

cifX - Communication Interface

PC cards for Real-Time-Ethernet and Fieldbus

Highlights

- For all major network protocols
- Available in all common PC card formats
- Single hardware for all Real-Time-Ethernet protocols
- Minimum logistic and administrative effort through least product variety
- Comprehensive accessories (OPC server & driver for different OS)
- Same software host interface for all protocols
- Quick & Easy change of protocol by loadable firmware



PC cards in all formats

With the cifX communication interface, the user will have a unified standard for all Real-Time-Ethernet- and Fieldbus systems on different hardware platforms.

The complete protocol stack will be executed on the PC card and data exchange to the host will be done via Dual-Port-Memory or DMA. Hilscher offers the cifX PC communication cards with PCI or PCI Express, Mini PCI or Mini PCI Express, PCI-104, PC/104 or Compact PCI interface. With a rotary switch an easy and reliable slot assignment can be done for the PCI types.

A complete software package including a single FDT/DTM based configuration tool for all products and networks, documentation, loadable firmware and driver tool-kit is always in the scope of delivery.

Due to the own network controller netX a 10-years delivery is guaranteed.

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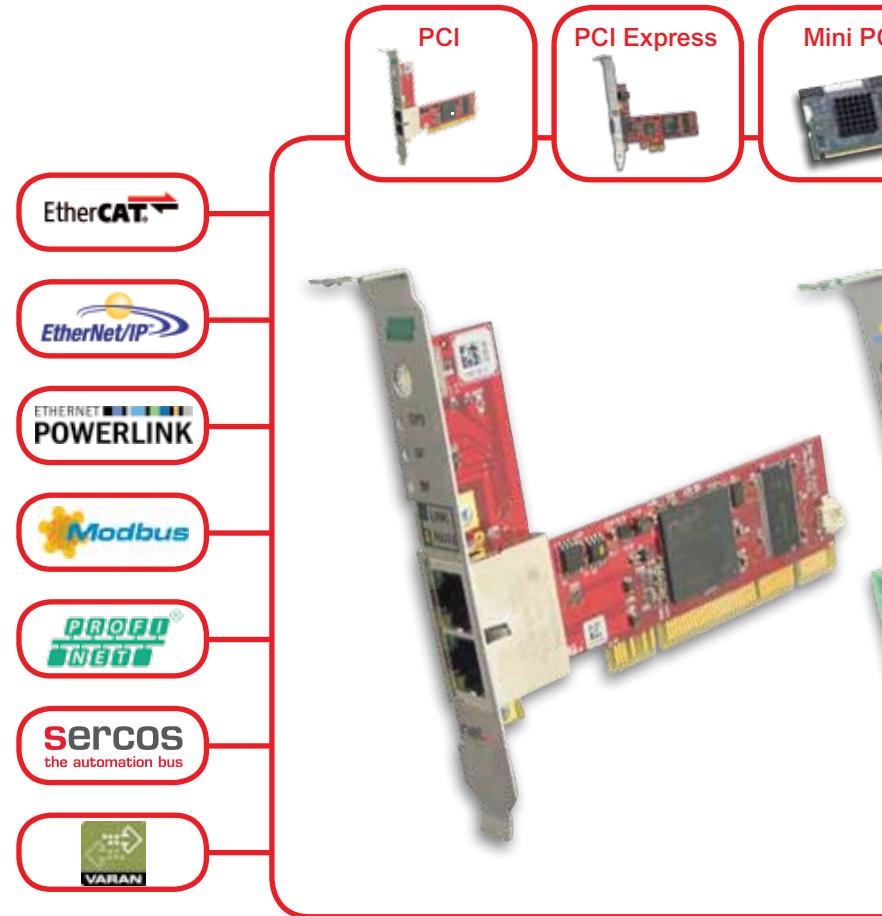
Communication for PC based Automation

cifX for Real-Time-Ethernet

Ethernet in industrial automation technology promised transfer of huge amounts of data through all levels of the communication pyramid and, at the same time, to benefit from low cost office components.

The reality is that various industrial automation systems demand determinism, minimal jitter and a line topology. This implies the use of additional hardware, so standard Ethernet components cannot be used throughout these applications. Often a ten-year commitment of availability for these products is requested by the industry and therefore specific PC hardware is used in automation applications.

