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#### Introduction

The PCI Express-to-PXI/CompactPCI expansion kit provides control of PXI/CompactPCI modules installed in a PXI/CompactPCI expansion system using high-bandwidth PCI Express technology. With comprehensive hardware and software transparency, the expansion kit enables fast and convenient detection of any installed PXI/CompactPCI cards in the expansion system, without requiring additional drivers or software installation.

# Controlling PXI™/CompactPCI® with PCI Express®

The PCIe-8560 and PXI-8565 PCI Express-to-PXI/CompactPCI expansion kit provides additional PXI slots to the host computer by implementing a PCI Express-based control of PXI/CompactPCI modules.

The technology consists of a PCIe-8560 card installed in the host computer, a shielded cable, and the expansion system with the 3U (Eurocard) PXI-8565 expansion module. The PCIe-8560 comes in a PCI Express xI footprint and converts PCI Express signals to a PCI bridge that supports seven 32-bit/66 MHz PXI/CompactPCI modules.

#### **Features**

- PCI Express-based control of PXI/CompactPCI
- High-speed PCI Express x1 interface
- Direct control of PXI/CompactPCI systems
- Supports 32-bit/66 MHz PCI™ interface
- Expansion distance of up to 7 meters (expansion cables at 1 M, 3 M, and 7 M)
- Comprehensive hardware and software transparency
- Compliant with
  - PCI Express® Base Specifications Rev. 1.0a
  - PXI™ Specifications Rev. 2.2
  - PCI-to-PCI Bridge Architecture Specifications Rev. 1.2
  - PCI <sup>™</sup> Local Bus Specifications Rev. 3.0

# General Specifications

- Operating temperature: 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
- Storage temperature: -20°C to 80°C (-4°F to 176°F)
- Relative humidity: 10% to 90%, non-condensing

# Certification

• EMC/EMI: CE, FCC Class A

## Ordering Information

# ■ PCI Express-to-PXI Expansion Kit Includes One PCIe-8560, One PXI-8565, and One ACL-EXPRESS-3 Cable

■ PCIe-8560

PCI Express-to-PXI Expansion Interface Card for host PC

■ PXI-856!

PCI Express-to-PXI Expansion Interface Card for 3U CompactPCI/PXI Chassis

■ ACL-EXPRESS-I

High-speed Expansion Cable, I M

■ ACL-EXPRESS-3

High-speed Expansion Cable, 3 M

■ ACL-EXPRESS-7

High-speed Expansion Cable, 7 M





## **Specifications**

■ PCIe-8560	PCI Express Base Specifications Rev. 1.0a compliant	
	PCI Express x I link with 250 MB/s data throughput	
	Extended distance of up to 7 meters	
	• Dimension: Low-profile PCI Express card 69 mm (H) x 87 mm (W)	
	(2.69" x 3.39")	
	Power requirement:	
	Device	+3.3 V
	PCle-8560	210 mA (max)
■ PXI-8565	PXI <sup>™</sup> Specifications Rev. 2.2 compliant	
	PCI-to-PCI Bridge Architecture Specifications Rev. 1.2 compliant	
	<ul> <li>PCI<sup>™</sup> Local Bus Specifications Rev. 3.0 compliant</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Supports 32-bit/66 MHz PCI<sup>™</sup> interface</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Internal arbiter supports up to 7 external masters</li> </ul>	
	Up to seven PCI clock/bus requests	
	<ul> <li>Extended distance of up to 7 meters</li> </ul>	
	• Dimensions: PXI-8565: 175 mm (W) x 107 mm (H) (6.82" x 4.17")	
	Power requirement:	
	Device	+3.3 V
	PXI-8565	720 mA
ACL-EXPRESS-1/-3/-7	• Length: I M, 3 M, 7 M	