

User Manual



PCIE-1680

2-Port CAN-Bus PCIE card with Isolation Protection



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 - Description of your software (OS, version, application software, etc.)
 - A complete description of the problem
 - The exact wording of any error messages

Packing List

Before setting up the system, check that the items listed below are included and in good condition. If any item does not accord with the table, please contact your dealer immediately.

- PCIe CAN-bus main communication interface board
- Startup Manual

Safety Precaution - Static Electricity

Follow these simple precautions to protect yourself from harm and the products from damage.

- To avoid electrical shock, always disconnect the power from your PC chassis before you work on it. Don't touch any components on the CPU card or other cards while the PC is on.
- Disconnect power before making any configuration changes. The sudden rush of power as you connect a jumper or install a card may damage sensitive electronic components.

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Chapter

Introduction

This chapter provides a general description of the PCIE-1680.

Sections include:

- Introduction
- **■** Features
- **■** Specifications
- Ordering Information

1.1 Introduction

PCIE-1680 is a special purpose communication card that offers connectivity to Controller Area Networks (CAN) on your PC. With its built-in CAN controllers, PCIE-1680 provides bus arbitration and error detection with an automatic transmission repetition. This drastically reduces the chance of data loss and ensures system reliability. You can run both CAN controllers independently at the same time. The PCIE-1680 operates at baud rates up to 1Mbps.

1.1.1 Controller Area Network

CAN is a serial bus system suited for networking "intelligent" I/O devices as well as sensors and actuators within a machine or plant. Characterized by its multi-master protocol, real-time capability, error correction, high noise immunity, and the existence of many different silicon components, the CAN serial bus system, originally developed by Bosch for use in automobiles, is increasingly being used in industrial automation.

1.1.2 Optical Isolation Protection

Onboard optical isolators protect your PC and equipment against damage from ground loops, increasing system reliability in harsh environments.

1.2 Features

- PCIe bus specification 1.2 compliant
- Operates two separate CAN networks at the same time
- High speed transmission up to 1 Mbps
- 16 MHz CAN controller frequency
- Optical isolation protection of 2,500 VDC ensures system reliability
- I/O address automatically assigned by PCI PnP
- Transmit/Receive status LED indicators
- Windows DLL library and examples included
- Supports latest Windows OS
- Supports Linux up to latest kernel

1.3 Specifications

- Bus Type: PCI Express V1.0
- **Ports**: 2
- Protocol: CAN 2.0 A/B
- Communication Controller: NXP SJA-1000
- CAN Transceiver: NXP_TJA1051T (Compatible with ISO 11898-2)
- Signal Support: CAN_H, CAN_L
- CAN Controller Frequency: 16 MHz
- Speed (bps): Up to 1 Mbps programmable transfer rate
- Isolation Protection: 2,500 V_{DC}
- Connector: Dual DB9 male connectors
- Power Consumption: 3.3 V @ 600 mA (Typical)
- **Dimensions:** 168 x 100 mm(6.6" x 3.9")
- Operating Temperature: 0 ~ 70° C
- Storage Temperature: -40 ~ 85°C (-40 ~ 185°F)
- Operating Humidity: 5 ~ 95% Relative Humidity, non-condensing

1.4 Ordering Information

PCIE-1680-B: 2-Port CAN-Bus PCIE card with Isolation Protection

1.5 Accessories

OPT1-DB9E-AE: DB9 to 10-pin wiring board

Chapter

Driver and Advantech Device Manager Installation

This chapter shows how to install the driver and Advantech Device Manager.

Sections include:

- Advantech Device Manager/ Driver Installation
- User API descriptions

2.1 Driver Download

Driver packages can be found on the Advantech Support Portal (https://www.advant-ech.com/support). Search for PCIE-1680 on the support portal and you'll get the XNavi installer after the download session finishes. For a Linux driver, please download from Linux driver link directly.

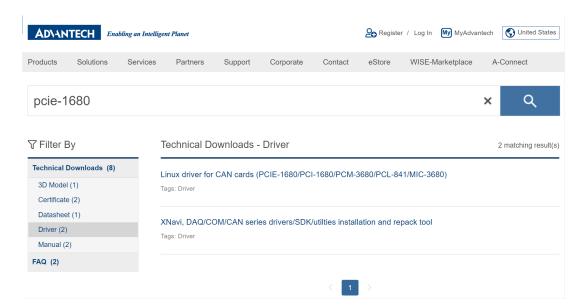


Figure 2.1 Search and Download XNavi Installer on Advantech Support Portal

2.2 Driver Installation in Windows System via XNavi

The Windows driver for PCIE-1680 are included in drivers of COM/CAN series. You only need to install the drivers for CAN series via XNavi installer, so that PCIE-1680 will be recognized in your system.

