



Matrox Concord >>

Family of Gigabit Ethernet NICs and IEEE 1394b adaptors.



Key features

- > x1 PCIe™ or conventional 32-bit PCI low-profile card
- > lifecycle managed and long term availability
- > GigE Vision™ or IIDC support through Matrox Imaging Library (MIL)
- > pre-licensed for use with MIL GigE Vision™ or IIDC drivers
- > pre-configured for optimal GigE Vision™ performance (G-series)
- > fingerprint for, and storage of, supplemental MIL run-time license(s)
- > MIL(-Lite) with ActiveMIL(-Lite) application development software sold separately
- > supports Microsoft® Windows XP®¹ through MIL/MIL-Lite

Digital video interface cards for industrial imaging

Matrox Concord is a family of Gigabit Ethernet network interface cards (NICs) and IEEE 1394b adaptors that are pre-licensed for use with the Matrox Imaging Library (MIL) drivers for the GigE Vision™ and IEEE 1394 IIDC protocols. The Matrox Concord family is offered with a long and stable lifecycle eliminating the burden associated with sourcing and qualifying consumer-grade boards.

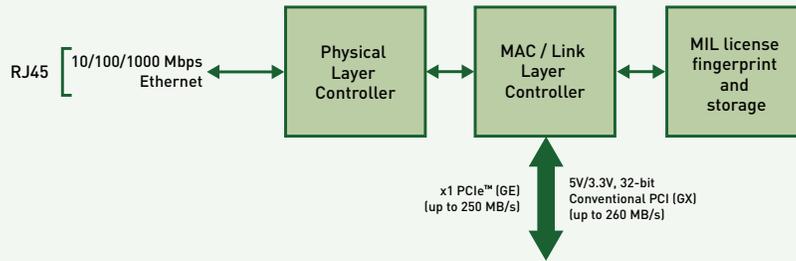
Support for established interface standards

The Matrox Concord G-series are Gigabit Ethernet NICs that provide optimum support for the GigE Vision™ camera interface standard. By way of MIL, these NICs are optimally configured to minimize GigE Vision™ protocol loading on the host through the default enabling of jumbo packets as well as optimal settings for the interrupt throttling rate and number of receive buffers. Unlike generic NICs, using the Matrox Concord G-series with MIL does not require manually adjusting advanced driver properties. Auto medium-dependent interface crossover (MDIX) further simplifies setup by automatically detecting and crossing over signals for peer-to-peer connections eliminating the need for special cables.

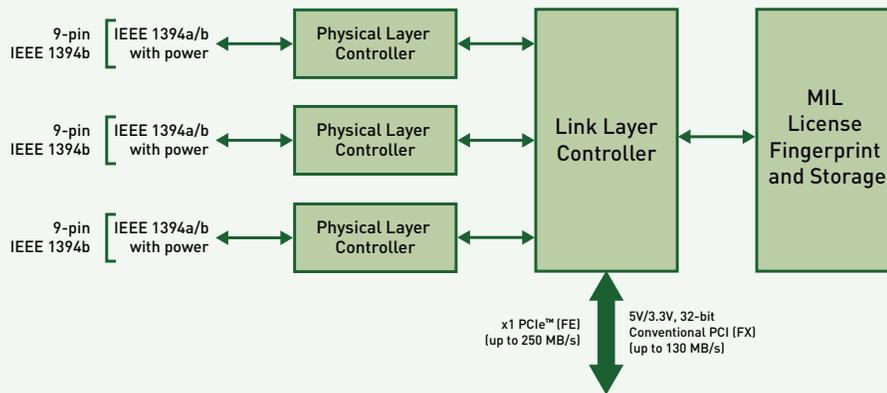
The Matrox Concord F-series are IEEE 1394b adaptors that, through MIL, enable the use of leading IEEE 1394 industrial cameras implementing the standard IIDC protocol. These adaptors, by way of MIL, support up to the S400 and S800² modes of IEEE 1394a and 1394b respectively, ensuring maximum camera performance and minimal transfer latency. In addition, the use of bilingual copper connectivity provides for cost-effective cabling.



Matrox Concord GE/GX



Matrox Concord FE/FX



Field-proven application development software

MIL is a comprehensive collection of software tools for developing industrial imaging applications. The toolkit features interactive software and programming functions for performing image capture, processing, analysis, annotation, display and archiving. These tools are designed to enhance productivity thereby reducing the time and effort required to bring your solution to market. Refer to the MIL/MIL-Lite datasheets for more information.

