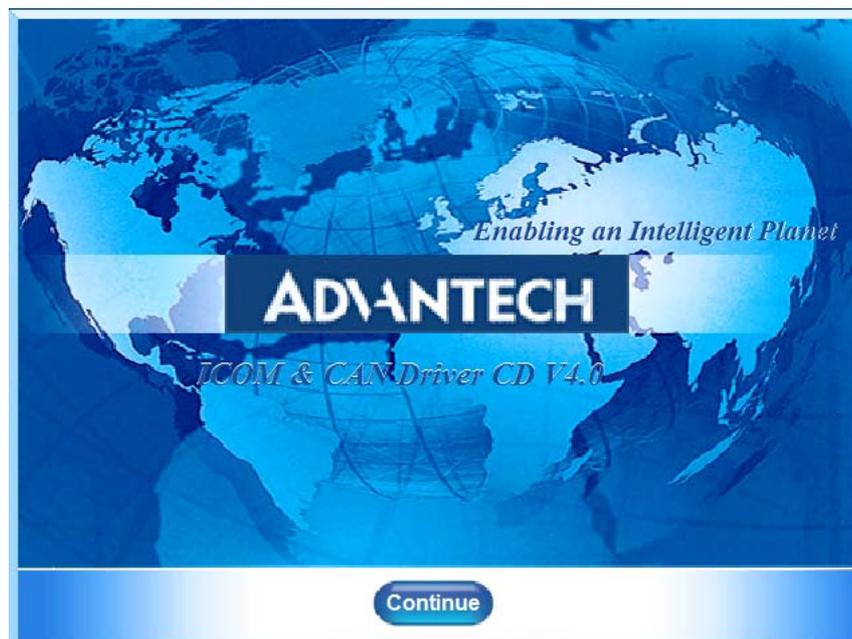
3.2 Driver Setup

Windows operating system supports COM1 to COM256, meaning up to 256 serial ports. In order to fully utilize the advanced features of Windows operating system such as multiprocessing and multithreading, Windows 7/8/10 and others, device drivers are provided for PCI communication cards. All these drivers conform to the COMM API standard.

3.2.1 Operating System Driver Setup

Follow the steps below for PCI communication card Windows OS driver installation.

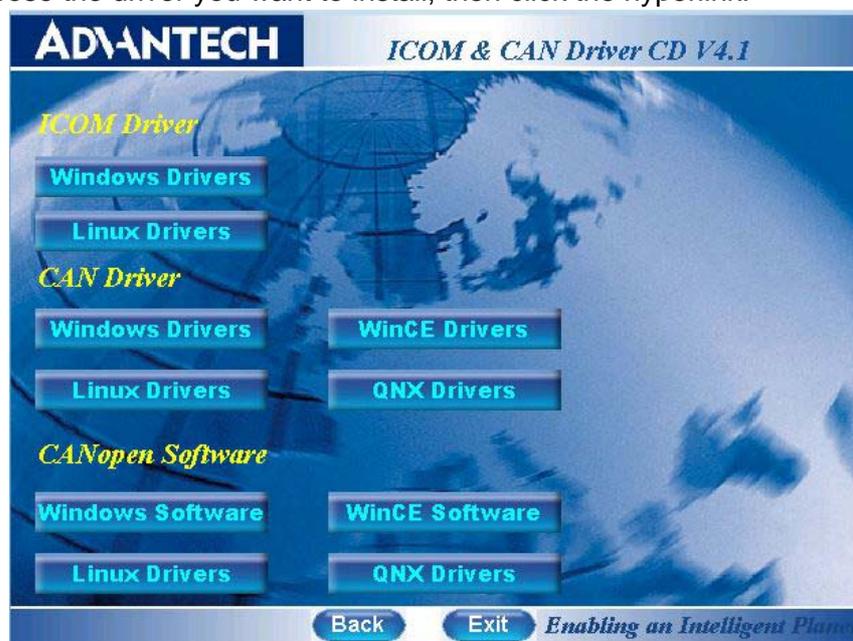
1. Insert your companion DVD-ROM disc into your DVD-ROM drive.
2. The driver setup program will be launched automatically. If the auto-play function is not enabled on your system, use Windows Explorer or the Windows Run command to execute autorun.exe on the companion DVD-ROM.
3. After the setup program is launched, you'll see the following Screen.

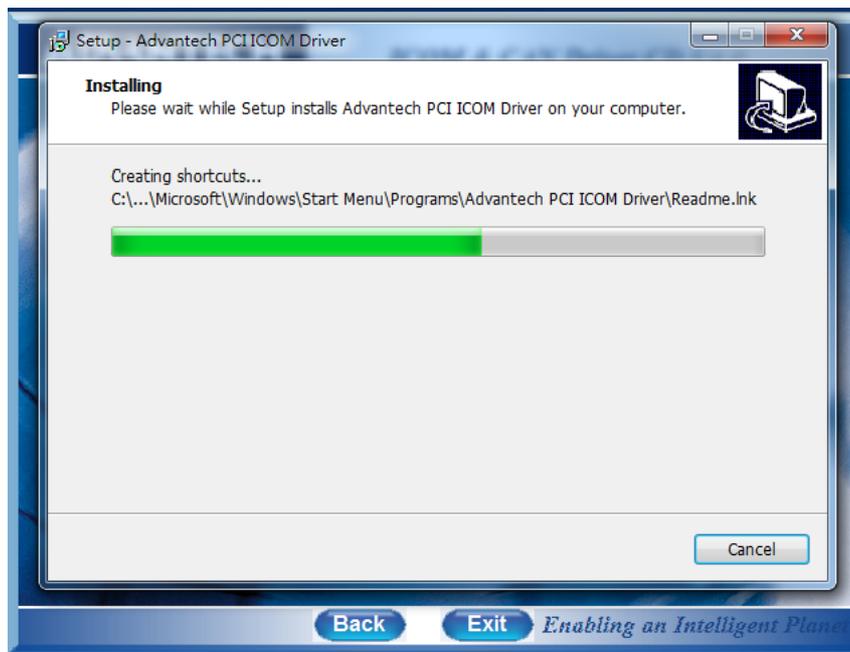
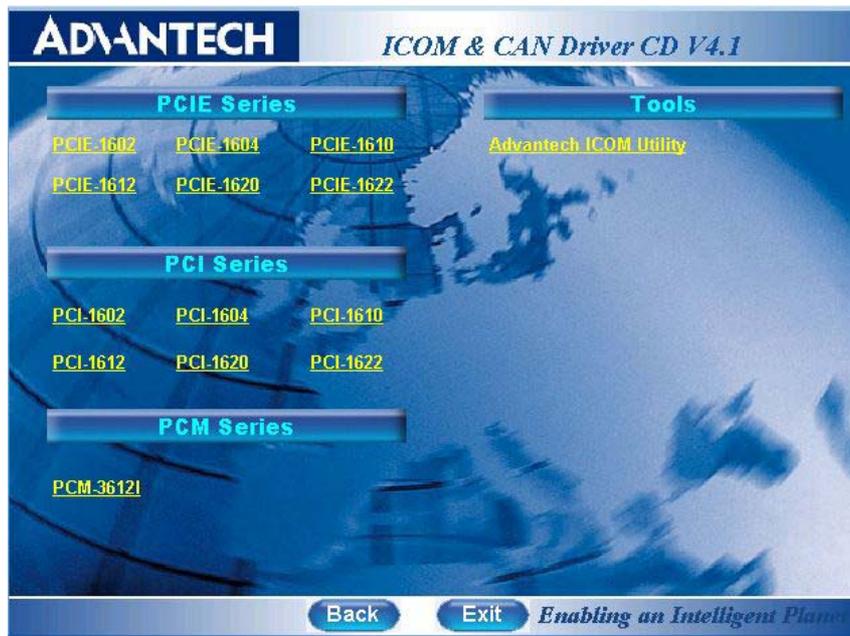


4. Click the Continue button and the catalogue select page appears. Then click the **Installation** button for installation.