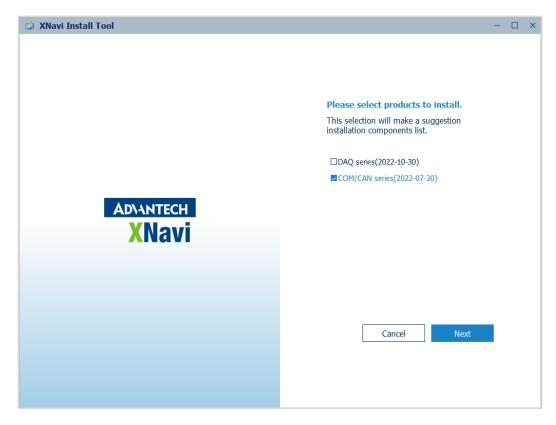


Figure 2.2 Selecting Driver Series

Execute the installer, then it will guide you through the session. You can choose the device and software components you'd like to install in the system. After the selection, click on "start" to begin the installation.

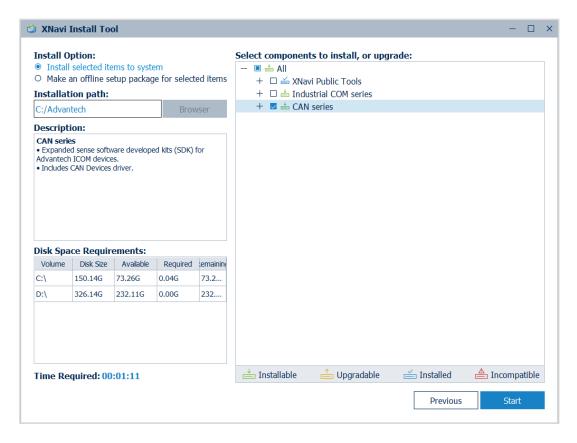


Figure 2.3 Choosing the driver to be installed

2.3 Driver Installation in Linux

There are AdvCAN and Socket CAN drivers in Linux respectively. The AdvCAN driver follows same the architecture of what is made in Windows. Socket CAN driver on the other hand, follows standard Socket CAN architecture in Linux.

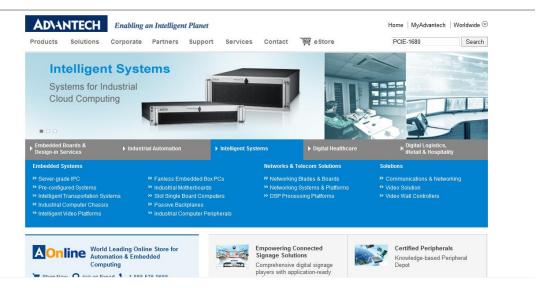
The CAN driver installation should be done in console mode. You should manage all the installation actions via terminal. All the instructions and information are in README files, which are included along with both driver packages. Follow the instructions in the Installation section to install the drivers correctly.

2.4 User API descriptions

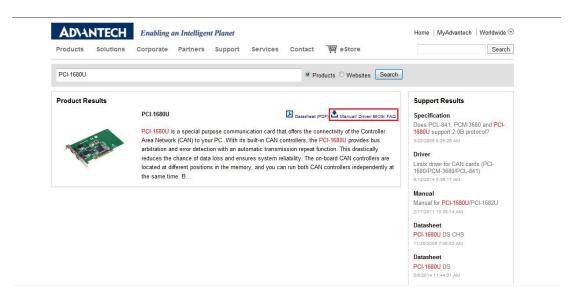
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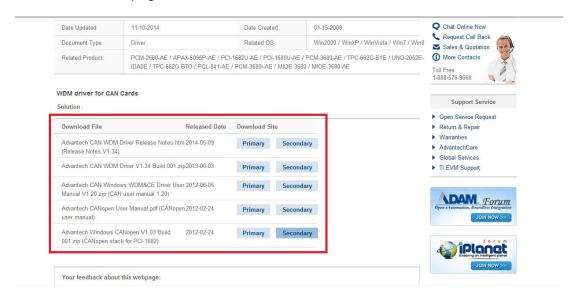
Go to http://www.advantech.com/, then search for the product.



2. Click the Manual/ Driver/ BIOS/ FAQ hyperlink



3. Click the driver to download it. Users can download drivers and user API manuals from this page.



Chapter 3

Hardware Installation

This chapter covers inspection and installation of hardware and drivers.

