

# PCI-TMC12AU

Universal PCI, 12-channel Timer/Counter Board with Digital I/O



## Features

- Universal PCI (3.3 V/5 V) Interface
- 4 Onboard 8254 Timer/Counter Chips
- 12 Independent 16-bit Timers/Counters
- 12 External Clock Input Channels
- 12 Timer/Counter Output Channels
- 4 Interrupt Sources and More Flexible Interrupt Mechanism
- 2 Internal Clock Sources
- 16-bit Timer/Counter can be cascaded to create a 32/48-bit Timer/Counter
- 16-channel, 5 V/TTL Digital Input
- 16-channel, 5 V/TTL Digital Output
- Gate Input can be sourced from External or Previous Timer/Counter Output
- Supports Card ID (SMD Switch)
- Supports DO Status Readback
- Hardware Mechanism to generate two Starting Clocks

## Introduction

The PCI-TMC12AU card is designed as a direct replacement for the PCI-TMC12A without requiring any modification to the software or the driver.

The PCI-TMC12AU Universal PCI cards support the 3.3 V/5 V PCI bus, and provide twelve 16-bit timers/counters (four 82C54 chips x 3 timers/counters), 16 TTL Digital Input channels and 16 TTL Digital Output channels. The two onboard clocks (8 M/1.6 M and 0.8 M/80 K) are jumper selectable and provide a high-resolution clock source for timers/counters. Counters/timers can be used for industrial and laboratory applications such as pulse/event/switch-toggle counting, frequency readings, elapsed time measurement, pulse-width measurement, PWM (pulse-width-modulated) output, and pulse (square wave) and rate generation, etc.

## Software

### Drivers

- 32/64-bit Windows XP/2003/2008/7/8/10
- Linux

### Sample Programs

- DOS Lib and TC Demo
- LabVIEW Toolkit
- VB/VC/Delphi/BCB/MATLAB Demo
- VB.NET/C#.NET/VC.NET Demo

## Pin Assignments

Pin Assignment	Terminal No.	Pin Assignment
ECLK1	01	20 EXTG1
COUT1	02	21 ECLK2
EXTG2	03	22 COUT2
ECLK3	04	23 EXTG3
COUT3	05	24 ECLK4
EXTG4	06	25 COUT4
ECLK5	07	26 EXTG5
COUT5	08	27 ECLK6
EXTG6	09	28 COUT6
ECLK7	10	29 EXTG7
COUT7	11	30 ECLK8
EXTG8	12	31 COUT8
ECLK9	13	32 EXTG9
COUT9	14	33 ECLK10
EXTG10	15	34 COUT10
ECLK11	16	35 EXTG11
COUT11	17	36 ECLK12
EXTG12	18	37 COUT12
GND	19	

Pin Assignment	Terminal No.	Pin Assignment
DI 0	01	02 DI 1
DI 2	03	04 DI 3
DI 4	05	06 DI 5
DI 6	07	08 DI 7
DI 8	09	10 DI 9
DI 10	11	12 DI 11
DI 12	13	14 DI 13
DI 14	15	16 DI 15
GND	17	18 GND
+5 V	19	20 +12 V

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Pin Assignment	Terminal No.	Pin Assignment
DO 0	01	02 DO 1
DO 2	03	04 DO 3
DO 4	05	06 DO 5
DO 6	07	08 DO 7
DO 8	09	10 DO 9
DO 10	10	12 DO 11
DO 12	12	14 DO 13
DO 14	14	16 DO 15
GND	16	18 GND
+5 V	18	20 +12 V

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## Hardware Specifications

Digital Input	
Channels	16
Compatibility	5 V/TTL
Input Voltage	Logic 0: 0.8 V Max. Logic 1: 2.0 V Min.
Response Speed	1.0 MHz (Typical)
Digital Output	
Channels	16
Compatibility	5 V/TTL
Output Voltage	Logic 0: 0.4 V Max. Logic 1: 2.4 V Min.
Output Capability	Sink: 24 mA @ 0.8 V Source: 15 mA @ 2.0 V
Response Speed	1.0 MHz (Typical)
Timer/Counter	
Channels	12 (Independent x 12)
Resolution	16-bit
Input Frequency	10 MHz Max.
Reference Clock	Internal: 8 MHz
General	
Bus Type	3.3 V/5 V Universal PCI, 32-bit, 33 MHz
Card ID	Yes (4-bit)
Connectors	Female DB37 x 1 20-pin Box Header x 2
Power Consumption	500 mA @ +5 V
Operating Temperature	0°C to +60°C
Humidity	5 to 85% RH, Non-condensing

## Ordering Information

PCI-TMC12AU CR	Universal PCI, 12-channel Timer/Counter Board (RoHS). Includes one CA-4002 D-sub Connector.
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