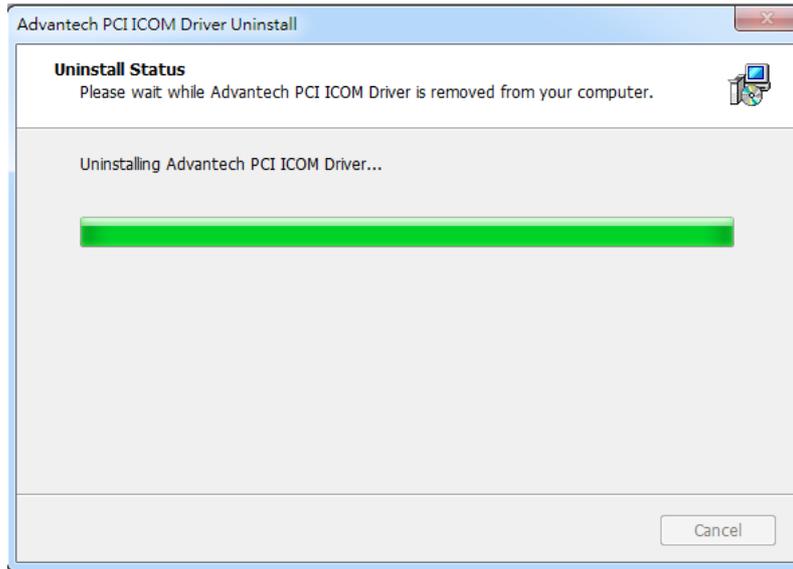
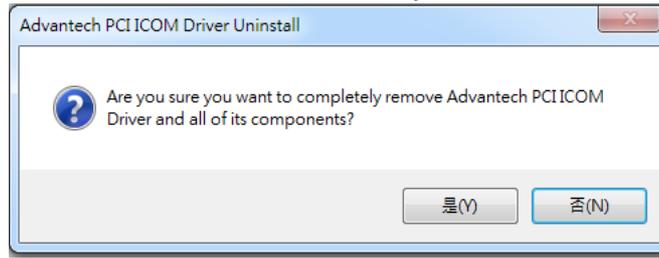
5. Choose the driver you want to install, then click the hyperlink.





3.3 Driver Uninstall

1. Double click Uninstall to remove the driver you want to uninstall.



Chapter 4

ICOM Tools

4.1 Introduction

Advantech ICOM Tools are a convenient utility that has been designed to help you test the performance of ICOM cards through analyzing port status. They feature an easy to use graphical user interface for testing via menu commands and toolbar buttons.

Advantech ICOM Tools are applicable to all series of Advantech ICOM cards, and can even be used with other third-party ICOM cards. It is included for free on the diskette or on the companion DVD-ROM with all Advantech Industrial Communication cards.

4.2 Installation

To begin installation, double-click the ICOM_Tools.exe program icon in the Tools folder or click the Advantech ICOM Utility hyperlink in the installation window to launch the ICOM Tools setup program. The setup program will copy the program files to the destination folder you choose or to the default installation path (i.e. C:\Program Files\Advantech\ICOM Tools). A program folder will be created in your Start/Programs menu. (Later you can access the program through Start/Program/Advantech PCI Comm Tools/COM Examine Tool)

4.3 ICOM Tools User Interface

4.3.1 Menu Bar



On the Menu Bar you can select various menu commands to perform port-testing functions. You can also use the short-cut keys.

Port Submenu



Select: Select the ports you want to configure

Setup: Setup the configuration of a specific port

Close: Close a specific port

Run: Run the test on a specific port

Stop: Stop the test on a specific port

All Ports Submenu



Setup: Setup the configurations of all ports

Run: Run the test on all ports

Stop: Stop the test on all ports

Help Submenu Access Online help

4.3.2 Tool Bar

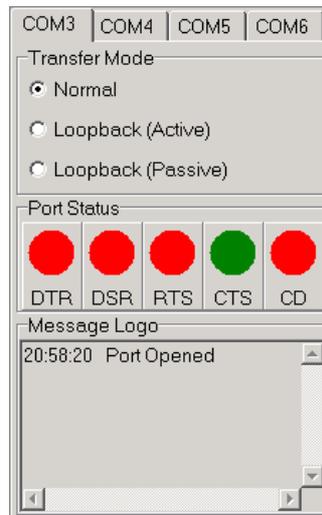


Using the Tool Bar buttons is a more intuitive way to implement the ICOM Tool functions.

| | |
|--|---|
| | Port Select: Selects the port(s) you want to perform testing on |
| | Port Setup: Sets up configuration of the port you have selected |
| | Port Close: Closes the port you selected |
| | Port Run: Runs the port test on the port you selected |
| | Port Stop: Stops the port test on the port you selected |
| | All Ports Setup: Sets up the configuration of all ports not running tests |
| | All Ports Run: Runs the test on all ports |
| | All Ports Stop: Stops the test on all ports |
| | Clear Message: Clears messages in the Message Logo area and the Rx length information in the Performance Listing area |

4.3.3 Com Port Tab

Each Com Port tab represents a specific port you have selected for test and configuration. On the tab, you can see the Transfer Mode, Port Status, and Message Logo area.



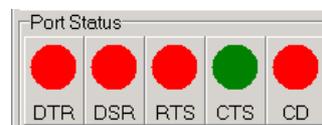
Transfer Modes

You can specify the transfer mode to be Normal, loopback (active) or loopback (passive).

Normal—allows data to be transmitted and received simultaneously. The data reception rate is helpful in identifying the performance of a communication card installed on your system.

Loopback- In loopback mode a series of special data will be transmitted, which are expected to appear on the receiving end. Using the loopback mode, you can check the integrity of received data and find whether any error occurred on the transmission line. The active loopback and passive loopback must work in pair to enable the loopback mode. When a port operates as active loopback mode, it will send data first and receive data later. Another port, which operates as passive loopback, will retransmit any received data on the Rx line and then send the data onto the Tx line. These two modes will form a logical loop and help to verify the integrity of data transmitted over the communication link.

4.3.4 Port Status



DTR (data-terminal-ready)

DSR (data-set-ready)

RTS (request-to-send)

CTS (clear-to-send)

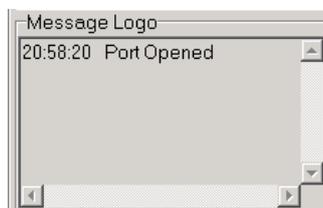
CD (carrier-detect)

For RS-232 specifications, DTR and RTS are for output signals and can be toggled on and off by double-clicking the labels (such as DTR, DSR, RTS, CTS, CD) under the red/green marks. However, if you are using RTS/CTS for flow control to run the test, you will see the RTS mark appear in black. This indicates that the RTS can no longer be toggled on/ off since it is controlled by driver itself.



A black mark represents that the function is controlled by the driver itself and therefore not controllable by software.

4.3.5 Message Logo



On the Message Logo area, you can see the relevant messages about the port(s) you have selected.

For information about specific messages in this area, please refer to Section 4.5, Messages on the Status Bar and Message Logo area.

4.3.6 TX Slide Bar

The TX slide bar allows you to control the overall system loading. You can adjust the transmission rate of your port(s) from 0% to 100%. Just drag the slide button along the track to adjust the transmission rate.



