EM100 FX Fast Fiber Ethernet LAN Adapter

Features

- Supports 100 Mbits/sec. IEEE 802.3u 100BASE-FX Standard
- DECchip® 21140 LAN coprocessor chip
- 132 MByte/sec. burst data rate across the PCI bus for maximum performance
- Full flexibility, with versions for both ST (twist-on) and SC (push-on) connectors
- Predictive Pipelining[™] for greater throughput with lower CPU utilization
- Full Duplex Fast Ethernet (FDFE) capability for up to 200 Mbits/sec. performance
- Cabling distances of up to 400 meters in half-duplex and 2 kilometers in Full Duplex
- All popular networks supported
- Comprehensive setup and diagnostics utility
- Limited lifetime warranty





EM100 FX is the first Fast Ethernet PCI adapter to support the IEEE 100BASE-FX (fiber optic cabling) standard. The fiber optic interface makes EM100 FX ideal for use in 'electrically noisy' environments such as building risers and factory floors, and also in backbone environments where longer cabling distances are required. For maximum throughput, EM100 FX includes Full Duplex Fast Ethernet (FDFE) capability, which doubles the cumulative system throughput rate in switched or dedicated backbone environments. FDFE capability is easily enabled via software configuration.

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Extended distance with familiar technology

Using the familiar Fast Ethernet standard, EM100 FX can extend networks to 400 meters in half-duplex, and 2 kilometers in Full Duplex (200 Mbits/sec.), mode. EM100 FX lets you leverage the large bandwidth and distance potential of fiber optic cabling using the same Ethernet packets you are already using; costly FDDI to Ethernet protocol translations are no longer necessary.

Connector Options

The EM100 FX achieves universal fiber optic cable connectivity by providing either an ST (twist-on) connector, for preexisting fiber optic cable and connectors, or the newer SC (push-on) connector, for newer cable installations. Both interfaces use the same multimode fiber cabling and support Full Duplex operation.

High bandwidth networking

Ten times faster than traditional 10 Mbits/sec. Ethernet adapters, EM100 FX Fast Ethernet is ideal for resource-intensive graphics, multimedia, Microsoft Windows, and mission-critical applications, which need high throughput and low CPU utilization to power large amounts of data across the network.

Cogent offers Ethernet products to meet every adapter and repeater environment, including 10BASE-2, 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 100BASE-T4, and 100BASE-FX (fiber).

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Product Specifications

Systems Supported PCI Local Bus computers, based on Intel, DEC Alpha, MIPS, and PowerPC processors

Bus Interface

Ethernet Controller DECchip® 21140 LAN coprocessor chip

Hardware Interrupts PCI interrupt A supports shared interrupts

Base I/O Address Assigned by BIOS

PCI Configuration Space Supports DWORD, WORD, and BYTE access

Reliability Calculated MTBF >100,000 hours

Power Requirements +5 volts @ 1.5 Amp. max

Environmental Operating Range Temperature: 0° C to 50° C Relative Humidity: 5% to 85% non-condensing Altitude: 3000m maximum

Interface Connections Supports 62.5/125 micron multimode fiber ST (twist-on) SC (push-on) Maximum Cabling Distance 400 meters half-duplex 2 kilometers Full Duplex

Dimensions 5.075" x 3.9" (conforms to PCI Short Card specification)

Standards Compliance IEEE 802.3u 100BASE-FX

Drivers Available

3.5" diskette NetWare 3.x, 4.x, NetWare Lite, Personal NetWare, LAN Manager, VINES, IBM LAN Server, OS/2 Warp, Artisoft LANtastic, Windows for Workgroups, DEC PATHWORKS for DOS, FTP PC/TCP, LAN Workplace for DOS, ODI Windows NT for Intel, DEC Alpha, MIPS, PowerPC, Windows 95, Windows for Workgroups 3.11

Diagnostic LEDs Link Integrity, Network Activity

Warranty All EMASTER+ series adapters are protected by a limited lifetime warranty

Ordering Information Order Number Connectors EM100FX-PCI-ST ST EM100FX-PCI-SC SC

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