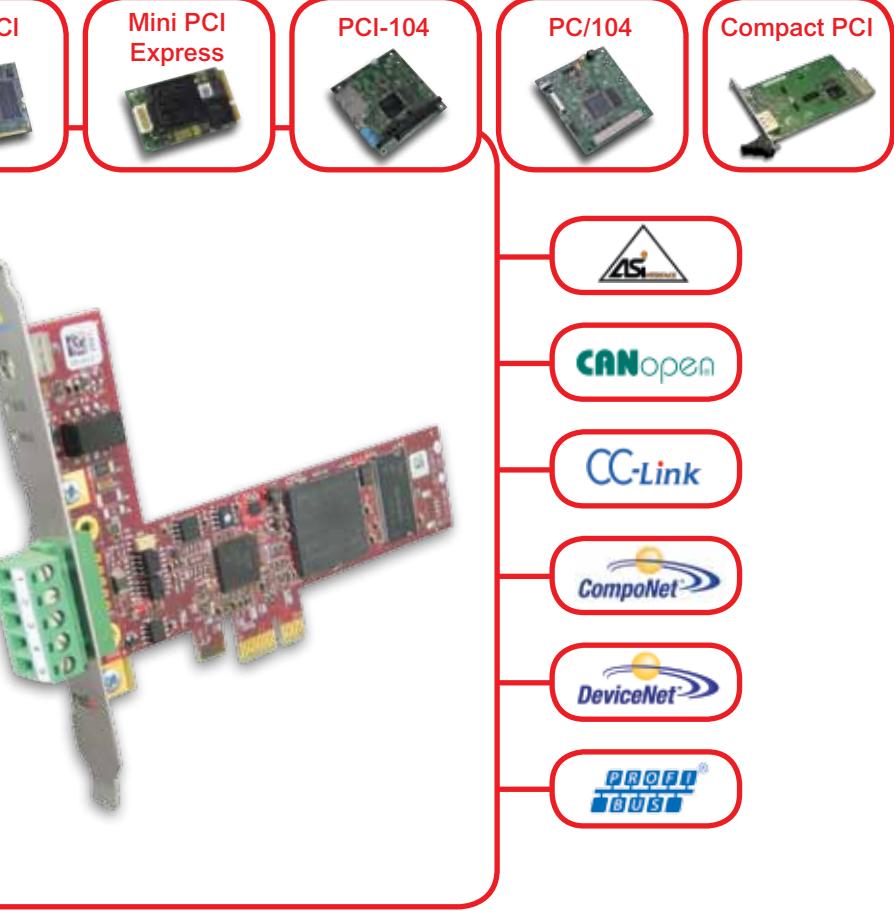
The cifX PC card series offers a solution that supports a broad variety of real-time Ethernet systems. It utilizes the netX controller chip and a SDRAM and provides maximum performance, functionality and flexibility at a fair price.



Real-Time-Ethernet Protocol

EtherCAT	Slave	Master	EtherNet/IP	Adapter/Slave	Scanner/Master
Slaves max.		200	Cyclic Data max.	1008 Bytes	11472 Bytes
Cyclic Data max.	512 Bytes	11520 Bytes	Unscheduled Data max.	1400 Bytes per Telegram	504 Bytes per Telegram
Acyclic Data	SDO Master/Slave	CoE (CANopen over EtherCAT)	Functions	max. 8 Connections	max. 64 Connections
	SDO Slave/Slave	Up-/Download, max. 1500 Bytes		one I/O Connection	
Functions	COE	Get OD List		Cyclic Connection	Cyclic Connection
	Emergency	Emergency		UCMM supported	UCMM class 3 supported
	Complex Slave	Topology: Line		DHCP, BOOTP	DHCP, BOOTP
	3 FMMUs and 4 SYNC-Manager		Server Services	Get_Attribute_All/Single	Get_Attribute_Single/All
	Distributed Clocks			Set_Attribute_All/Single	Set_Attribute_Single/All
Powerlink	Controlled Node/Slave		Modbus TCP	Client, Server	
Cyclic Data	max. 2980 Bytes		Function Code	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16, 23	
Acyclic Data	SDO Up-/Download		Register (16-Bit)	max. 121, 123 or 125 Register per Telegram	
Functions	SDO over ASND and UDP		Coil (1-Bit)	max. 1968 or 2000 Coils per Telegram	
	Poll Request/Response Response Time 1 μs		Message Mode	Server, In/Out-Data Image not used	
	Version V2		E/A-Modus Server	max. 11520 Byte E/A Daten	
PROFINET	IO Device	Controller	SERCOS III	Slave	Master
IO Devices max.		128	Slaves max.		511
Cyclic Data max.	2048 Bytes (IOCR)	11472 Bytes	Realtime Data	400 (incl. Connection Control)	11520 (incl. Connection Control)
Acyclic Data	Read/Write Record, max 1024 Bytes/Telegramm	Read/Write Record, max. 4096 Bytes/Request	Acyclic Data Functions	Service Channel	Service Channel
Functions	Alarmtreatment	minimum cycle time 1 ms		Phase Run Up,	Phase Run Up,
	DCP	Alarmtreatment		Synchronization	Synchronization
	Class 1&2 (unsynchronisiert)			min. Cyclic 250 us	min. Cyclic 250 us
	Class 3 (synchronisiert)			max. 8 Subdevices	Bus Scan
	Context Management by CLRPC	DCP	Version	SCP_FixCFG, SCP_VarCFG	
	Diagnostic, max. 200 Bytes/Telegram	Context Management through CLRPC		FSP_IO, FSP_Drive	
	target-actual comparison configuration	per Device one buffer for diagnostic data available	V1.1.2	V1.1.1 / 1.1.2	
Topologydetection	LLDP, SNMP V1		VARAN	Client	
	MIB 2, Physik. Device		Cyclic Data max.	256 Byte IN/ 256 Byte OUT	
			Functions	PLL functionality to synchronize client application with VARAN network; integrated EMAC for IP data exchange with client application; integrated 2 Port-Splitter for daisy chain topology support	
			Version	V1.1.1.0	