4.3.7 Performance Listing Area

On the performance listing area, you can see the relevant information, such as Rx length (received packet byte length), bytes/sec (transmission rate), and last abnormal status of each port being tested.

| Performance | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|
| Port | Rx Length | (Bytes/Sec) | Last Abnormal Status |
| | | | |

4.3.8 Status Bar



The Status Bar is where you can glimpse the current information of the port you have selected. The Status Bar indicates whether the port is READY, RUNNING, BUSY or STOPPED, N/A PORT and the configuration information such as baud rate, data bit, stop bit, parity bit and flow control (represented as 1200 N 8 1 None) settings. Also we can see the duration of the test in hh:mm:ss format on the right.

For information about specific messages on this area, please refer to Section 4.5, Messages on the Status Bar and Message Logo area.

4.4 Using the ICOM Tools Utility

To launch the ICOM Tools testing utility, access Start/Programs/Advantech PCI Comm Tools/COM Examine Tools to start the port testing utility.

4.4.1 Port Selection

Follow the steps below for port selection.

1. Launch ICOM Tools. You will first see the Program Window such as Figure 4.1. Since you haven't selected any port for testing yet, all you can see now is a blank window area.



Figure 4.1 ICOM Tools Program Window

2. Select the desired port(s) via the Port/Select menu command or by clicking the Port Select button in the Toolbar. A dialog box (such as that shown in Fig. 2) will appear.

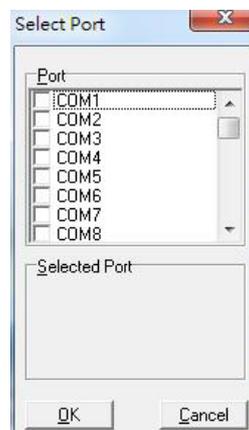


Figure 4.2 Select Port Dialog Box

Select the port(s) you want to perform the test on from the checkboxes next to each COM port. You can either click the checkbox or double-click the name(s) of the ports to select/deselect ports. The ports you selected will immediately appear in the selected ports field.

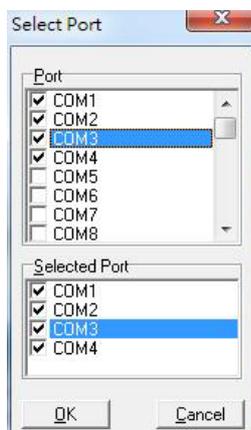


Figure 4.3 Ports Selected Appear in the Selected Ports Field

Click OK to access the ICOM Tools user interface (shown in Fig. 4.4).

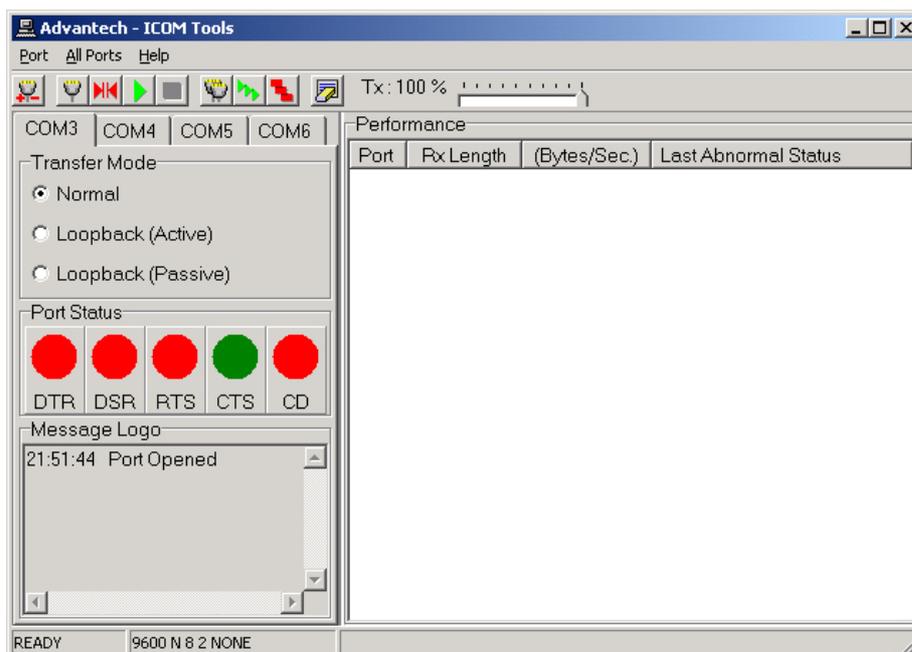


Figure 4.4 ICOM Tools User Interface

4.4.2 Configuring a Port

You can choose to configure a specific port (or to configure all ports) before running your test. Just click a Com Port Tab to select the port you want to configure, and then click the **Port Setup**  button or use the **Port/Setup** menu command (or if you want to configure all ports at once, just click the **All Ports Setup**  button or access the All Ports/Setup menu command) to bring up the Configure Port dialog box such as below.

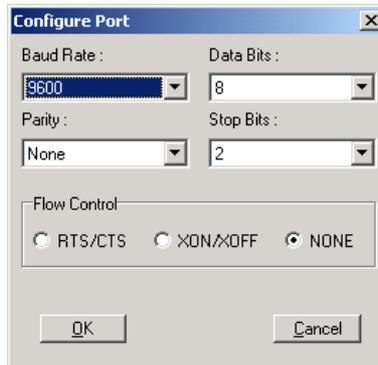


Figure 4.5 Test Information on the Performance Listing Area

In the **Configure Port** dialog box, you can configure the Baud Rate, Data bits, Parity, Stop Bits and the flow control mode for that specific port (or for all ports). After you have configured all the settings you want to change, click **OK** to make this configuration active.

Note!



*When using **All Ports Setup** button or **All Ports/ Setup**  menu command to configure settings for all ports, you must take care to stop any ports that are running the test in order to configure them. If you do not stop the test running on a specific port, it won't be configured at all. That is, you get to configure only the ports that have been stopped.*

Run the Test

After you have completed the configuration of the ports, you can now start the test on the port you have selected by clicking the **Run**  button or accessing the **Port/Run** menu command (or you want to run all ports at once, just click the **All Ports Run**  button or access **All Ports/Run** menu command).

Once the test is started, you can see relevant test information of port performance on the **performance listing area**.

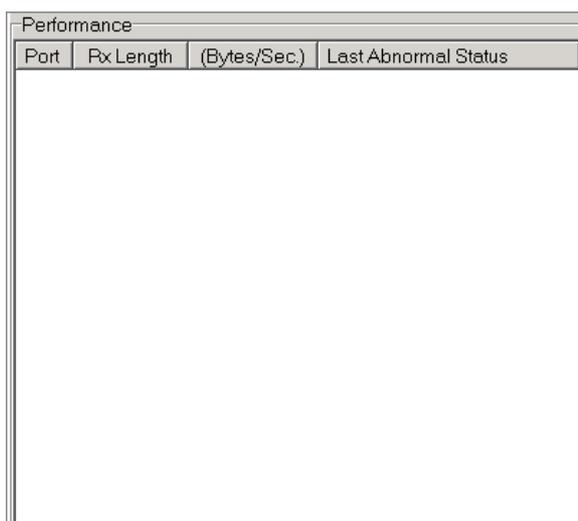


Figure 4.6 Test Information on the Performance Listing Area

The Performance Listing Area

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Port | The COM port number |
| Rx length | Received packet length in bytes |
| Bytes/Sec | Transmission rate in Bytes/Sec |
| Last Abnormal Status | Last abnormal status |

Stop the Test

If you want to stop the test on a specific port, just click **Port Stop**  button or access **Port/Stop** menu command (or if you want to stop test on all ports, just click **All Ports Stop**  button or access All Ports/Stop menu command).

