

# **MIC-3001/8**

**3U/4U CompactPCI® Enclosure  
for Rack Mounting**

## **User Manual**

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

## **Packing List**

Before installing your board, ensure that the following materials have been received:

- 1 x MIC-3001/8 Compact PCI enclosure with backplane
- 1 x box of accessories
- 1 x warranty certificate
- 1 x User manual

If any of these items are missing or damaged, contact your distributor or sales representative immediately.

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## **General Information**

This chapter provides general information on MIC-3001/8.

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Features
- Specifications
- Dimensions

# Chapter 1 General Information

## 1.1 Introduction

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The MIC-3001/8 is an 8-slot 3U/4U-sized CompactPCI enclosure for rack or panel mounting. Its rugged construction and flexible modular design allows users to configure it to meet the requirements of individual applications.

The MIC-3001/8 comes in two versions: 3U high without a fan tray or 4U high with a fan tray. The 1U high fan module provides forced air cooling in the system. Two 133-CFM high-speed fans are mounted in a hot-swappable tray directly underneath the card slots. The fan's tachometer output enables the alarm module to monitor the speed of the fans. Tachometer signals are transmitted to the system through a 6-pin connector on the fan backplane. A protective circuit has been designed into the fan backplane to reduce electrical spikes and noise while hot swapping. This design allows users to replace fans safely without turning the system off.

## 1.2 Features

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- Eight 3U CompactPCI slots
- Easy rackmount or panelmount installation
- Accepts an ATX power supply, or two optional CompactPCI plug-in power modules
- Hot-swappable fan tray
- Optional fault detection and alarm module

## 1.3 Specifications

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### 1.3.1 General

- **Construction:** Aluminum frame and galvanized sheet steel
- 21-slot space (84 TE), incl. 7 CompactPCI slots and one system slot.
- "Hot swappable" platform complies with PICMG 2.1 R 1.0 Hot Swap Specification
- **Dimensions (W x H x D, mounting flanges not included):**  
4U: 440 x 178 x 240 mm (17.3" x 7" x 10")  
3U: 440 x 133 x 240 mm (17.3" x 5.25" x 10")
- **Weight:** 7 kg
- **Operating Temperature:** 0 ~ 50° C (32 ~ 122° F)
- **Storage Temperature:** -20° C ~ 70° C (-4 ~ 158° F)
- **Relative Humidity:** 10 ~ 95% @ 40° C, non-condensing
- **Operating Altitude:** 0 to 10,000 feet (3048 meters)
- **Storage/transit Altitude:** 0 to 40,000 feet (12,190 meters)
- **Shock:** 10 G (operating); 30 G (storage/transit)
- **Random Vibration:** 1 Grms (operating)

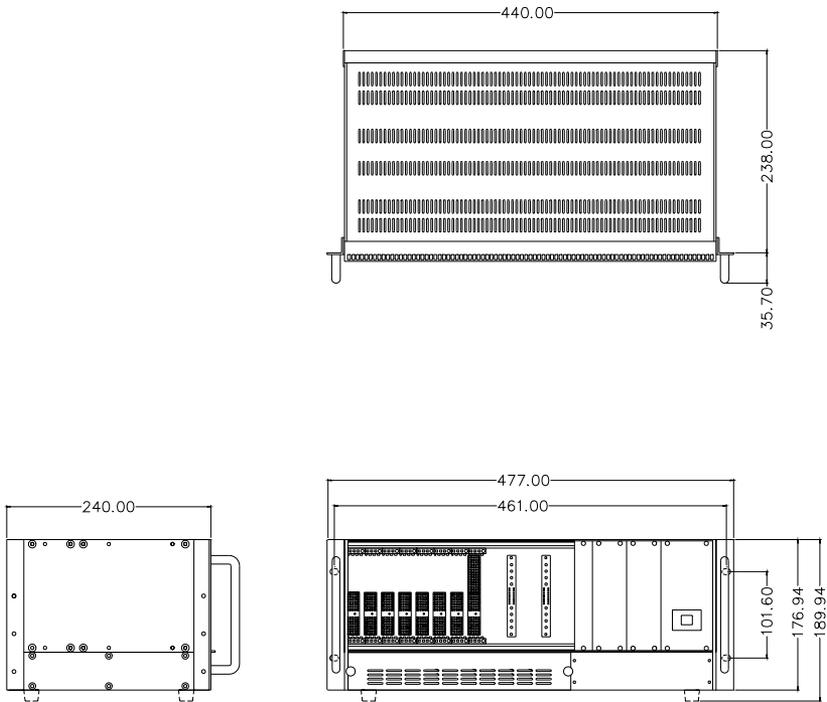
### 1.3.2 Fan Tray Module

- **Air Flow:** Two 133-CFM fans, providing 266 CFM in total
- **Power Consumption:** 0.37 A @ 12 V per fan, 0.74 A total
- **Rated Fan Speed:** 2500 rpm
- **Life Expectancy:** 70,000 hours @ 40° C, with 15~65% RH

### 1.3.3 ATX Power Supply

- **Input:** 90 ~ 135 or 180 ~ 265 VAC @ 47 ~ 63 Hz, switchable
- **Output:** +3.3 V @ 15 A, +5 V @ 26 A, +12 V @ 9 A, -12 V @ 0.8 A
- **Minumum Load:** +3.3 V @ 0.3 A, +5V @ 2 A, +12 V @ 1 A
- **Max Output:** 250 W total, 170 W for 5 V and 3.3 V
- **MTBF:** 50,000 hours @ 70% load
- **Safety:** UL/CUL/CE

# 1.4 Dimensions



**Figure 1.1: MIC-3001/8 Dimensions**

## **Installation**

This chapter provides information on the installation of MIC-3001/8.