Sections include:

- Initial Inspection
- Connector and Jumper Locations & Settings
- Card Installation

Initial Inspection 3.1

You should find the following items inside the shipping package:

PCIe communication interface card

PCIE-1680 was carefully inspected mechanically and electrically before it was shipped. It should be free of marks and scratches and in perfect working order when received.

As you unpack the PCIE-1680, check for signs of shipping damage (damaged box, scratches, dents, etc.). If it is damaged or it fails to meet specifications, notify our service department or your local sales representative immediately. Also notify the carrier. Retain the shipping carton and packing material for inspection by the carrier. After inspection we will make arrangements to repair or replace the unit.

When you handle the PCIE-1680, remove it from its protective packaging by grasping the rear metal panel. Keep the anti-vibration packing. Whenever you remove the card from the PC, store it in this package for protection.



Warning! Discharge your body's static electric charge by touching the back of the grounded chassis of the system unit (metal) before handling the board. You should avoid contact with materials that hold a static charge such as plastic, vinyl and Styrofoam. Handle the board only by its edges to avoid static damage to its integrated circuits. Avoid touching the exposed circuit connectors. We also recommend that you use a grounded wrist strap and place the card on a static dissipative mat whenever you work with it.

3.2 Connector and Jumper Locations & Settings

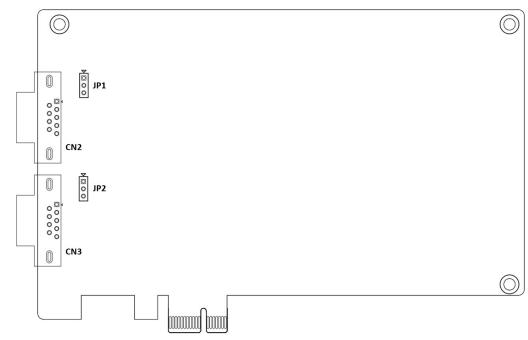


Figure 3.1 PCIE-1680 CAN-bus board silk screen

Table 3.1: PCIE-1680 Board Silk Screen				
Item Description				
CN2, CN3	DB-9 Male Connector			
JP1, JP2	Terminating Resistor Jumper			

3.2.1 How to Set Jumpers

You configure your card to match the needs of your application by setting jumpers. A jumper is the simplest kind of electric switch. It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To "close" a jumper you connect the pins with the clip. To "open" a jumper you remove the clip.





Figure 3.2 How to set jumpers

3.2.2 Terminating Resistor Setup (JP1)

You can set the terminating resistor if necessary to match impedance. Each port has a separate resistor setting located near the corresponding transceiver.

Table 3.2: PCIE-1680 Terminating Resistor Jumper Setting					
Status Value of Terminating Resistor (Ω)		Value of Terminating Resistor (Ω)			
PIN 2-3	Open	Open			
PIN 1-2	Closed	120 Ohms (default)			

Note!

It is suggested that users should set the terminating resistor to 120 Ω to maintain a satisfactory baud rate performance.

Card Installation 3.3

Note!



Make sure you have installed the driver before installing the card. We strongly recommend that you install the software driver before installing the hardware into your system, since this will guarantee a smooth and trouble-free installation process.



Warning! Turn off your PC's power supply whenever you install or remove the PCIE communication card or its cables. Static electricity can easily damage computer equipment. Ground yourself by touching the chassis of the computer (metal) before you touch any boards.

Chapter

4

Pin Assignments and Wiring

This chapter covers the pin assignment for the CAN connector, and the wiring of the two transmission wires.

Sections include:

■ Pin Assignments

4.1 Pin Assignments

Figure 4.1 shows the pin assignment for the card's male DB-9 connectors and corresponding pin assignments of female DB-9 connectors of the cable.

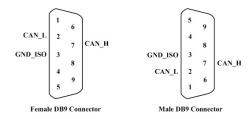


Figure 4.1 PCIE-1680 DB-9 connector pin assignments

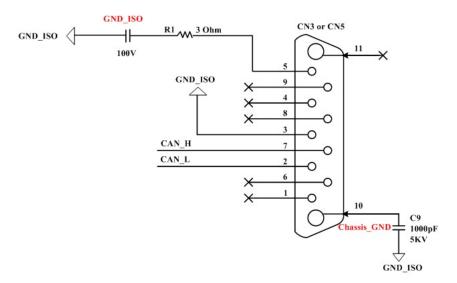


Figure 4.2 PCIE-1680 DB-9 connector schematics

The CAN standard supports half-duplex communication. This means that just two wires are used to transmit and receive data.

Table 4.1: CN2 and CN3					
Pin	Signal	Description			
2	CAN_L	LOW-level CAN voltage input/output			
3	GND_ISO	Ground			
7	CAN_H	HIGH-level CAN voltage input/output			
Others	N/A				



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