You can restart the test by clicking the **Run**  button or accessing the Port/Run menu command (or if you want to run all ports at once, just click the **All Ports Run**  button or access All Ports/Run menu command).

4.4.3 Close Port

If you want to close a port, just select the **Com Port** tab and click **Port Close** button or access **Port/Close** menu command to close the port.

4.4.4 Exit the ICOM Tools Utility

To exit the ICOM Tools utility, simply access Port/Exit menu command or click the Close button on the upper right corner of the program window.

4.5 Messages on Status Bar and Message Logo Area

Messages appearing on the Status Bar and Message Logo area are helpful in understanding specific information of your system settings and performance.

4.5.1 Status Bar Messages

BUSY: the port is currently used by another application.

FAIL: the configuration parameters are not accepted by the port.

N/A PORT: the port is not available in the system.

READY: the port is ready to run or to be configured.

RUNNING: the test is running on the port.

STOPPED: the test running on the port has been stopped by the user.

4.5.2 Message Logo Messages

Port Opened: The user has opened the port.

Port Setup Fail: The user has set up the port configuration with parameters that are either incorrect or unsupported.

Port Running: The port is running a test.

Port Stopped: The test has stopped on the port.

Tx Starting/Tx Stopped: Transmitting start/transmitting stop.

Rx Starting/Rx Stopped: Receiving start/receiving stop.

Break Error: A break event has been detected on the port.

Framing Error: A timing error (i.e. from start bit to stop bit) has been detected on the port.

Port I/O Error: An incorrect I/O event has been detected on the port.

Rx Overrun: Received data has been overwritten before being processed.

Rx Buffer Full Error: The buffer on the receiving end is saturated so that newly arrived data are ignored.

Tx Buffer Full Error: The buffer on the transmitting end is saturated so that the data transmitted by applications are ignored.

LB Error - %d: Data error is detected in loop back.

LB Rx Pending: Loop back mode is waiting for incoming data.

Data Setup Error: Parameter errors in port configuration.

Chapter 5

Pin Assignments and Wiring

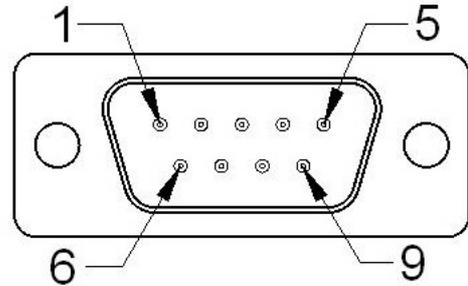
5.1 Pin Assignments

5.1.1 PCI-1602B/C

The following table and figure shows the pin assignments of two male DB9 connectors on the bracket for PCI-1602B/C in RS-232, RS-422 and RS-485 modes.

Table 5.1: PCI-1602B/C Male DB9 on Bracket

| Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | DCD | Tx- | Data- |
| 2 | RxD | Tx+ | Data+ |
| 3 | TxD | Rx+ | N/A |
| 4 | DTR | Rx- | N/A |
| 5 | GND | GND | GND |
| 6 | DSR | RTS- | N/A |
| 7 | RTS | RTS+ | N/A |
| 8 | CTS | CTS+ | N/A |
| 9 | RI | CTS- | N/A |

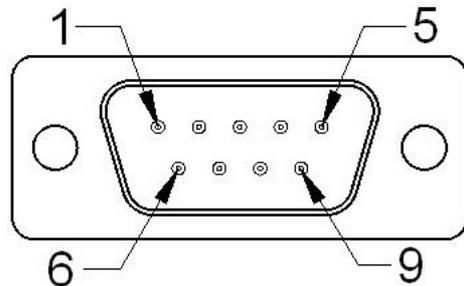


5.1.2 PCI-1604B/C

The following table and figure shows the pin assignments of two male DB9 connectors on the bracket for PCI-1604C.

Table 5.2: PCI-1604C Male DB9 on Bracket

| Pin | RS-232 |
|-----|--------|
| 1 | DCD |
| 2 | RxD |
| 3 | TxD |
| 4 | DTR |
| 5 | GND |
| 6 | DSR |
| 7 | RTS |
| 8 | CTS |
| 9 | RI |

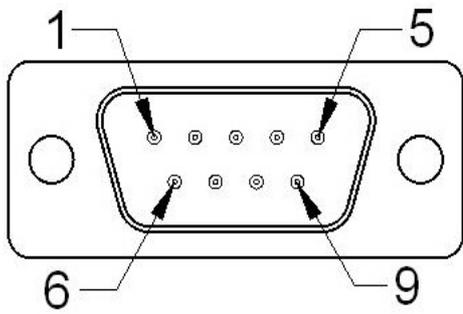


5.1.3 PCI-1610B/C

The following tables and figures show the pin assignments of 1 female DB37 connector on the bracket to male DB9/DB25 for PCI-1610B cards.

Table 5.3: PCI-1610B/C Male DB9 on Cable

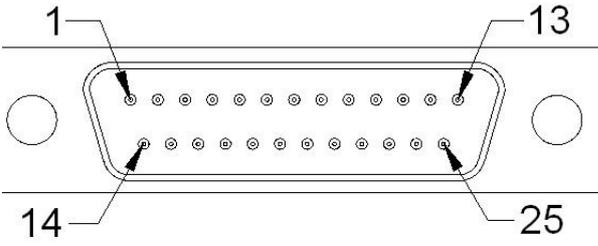
| Pin | RS-232 |
|-----|--------|
| 1 | DCD |
| 2 | RxD |
| 3 | TxD |
| 4 | DTR |
| 5 | GND |
| 6 | DSR |
| 7 | RTS |
| 8 | CTS |
| 9 | RI |



The diagram shows a top-down view of a male DB9 connector. It has a central row of five pins and a bottom row of four pins. The pins are numbered as follows: pin 1 is the top-left pin, pin 5 is the top-right pin, pin 6 is the bottom-left pin, and pin 9 is the bottom-right pin. There are two circular mounting holes on either side of the connector.

Table 5.4: PCI-1610B/C Male DB25 on Cable

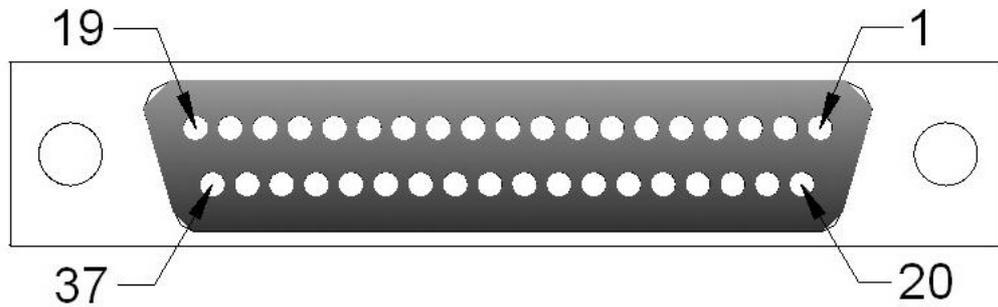
| Pin | RS-232 |
|-----|--------|
| 2 | TxD |
| 3 | RxD |
| 4 | RTS |
| 5 | CTS |
| 6 | DSR |
| 7 | GND |
| 8 | DCD |
| 20 | DTR |
| 22 | RI |



The diagram shows a top-down view of a male DB25 connector. It has two rows of pins: a top row of 13 pins and a bottom row of 12 pins. The pins are numbered as follows: pin 1 is the top-left pin, pin 13 is the top-right pin, pin 14 is the bottom-left pin, and pin 25 is the bottom-right pin. There are two circular mounting holes on either side of the connector.