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Installation of VGA Drivers
  - for Windows 98/2000/ME
  - for Windows NT
  - for Windows XP
- Further Information

# Chapter 2 Installation

## 2.1 Initial Inspection

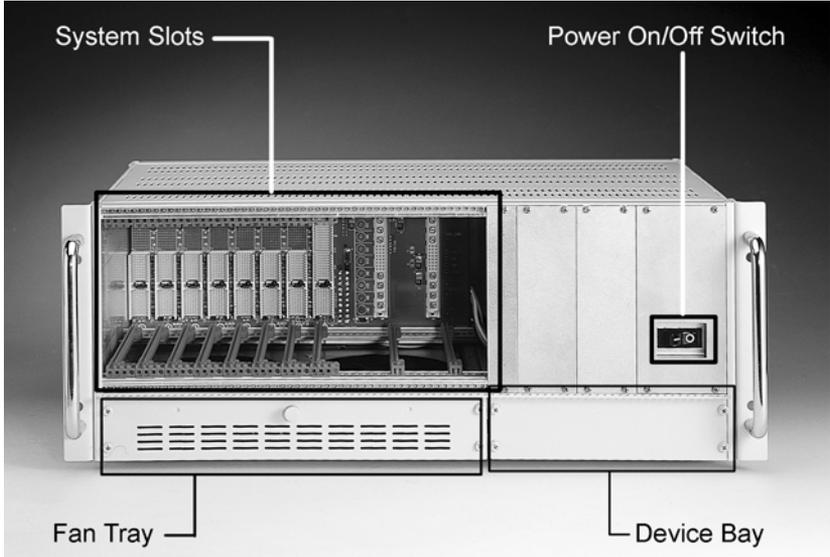
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We have carefully inspected the MIC-3001/8 mechanically and electrically before shipping. It should be free of marks and scratches and in perfect working order upon receipt. As you unpack the MIC-3001/8, check it for signs of shipping damage (damaged box, scratches, dents, etc.). If it is damaged or if it fails to meet specifications, notify our service department or your local 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.

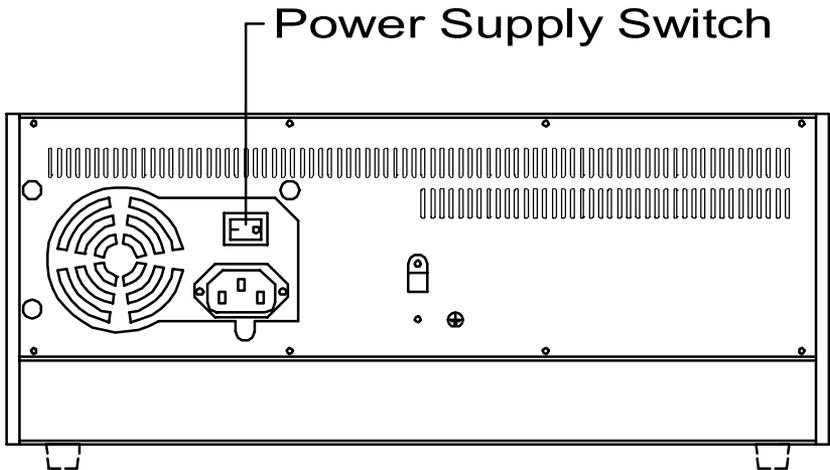
*Warning! We strongly recommend that only qualified, experienced personnel install or remove components and that they practice extreme caution when doing so.*

## 2.2 The MIC-3001/8 Chassis

The MIC-3001/8 is designed to be installed and maintained easily. The following illustrations show the components on the front and rear side of the enclosure.



*Figure 2.1: Front View of MIC-3001/8*



*Figure 2.2: Rear View of MIC-3001/8*

## 2.3 Installation Procedures

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### 2.3.1 Card Installation and Removal

The CompactPCI connectors are firm and rigid, and require careful handling while plugging and unplugging. Improper installation of a card can easily damage the backplane of the chassis.

The CPU card can be installed only in the system slot. The CompactPCI specification allows the system slot to be at any position in the backplane. Do not insert the CPU card into any other slot, or insert a peripheral card into the system slot. The MIC-3001/8 may accept different backplanes, thus the location of the system slot may vary. The system slot is marked by a triangle enclosing the slot number. Please refer to the backplane's user manual.