In addition to being pre-licensed for use with the MIL drivers for GigE Vision™ and IEEE 1394 IIDC, the Matrox Concord boards can act as a fingerprint for licensing supplemental MIL functionality. The boards can also store a supplemental MIL license, which facilitates the process of moving to a new PC.

Managed lifecycle

Matrox Concord boards are manufactured with strict change control to ensure a consistent supply through a long life cycle. Longevity of stable supply lets OEMs achieve maximum return on the original investment without incurring the additional costs associated with qualifying new boards.

Specifications

Matrox Concord GE/GX

Hardware

- x1 PCIe™ (GE) or 32-bit, 66 MHz conventional PCI (GX) universal (3.3V/5V) host bus interface
- Intel® Gigabit Ethernet PHY/MAC/Link controller
- single port
- handles 10/100/1000 Mbps connections
- supports Jumbo frames/packets up to 9014 bytes
- selectable interrupt moderation rate
- resizeable receive buffers/descriptors
- supports auto MDIX (signal crossover)
- standard RJ45 connector

Power consumption and Dimensions

- GE: 3.3V @ 0.44 A (1.45 W) typical
- GX: 5V @ 0.4 A (2 W) typical
- PCI low-profile, sub-half-length
- GE: 7.4 cm L x 6.9 cm H x 1.6 cm W (2.9" x 2.7" x 0.62") from bottom edge of goldfinger to top edge of board and without bracket
- GX: 11.9 cm L x 6.4 cm H x 1.6 cm W (4.7" x 2.5" x 0.62") from bottom edge of goldfinger to top edge of board and without bracket

Matrox Concord FE/FX

Hardware

- x1 PCIe™ (FE) or 32-bit, 33 MHz conventional PCI (FX) universal (3.3V/5V) host bus interface
- Texas Instruments physical/link layer controller
- OHCI compliant
- three (3) bilingual IEEE 1394a/b ports
- 9-pin connector for copper cabling
- provides power (up to 12 W per port)

Power consumption and Dimensions

- FE: 3.3V @ 0.33 A (1.1 W) typical
- FX: 5V @ 0.2 A (1 W) typical
- PCI low-profile³, half-length
- FE: 8.6 cm L x 6.9 cm H x 1.6 cm W (3.4" x 2.7" x 0.62") from bottom edge of goldfinger to top edge of board and without bracket
- FX: 11.9 cm L x 6.4 cm H x 1.6 cm W (4.7" x 2.5" x 0.62") from bottom edge of goldfinger to top edge of board and without bracket

Environmental information

- operating temperature: 0°C to 55° C (32° F to 131° F)
- relative humidity: up to 95% (non-condensing)

Certifications

- FCC part 15 class A
- CE class A
- RoHS-compliant

Software Environment

- MIL drivers for Microsoft® Windows XP[®]
- programmed under Microsoft® Windows® using MIL/MIL-Lite ('C' DLLs) with Microsoft® Visual C++® (.NET 2003)
- programmed under Microsoft® Windows® using ActiveMIL/ActiveMIL-Lite (ActiveX controls) with Microsoft® Visual Basic®.NET 2003 or Visual C++® .NET 2003

Ordering Information

Hardware

Part number	Description
CON 1G E*	Single-port x1 PCIe™ Gigabit Ethernet network interface card (NIC) pre-licensed for MIL Interface package (GigE Vision™ driver). Acts as a fingerprint for, and handles storage of, supplemental MIL license(s).
CON 1G X*	Single-port 32-bit conventional PCI Gigabit Ethernet network interface card (NIC) pre-licensed for MIL Interface package (GigE Vision™ driver). Acts as a fingerprint for, and handles storage of, supplemental MIL license(s).
CON 3F E*	Triple-port x1 PCIe™ IEEE 1394 adaptor card pre-licensed for MIL Interface package (IEEE 1394 IIDC driver). Acts as a fingerprint for, and handles storage of, supplemental MIL license(s).
CON 3F X*	Triple-port 32-bit conventional PCI IEEE 1394 adaptor card pre-licensed for MIL Interface package (IEEE 1394 driver). Acts as a fingerprint for, and handles storage of, supplemental MIL license(s).

Software

Call Matrox Imaging or your local sales representative for more information.

Notes:

1. 32-bit edition.
2. S800 mode is supported under Windows® XP, with a partial roll-back to SP1 if using SP2.
3. Contact local representative or Matrox Imaging Sales for availability of optional low-profile I/O bracket.

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