Table 5.5: PCI-1610B/C Female DB37 on Bracket

| Pin | RS-232 | Pin | RS-232 |
|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 1 | - | 20 | 3_RI |
| 2 | 3_DCD | 21 | 3_DTR |
| 3 | 3_GND | 22 | 3_DSR |
| 4 | 3_CTS | 23 | 3_RTS |
| 5 | 3_RxD | 24 | 3_TxD |
| 6 | 4_RI | 25 | 4_DCD |
| 7 | 4_DTR | 26 | 4_GND |
| 8 | 4_DSR | 27 | 4_CTS |
| 9 | 4_RTS | 28 | 4_RxD |
| 10 | 4_TxD | 29 | 2_RI |
| 11 | 2_DCD | 30 | 2_DTR |
| 12 | 2_GND | 31 | 2_DSR |
| 13 | 2_CTS | 32 | 2_RTS |
| 14 | 2_RxD | 33 | 2_TxD |
| 15 | 1_RI | 34 | 1_DCD |
| 16 | 1_DTR | 35 | 1_GND |
| 17 | 1_DSR | 36 | 1_CTS |
| 18 | 1_RTS | 37 | 1_RxD |
| 19 | 1_TxD | | |

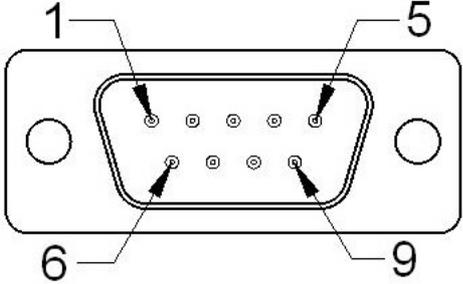


5.1.4 PCI-1612B/C

The following tables and figures show the pin assignments of 1 female DB37 connector on the bracket to male DB9/DB25 for the PCI-1612B/C cards in RS-232, RS-422 and RS-485 modes.

Table 5.6: PCI-1612B/C Male DB9 on Cable

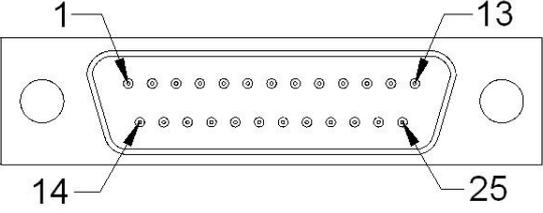
| Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | DCD | Tx- | Data- |
| 2 | RxD | Tx+ | Data+ |
| 3 | TxD | Rx+ | - |
| 4 | DTR | Rx- | - |
| 5 | GND | GND | GND |
| 6 | DSR | RTS- | - |
| 7 | RTS | RTS+ | - |
| 8 | CTS | CTS+ | - |
| 9 | RI | CTS- | - |



The diagram shows a top-down view of a male DB9 connector. It has a rectangular metal housing with a central 9-pin D-sub connector. Four pins are specifically labeled with arrows and numbers: pin 1 at the top left, pin 5 at the top right, pin 6 at the bottom left, and pin 9 at the bottom right. There are two circular mounting holes on the sides of the housing.

Table 5.7: PCI-1612B/C Male DB25 on Cable

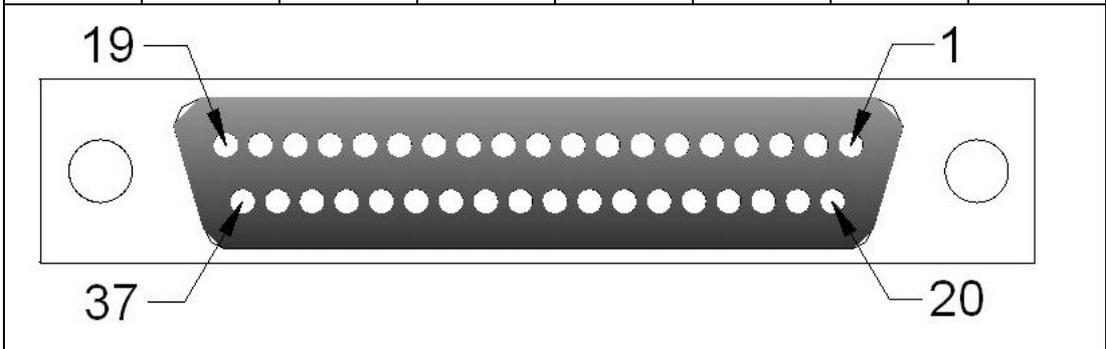
| Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| 2 | 1_TxD | 1_RxD | + |
| 3 | 1_RxD | 1_TxD+ | 1_Data+ |
| 4 | 1_RTS | 1_RTS+ | - |
| 5 | 1_CTS | 1_CTS+ | - |
| 6 | 1_DSR | 1_RTS- | - |
| 7 | 1_GND | 1_GND | 1_GND |
| 8 | 1_DCD | 1_TxD- | 1_DATA- |
| 20 | 1_DTR | 1_RxD | - |
| 22 | 1_RI | 1_CTS | - |



The diagram shows a top-down view of a male DB25 connector. It has a rectangular metal housing with a central 25-pin D-sub connector. Four pins are specifically labeled with arrows and numbers: pin 1 at the top left, pin 13 at the top right, pin 14 at the bottom left, and pin 25 at the bottom right. There are two circular mounting holes on the sides of the housing.

Table 5.8: PCI-1612B/C Female DB37 on Bracket

| Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 | Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | - | - | - | 20 | 3_RI | 3_CTS- | - |
| 2 | 3_DCD | 3_TxD- | 3_Data- | 21 | 3_DTR | 3_RxD- | - |
| 3 | 3_GND | 3_GND | 3_GND | 22 | 3_DSR | 3_RTS- | - |
| 4 | 3_CTS | 3_CTS+ | - | 23 | 3_RTS | 3_RTS+ | - |
| 5 | 3_RxD | 3_TxD+ | 3_Data+ | 24 | 3_TxD | 3_RxD+ | - |
| 6 | 4_RI | 4_CTS- | - | 25 | 4_DCD | 4_TxD- | 4_Data- |
| 7 | 4_DTR | 4_RxD | - | 26 | 4_GND | 4_GND | 4_GND |
| 8 | 4_DSR | 4_RTS- | - | 27 | 4_CTS | 4_CTS+ | - |
| 9 | 4_RTS | 4_RTS+ | - | 28 | 4_RxD | 4_TxD+ | 4_Data+ |
| 10 | 4_TxD | 4_RxD+ | - | 29 | 2_RI | 2_CTS- | - |
| 11 | 2_DCD | 2_TxD- | 2_Data- | 30 | 2_DTR | 2_RxD- | - |
| 12 | 2_GND | 2_GND | 2_GND | 31 | 2_DSR | 2_RTS | - |
| 13 | 2_CTS | 2_CTS+ | | 32 | 2_RTS | 2_RTS+ | - |
| 14 | 2_RxD | 2_TxD+ | 2_Data+ | 33 | 2_TxD | 2_RxD+ | - |
| 15 | 1_RI | 1_CTS- | - | 34 | 1_DCD | 1_TxD- | 1_Data- |
| 16 | 1_DTR | 1_RxD | - | 35 | 1_GND | 1_GND | 1_GND |
| 17 | 1_DSR | 1_RTS- | - | 36 | 1_CTS | 1_CTS+ | - |
| 18 | 1_RTS | 1_RTS+ | - | 37 | 1_RxD | 1_TxD+ | 1_Data+ |
| 19 | 1_TxD | 1_RxD+ | + | - | - | - | - |



5.1.5 PCI-1620A, PCI-1620B and PCI-1622B

The following tables and figures show the pin assignments of 1 female DB62 connector on the bracket to DB9 for the PCI-1620A, PCI-1620B and PCI-1622B cards.