The inject/eject handles on CompactPCI cards help you to install and remove the cards easily and safely. Follow the procedures below to install a card into a chassis:

#### **To Install a Card:**

1. Hold the card vertically. Be sure that the card is pointing in the correct direction. The components of the card should be pointing to the right-hand side.
2. Be sure that the handles of the card are not latched. Release the handles if they are latched. Handles from different vendors may have different latch designs.

**Caution:** *Keep your fingers away from the latch hinges to prevent your fingers from getting pinched.*

3. Insert the card into the chassis by sliding the upper and lower edges of the card into the card guides.
4. Push the card into the slot gently by sliding the card along the card guide until the handles meet the rectangular holes of the cross rails.

**Note:** *If the card is correctly positioned and has been slid all the way into the chassis, the handles should match the rectangular holes. If not, remove the card from the card guide and repeat step 3 again. Do not try to install a card by forcing it into the chassis.*

5. Lift the lower handle up to push the card into place.
6. Secure the card by locking the handles in place.

**To Remove a Card:**

1. Unscrew the screws on the card front panel. Release the locking latches on the handles.
2. Press the lower handle down to release the card from the backplane.
3. Slide the card out.

### **2.3.2 Before Operating the System**

Before operating your system, first check your power supply source. Adjust the switch on the power supply to the correct voltage.

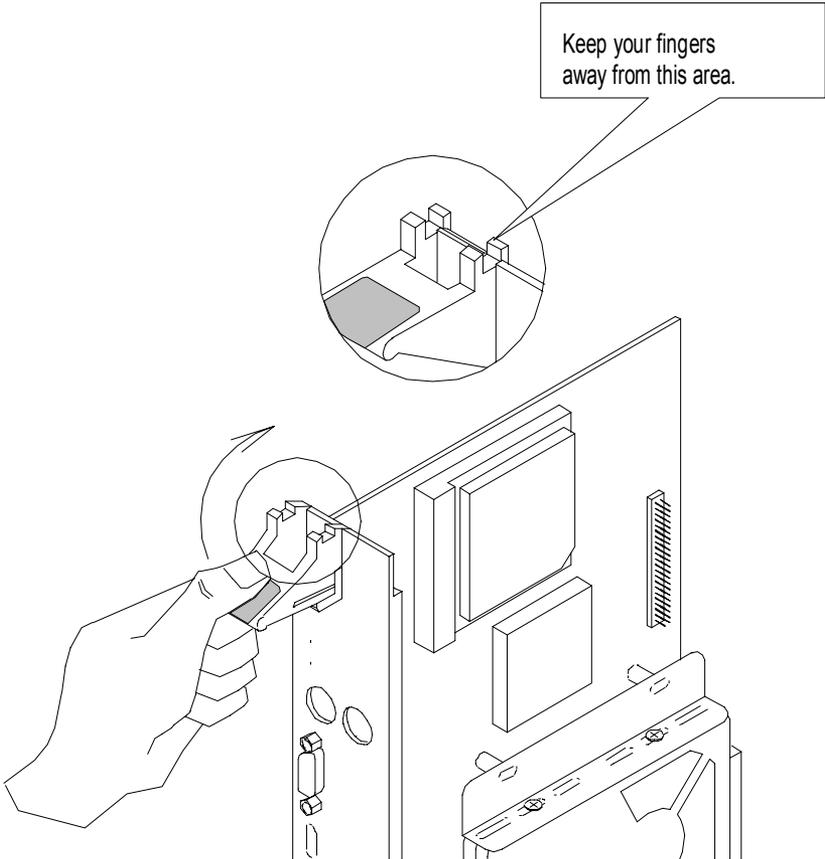
Two mounting flanges are included for users who would like to install the MIC-3001/8 on a 19" rack or on a panel. These flanges can be installed on the front side for rack mounting or on the rear side for panel mounting.

Four rubber stands can be attached to the bottom of the chassis for desktop operation. They are not required for rack operation.

There are ventilation holes on the top and bottom of the chassis for cooling. We advise you not to block these holes when installing the chassis on a rack or placing it on a desktop.

### 2.3.3 Installing Peripherals

The device bay next to the fan tray module accepts one 5.25" device. One pair of mounting brackets will be packaged in the accessory box. Users can install a CD-ROM, a FDD, or a HDD in the space. Since the mounting brackets are not guided, we recommend that users install only a half-height device such as a CD-ROM. When mounting 3.5" devices, extension brackets are required. These extension brackets are available in PC stores, or users may contact Advantech distributor to order them.



**Figure 2.3: Attaching Mounting Brackets to a Half-Height Device**

### **2.3.4 Replacing the Fan Tray and Air Filter**

The fan tray module of MIC-3001/8 is designed to be "hot-swappable", i.e., users can remove and install the fan tray without turning off the system power.

Follow the steps below to replace a fan tray:

1. Unfasten the fan tray.
2. Slide the fan tray out.
3. Insert a new fan tray.
4. Fasten the new fan tray.

The air filter can become dirty after a period of use. Follow the steps below to replace a filter:

1. Remove the filter cover.
2. Replace the dirty filter by a clean one.
3. Reattach the filter cover.

Repeat steps 1 to 3 to replace the other filter.

