

# ROCKETPORT® EXPRESS 8J Card

Part Number: 31310-6



### KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- RJ11 multi-port serial expansion using a single PCle slot maximizes host expansion capabilities; adds additional COM ports using only one slot
- PCI Express x1, x2, x4, x8, x12 and x16 lane connectivity
- Robust driver support enables card to work seamlessly with popular operating systems - Windows, Linux, QNX
- Microsoft certified Windows drivers supporting Windows Vista, XP, Server 2003, and Windows 7
- Low-latency communication supporting the widest variety of applications
- RS-232, RS-422, and RS-485 software-selectable
- On-board dedicated 44MHz RISC processor minimizes "host" CPU utilization
- Edge-mounted RJ11 serial ports provide cost-effective, compact serial connections
- Transmit and receive buffers 32 times larger than a standard 16550 UART-based serial card ensuring smooth, efficient data transfer
- RoHS 2 compliant under CE

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Comtrol's RocketPort EXPRESS 8J serial port expansion card provides eight "native" serial ports utilizing a single PCIe card slot and is compatible with all PCI Express bus architectures. The RJ11 serial ports, mounted on the edge of the card, support software configurable RS-232/422/485 serial communications at speeds up to 921.6 Kbps.

Every RocketPort serial card features the high-performance RocketPort processor chip, consisting of a dedicated 44MHz core that minimizes host CPU utilization and optimizes data transmission via larger transmit-and-receive buffers than those of 16550 UART chips commonly, used in standard PC serial

ports and low-end serial cards.

RocketPort technology enables these cards to outperform other serial expansion cards by handling the transmission of large amounts of data more reliably and efficiently.

Certified Windows drivers, support for the most popular operating systems, and readily available U.S.-based support makes the RocketPort 8J the perfect solution for projects requiring PC-based serial communication.



### ROCKETPORT SPECIFICATIONS

#### **HARDWARE**

Maximum Cards/System

**Bus Interface** 

PCI Express (PCIe) x1, x2, x4, x8, x12, x16-Lane

**Board Dimensions** 

Product Weight (w/ cable)

3.9 oz

#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**Current Consumption** 

3.3VDC or 910mA

**Power Consumption** 

**Surge Protection** 

15KV @200A for 1ns

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Operating Temperature

Storage Temperature

-20 to 85° Operating Humidity

NonCondensing 5% to 95%

Altitude

0 to 10,000 Ft Heat Output

10.6 BTU/Hr

Mean time between failures

65.6 Years

#### **DEVICE DRIVERS**

FreeBSD® 5

FreeBSD® 6 QNX® 6

SCO OpenServer™ 5

SCO OpenServer™ 6

Linux

Microsoft® Windows® 7

Microsoft® Windows® 2008 Server Microsoft® Windows® Vista

Microsoft® Windows Server® 2003

Microsoft® Windows® XP Microsoft® Windows NT® 4.0 (Legacy)

Microsoft® Windows® 2000 (Legacy)

### SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Port Communication

Software Interfaces

**Baud Rates** 

300 to 921.6 Kbps Receive Buffer

Transmit Buffer

Data Bits

5, 6, 7, or 8

Parity

Odd, Even, None, Mark and Space Stop Bits

1.1.5. or 2

Flow Control

Hardware or Software

**Ring Indicator** 

No

#### **EXPORT INFORMATION**

**Packaged Shipping Weight** 

**Package Dimensions** 

UPC Code

7.5672731310-6 **ECCN** 

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Schedule B Number 8471.80.1000

## REGULATORY APPROVAL MARKS









## REGULATORY STANDARDS

Immunity

Européan Standard EN55024

IEC 1000-4-2/EN61000-4-2: ESD IEC 1000-4-3/EN61000-4-3: RF

IEC 1000-4-4/EN61000-4-4: Fast Transient

IEC 1000-4-5/EN61000-4-5: Surge

IEC 1000-4-6/EN61000-4-6: Conducted Disturbance

IEC 1000-4-8/EN61000-4-8: Magnetic Field

IEC 1000-4-11/EN61000-4-11: Dip and Voltage

#### Emission

Canadian EMC Requirements ICES-003 European Standard EN55022 FCC Part 15 Subpart B: Class B limit

AS/NZS CISPR 22

Safety

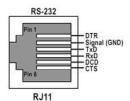
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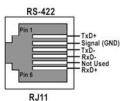
CSA C22.2 No. 60950/UL60950, Third Edition European Standard: RoHS 2 compliant under CE

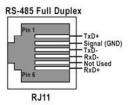
## **FEATURES**

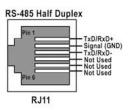
RoHS 2 compliant under CE Low-Profile or Standard Height Easy Setup 5 Year Warranty

#### **SERIAL PINOUT**











## Warranty Information

Comtrol offers a 30-day satisfaction guarantee and sales@comtrol.com 5-year limited warranty.

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