Table 5.9: PCI-1620A, PCI-1620B and PCI-1622B Female DB62 on Bracket

| Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 | Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 1_TX | 1_RX+ | - | 32 | GND | GND | GND |
| 2 | 1_DTR | 1_RX- | - | 33 | 5_TX | 5_RX+ | - |
| 3 | 2_RX | 2_TX+ | 2_Data+ | 34 | 5_DTR | 5_RX- | - |
| 4 | 2_DSR | - | - | 35 | 6_RX | 6_TX+ | 6_Data+ |
| 5 | 2_DCD | 2_TX- | 2_Data- | 36 | 6_DSR | - | - |
| 6 | 3_TX | 3_RX+ | - | 37 | 6_DCD | 6_TX- | 6_Data- |
| 7 | 3_DTR | 3_RX | - | 38 | 7_TX | 7_RX+ | - |
| 8 | 4_RX | 4_TX+ | 4_Data+ | 39 | 7_DTR | 7_RX- | - |
| 9 | 4_DSR | - | - | 40 | GND | GND | GND |
| 10 | 4_DCD | 4_TX- | 4_Data- | 41 | 8_TX | 8_RX+ | - |
| 11 | 5_RX | 5_TX+ | 5_Data+ | 42 | 8_DTR | 8_RX- | - |
| 12 | 5_DSR | - | - | 43 | 1_CTS | - | - |
| 13 | 5_DCD | 5_TX- | 5_Data- | 44 | 1_RTS | - | - |
| 14 | 6_TX | 6_RX+ | - | 45 | GND | GND | GND |
| 15 | 6_DTR | 6_RX- | - | 46 | 2_CTS | - | - |
| 16 | 7_RX | 7_TX+ | 7_Data+ | 47 | 2_RTS | - | - |
| 17 | 7_DSR | - | - | 48 | 3_CTS | - | - |
| 18 | 7_DCD | 7_TX- | 7_Data- | 49 | 3_RTS | - | - |
| 19 | 8_RX | 8_TX+ | 8_Data+ | 50 | GND | GND | GND |
| 20 | 8_DSR | - | - | 51 | 4_CTS | - | - |
| 21 | 8_DCD | 8_TX- | 8_Data- | 52 | 4_RTS | - | - |
| 22 | 1_RX | 1_TX- | 1_Data+ | 53 | 5_CTS | - | - |
| 23 | 1_DSR | - | - | 54 | 5_RTS | - | - |
| 24 | 1_DCD | 1_TX- | 1_Data- | 55 | GND | GND | GND |
| 25 | 2_TX | 2_RX+ | - | 56 | 6_CTS | - | - |
| 26 | 2_DTR | 2_RX- | - | 57 | 6_RTS | - | - |
| 27 | 3_RX | 3_TX+ | 3_Data+ | 58 | GND | GND | GND |
| 28 | 3_DSR | - | - | 59 | 7_CTS | - | - |
| 29 | 3_DCD | 3_TX- | 3_Data- | 60 | 7_RTS | - | - |
| 30 | 4_TX | 4_RX+ | - | 61 | 8_CTS | - | - |
| 31 | 4_DTR | 4_RX- | - | 62 | 8_RTS | - | - |

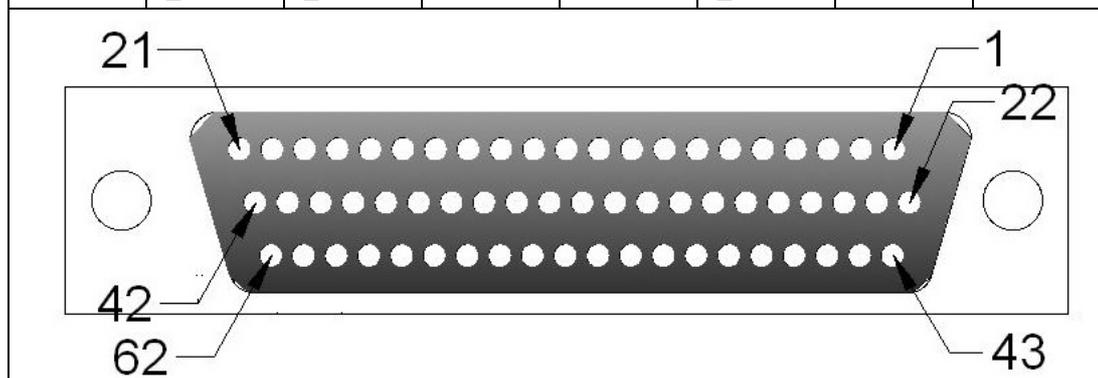


Table 5.10: PCI-1622B Male DB9 on Cable

| Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | DCD | TX- | Data- |
| 2 | RxD | TX+ | Data+ |
| 3 | TxD | RX+ | - |
| 4 | DTR | RX- | - |
| 5 | GND | GND | GND |
| 6 | DSR | - | - |
| 7 | RTS | - | - |
| 8 | CTS | - | - |

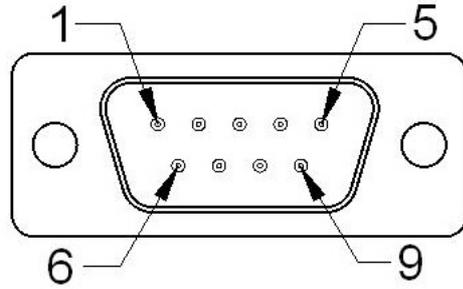


Table 5.11: PCI-1620A and PCI-1620B Male DB9 on Cable

| Pin | RS-232 |
|-----|--------|
| 1 | DCD |
| 2 | RxD |
| 3 | TxD |
| 4 | DTR |
| 5 | GND |
| 6 | DSR |
| 7 | RTS |
| 8 | CTS |
| 9 | RI |

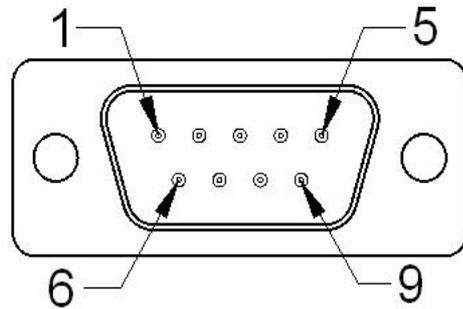
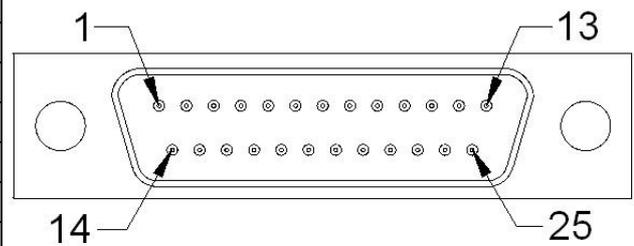


Table 5.12: PCI-1622B Male DB25 on Cable

| Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | DCD | TX- | Data- |
| 2 | RxD | TX+ | Data+ |
| 3 | TxD | RX+ | - |
| 4 | DTR | RX- | - |
| 5 | GND | GND | GND |
| 6 | DSR | - | - |
| 7 | RTS | - | - |
| 8 | CTS | - | - |
| 20 | DTR | - | - |



5.1.6 PCI-1622C

The following table and figure show the pin assignments of 1 female DB78 connector on the bracket to DB9 for the PCI-1622C card in RS-232, RS-422 and RS-485 modes.