Note: The protocols are delivered as loadable Firmware on the provided DVD.



cifX for Fieldbus

Fieldbus technology with its various standards is an established technology and will coexist for many years beside the upcoming Real-Time systems. With collected experience in fieldbus technology over the last 15 years and more than fifty thousands PC cards sold Hilscher introduces the next generation of cifX communication interfaces:

They are based on the high sophisticated netX 100 network controller and differ from each other only in the physical interface.

They provide maximum performance, functionality and flexibility for the best price-performance ratio.

By using the Hilscher own network controller a ten-year availability is guaranteed.

AS-Interface	Master
Slaves max.	62
Cyclic Data max.	Digital 62 Byte (4 Bit/Byte) Analog 31 Slaves x 4x16Bit
Acyclic Data Functions	220 Bytes/Request Transactiontypes 1-5 Profile for ext. Master: M4
Version	3.0

CANopen	Knoten	Master
Nodes max. Cyclic Data max. SDO Up- and Download Emergency Functions PDO Communication CAN	1024 Bytes max. 200Bytes/Request Producer Node-/Life Guard., Heartbeat, PDO Mapping, NMT Management, SYNC, Emergency synchronized, remotely request and event driven (change of state) max. 64 Rx/TxPDO 11 Bit	126 7168 Bytes max. 200Bytes/Request Consumer/Producer Node-/Life Guard., Heartbeat, PDO Mapping, NMT Management, SYNC, Emergency synchronized, remotely request and event driven (change of state) max. 512 Rx/TxPDO 11 Bit

CC-Link	Slave
Stationtype	Remote Device Station
Cyclic Data max.	368 Bytes IN and OUT
IN/OUT data	112 Bytes (RY/RX), 256 Bytes (RWw/RWr)
Extension Cycles	1, 2, 4, 8
Version	2.0

CompoNet	Slave
Station Type	Remote Device Station
Cyclic Data max.	368 Bytes Input and Output
I/O Data	112 Bytes (RY/RX), 256 Bytes (RWw/RWr)
Extension Cycles	1, 2, 4, 8
Acyclic Data	Explicit Messaging, A_Event

DeviceNet	Slave	Master
Slaves max.	63	
Cyclic Data max.	510 Bytes	7168, 255 Bytes/Slave
Acyclic Data Functions		Get/Set_Attribute max.240 Bytes /Req. Poll, Change-of-State, Cyclic, Bit-Strobe Predefined Master-Slave Connection Set UCMM supported

PROFIBUS	Slave	Master
Slaves max.		125
Cyclic Data max.	488 Bytes	7168, 255 Bytes
DPV1 Class 1, 2	yes	yes
Configuration Data	244 Bytes	244 Bytes/Slave
Appl.specific Parameter	237 Bytes	237 Bytes/Slave

The protocols for cifX are provided as loadable firmware on a CD. The driver loads the firmware into the cifX during each system start-up. This is a simple way to use the card either as master or as slave. A license is required for master firmware. The license can be purchased with the cifX or at later time and is remanently saved in the card.

For the cifX for Real-Time Ethernet, this means reduction to one type of PC card and therefore less diversity in terms of purchase management. Additionally, this approach reduces cost for warehouse, logistic, engineering, setup and maintenance.