Table 5.13: PCI-1622C Male DB9 on Cable

| Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | DCD | Tx- | Data- |
| 2 | RxD | Tx+ | Data+ |
| 3 | TxD | Rx+ | N/A |
| 4 | DTR | Rx- | N/A |
| 5 | GND | GND | GND |
| 6 | DSR | RTS- | N/A |
| 7 | RTS | RTS+ | N/A |
| 8 | CTS | CTS+ | N/A |
| 9 | RI | CTS- | N/A |

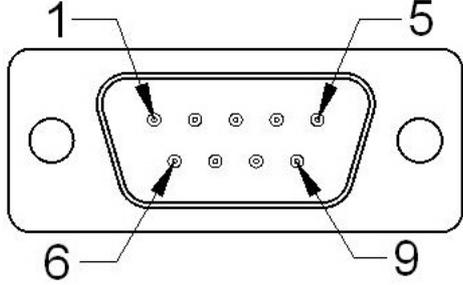
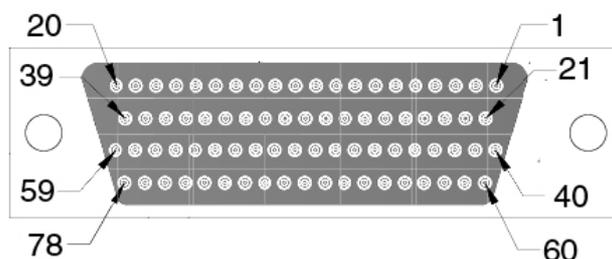


Table 5.14: PCI-1622C Female DB78 on Bracket

| Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 | Pin | RS-232 | RS-422 | RS-485 |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 8_GND | 8_GND | 8_GND | 40 | 8_DCD | 8_TxD- | 8_Data- |
| 2 | 8_DSR | 8_RTS- | - | 41 | 8_RxD | 8_TxD+ | 8_Data+ |
| 3 | 8_RTS | 8_RTS+ | - | 42 | 7_GND | 7_GND | 7_GND |
| 4 | 7_DSR | 7_RTS- | - | 43 | 7_DCD | 7_TxD- | 7_Data- |
| 5 | 7_RTS | 7_RTS+ | - | 44 | 7_RxD | 7_TxD+ | 7_Data+ |
| 6 | 6_DSR | 6_RTS- | - | 45 | 6_DCD | 6_TxD- | 6_Data- |
| 7 | 6_RTS | 6_RTS+ | - | 46 | 6_RxD | 6_TxD+ | 6_Data+ |
| 8 | - | - | - | 47 | 5_GND | 5_GND | 5_GND |
| 9 | 5_DSR | 5_RTS- | - | 48 | 5_DCD | 5_TxD- | 5_Data- |
| 10 | 5_RTS | 5_RTS+ | - | 49 | 5_RxD | 5_TxD+ | 5_Data+ |
| 11 | 4_DSR | 4_RTS- | - | 50 | 4_DCD | 4_TxD- | 4_Data- |
| 12 | 4_RTS | 4_RTS+ | - | 51 | 4_RxD | 4_TxD+ | 4_Data+ |
| 13 | - | - | - | 52 | 3_GND | 3_GND | 3_GND |
| 14 | 3_DSR | 3_RTS- | - | 53 | 3_DCD | 3_TxD- | 3_Data- |
| 15 | 3_RTS | 3_RTS+ | - | 54 | 3_RxD | 3_TxD+ | 3_Data+ |
| 16 | 2_DSR | 2_RTS- | - | 55 | 2_DCD | 2_TxD- | 2_Data- |
| 17 | 2_RTS | 2_RTS+ | - | 56 | 2_RxD | 2_TxD+ | 2_Data+ |
| 18 | - | - | - | 57 | 1_GND | 1_GND | 1_GND |
| 19 | 1_DSR | 1_RTS- | - | 58 | 1_DCD | 1_TxD- | 1_Data- |
| 20 | 1_RTS | 1_RTS+ | - | 59 | 1_RxD | 1_TxD+ | 1_Data+ |
| 21 | 8_CTS | 8_CTS+ | - | 60 | 8_TxD | 8_RxD+ | - |
| 22 | 8_RI | 8_CTS- | - | 61 | 8_DTR | 8_RxD- | - |
| 23 | 7_CTS | 7_CTS+ | - | 62 | 7_TxD | 7_RxD+ | - |
| 24 | 7_RI | 7_CTS- | - | 63 | 7_DTR | 7_RxD- | - |
| 25 | - | - | - | 64 | 6_GND | 6_GND | 6_GND |
| 26 | 6_CTS | 6_CTS+ | - | 65 | 6_TxD | 6_RxD+ | - |
| 27 | 6_RI | 6_CTS- | - | 66 | 6_DTR | 6_RxD- | - |
| 28 | 5_CTS | 5_CTS+ | - | 67 | 5_TxD | 5_RxD+ | - |
| 29 | 5_RI | 5_CTS- | - | 68 | 5_DTR | 5_RxD- | - |
| 30 | - | - | - | 69 | 4_GND | 4_GND | 4_GND |
| 31 | 4_CTS | 4_CTS+ | - | 70 | 4_TxD | 4_RxD+ | - |
| 32 | 4_RI | 4_CTS- | - | 71 | 4_DTR | 4_RxD- | - |
| 33 | 3_CTS | 3_CTS+ | - | 72 | 3_TxD | 3_RxD+ | - |
| 34 | 3_RI | 3_CTS- | - | 73 | 3_DTR | 3_RxD- | - |
| 35 | - | - | - | 74 | 2_GND | 2_GND | 2_GND |
| 36 | 2_CTS | 2_CTS+ | - | 75 | 2_TxD | 2_RxD+ | - |
| 37 | 2_RI | 2_CTS- | - | 76 | 2_DTR | 2_RxD- | - |
| 38 | 1_CTS | 1_CTS+ | - | 77 | 1_TxD | 1_RxD+ | - |
| 39 | 1_RI | 1_CTS- | - | 78 | 1_DTR | 1_RxD- | - |



5.2 Wiring

5.2.1 RS-232 Signal Wiring

Since the RS-232 interface is not strictly defined, many devices have their own connection methods which may ignore some signal lines or reserved lines for other functions. It is best to refer to the user's manual of your device for installation instructions. You may find the following helpful.

In general, DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) refers to the device that is leading the communication. Examples include PC's, terminals and some printers. DCE refers to the device being communicated with or controlled. Examples include modems, DSU's (digital service units), printers and lab/factory equipment.

In some situations you may be able to get by with just three lines: data on TXD, a signal ground and a handshaking line. Examples are printer or plotter connections, troubleshooting and situations where you require only one-wire communication.

| Table 5.15: Terminal or PC (DTE) Connections | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| DB-25 Male | | DB-25 Male or Female: Terminal | |
| Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal |
| 2 | TxD | 3 | RxD |
| 3 | RxD | 2 | TxD |
| 4 | RTS | 5 | CTS |
| 5 | CTS | 4 | RTS |
| 6 | DSR | 20 | DTR |
| 7 | GND | 7 | GND |
| 20 | DTR | 6 | DSR |
| 8 | DCD | 8 | DCD |

| Table 5.16: Modem Connections | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| DB-25 Male | | Modem (DCE) | |
| Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal |
| 2 | TxD | 3 | RxD |
| 3 | RxD | 2 | TxD |
| 4 | RTS | 5 | CTS |
| 5 | CTS | 4 | RTS |
| 6 | DSR | 20 | DTR |
| 7 | GND | 7 | GND |
| 20 | DTR | 6 | DSR |
| 8 | DCD | 8 | DCD |

For DTE to DCE connections, use a straight through cable (i.e., you don't have to reverse lines 2 and 3, lines 4 and 5, and lines 6 and 20 since, in general, the DCE RS-232 interfaces are reversed themselves).

Table 5.17: Terminal Without Handshake

| DB-25 Male | | Terminal, PC (DTE) | |
|------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal |
| 2 | TxD | 3 | RxD |
| 3 | RxD | 2 | TxD |
| 4 | RTS | | |
| 5 | CTS | | |
| 7 | GND | 7 | GND |
| 6 | DSR | | |
| 20 | DTR | | |
| 8 | DCD | | |

Therefore, if you are not using CTS, RTS, DSR, DTR and DCD signals, short pins 4 and 5 together, and please short pins 6, 8, and 20 together.

5.2.2 RS-422 Signal Wiring

The RS-422 interface wiring is based on one-on-one principles. The transmit lines on one side connect to the receive lines on the other side, and vice versa. With RS-422, you can transmit and receive data simultaneously (full duplex). The connections are as follows:

Table 5.18: RS-422 DB9 Pin Assignment

| DTE (Male DB-9) | | Terminal DTE | |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Pin | Signal | Pin | Signal |
| 1 | TxD- | 1 | RxD- |
| 2 | TxD+ | 2 | RxD+ |
| 3 | RxD+ | 3 | TxD+ |
| 4 | RxD- | 4 | TxD- |
| 5 | GND | 5 | GND |
| 6 | RTS- | 6 | CTS- |
| 7 | RTS+ | 7 | CTS+ |
| 8 | CTS+ | 8 | CTS+ |

Termination Resistors Setup

Termination resistors are on-board and can be selected by jumper for 120 or 300 Ohms. Each pair of signal lines has a separate resistor (RxD+/-, TxD+/-).

5.2.3 RS-485 Signal Wiring

The RS-485 standard supports half-duplex communication. This means that just two wires are needed to both transmit and receive data. Handshaking signals (such as RTS, Request To Send) are normally used to control the direction of the data flow and to switch the transmission accordingly. In RS-485 mode, the PCI-1602/1612/1622 cards automatically sense the direction of the data flow and switch the transmission direction — no handshaking is necessary. This means a user can build an RS-485 network with just two wires. This RS-485 control is completely transparent to the user. The software written for half duplex RS-485 works without any modification.

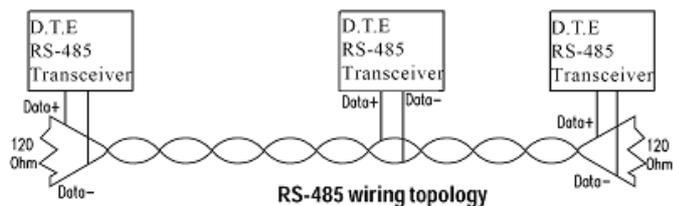


Figure 5.1 RS-485 Wiring Topology

Termination Resistor Setup

Termination resistors are on-board and can be selected by jumper for 120 or 300 Ohms.

Appendix **A**

Scale of Connectors

A.1 Connector Size Comparison

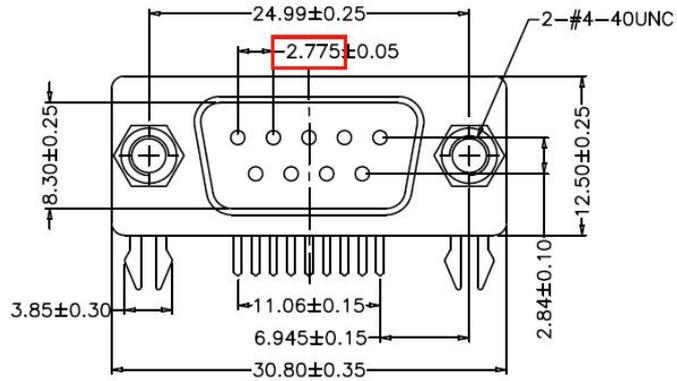


Figure A.1 DB9 Male

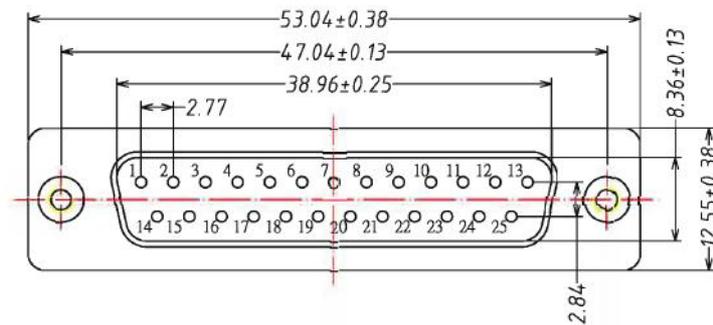


Figure A.2 DB25 Male

| POSITION | A | B | C |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 37 Pin | 55.42 | 63.50 | 69.32 |

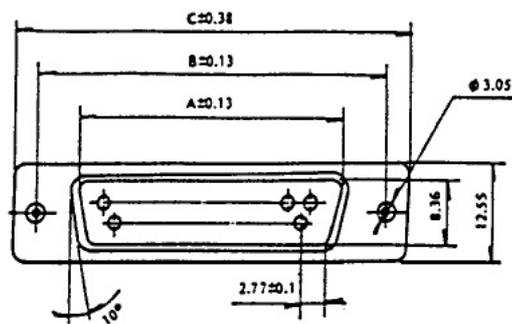


Figure A.3 DB37 Female

| POSITION | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 62 Pin | 55.42 | 63.50 | 69.32 | 1.98 | 8.36 | 12.55 |

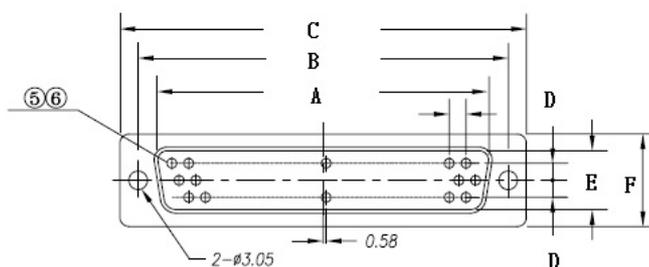


Figure A.4 DB62 Female

| POSITION | A | B | C | D1 | D2 | E | F |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|------|------|------------|-----------|
| 78 Pin | 67.16±0.38 | 61.11±0.25 | 52.40±0.20 | 2.41 | 2.08 | 10.72±0.25 | 14.1±0.25 |

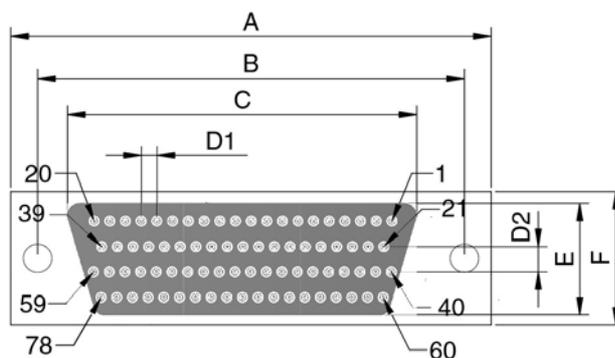


Figure A.5 DB78 Female

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