

IXXAT[®] INpact

PCIe interfaces for industrial Ethernet and fieldbus communication





Highlights



One board for all major industrial Ethernet networks and PROFIBUS



Easy switching between protocols through a standardized API



Easy integration thanks to different form factors



High performance for demanding real-time applications



Future-proof solution based on approved IXXAT and Anybus technologies

Future ready!

Benefit from our continuous product maintenance and new developments and implement new standards and future technologies on the fly.

Any industrial network – one interface

Until now, it has been complicated to develop PC-based applications for several industrial Ethernet or fieldbus standards since different interface cards and application programming interfaces had to be used for each protocol.

IXXAT INpact simplifies the implementation and reduces your development costs due to the protocol-independent solution that can be used in a wide range of applications.

Suitable for gateway, HMI and data acquisition applications, INpact allows you to connect your industrial PC or embedded system to many different industrial Ethernet and fieldbus networks. It combines proven Anybus technology with years of IXXAT know-how in the area of PC interfaces.



Multi-protocol technology

IXXAT INpact is based on the Anybus CompactCom technology with the NP40 network processor – used within millions of devices globally.

The FPGA-based Anybus NP40 network processor provides all functions required to handle the communication between the different Industrial Ethernet and fieldbus networks and the PC-based application.

The powerful multi-network approach of the NP40-based IXXAT INpact enables easy connection of PC based or embedded slave applications to EtherNet/IP, EtherCAT, Powerlink, Modbus TCP, PROFINET IRT, PROFINET IRT Fiber Optic and PROFIBUS.

Anybus NP40 provides high performance for real-time applications, making IXXAT INpact the ideal choice for demanding industrial applications.

Protocol / Interface Format	EtherNet/IP	Ether CAT	ethernet POWERLINK	Modbus	propr [®] Dhett		₽ŖĢĘŲ [®] BŪS
	EtherNet/IP	EtherCAT	Powerlink	Modbus	Profinet IRT	Profinet IRT Fiber Optic	Profibus
Interface name	INpact EIP Slave	INpact ECT Slave	INpact EPL Slave	INpact EIT Slave	INpact PIR Slave	INpact PIRFO Slave	INpact DPV1 Slave
PCIe (standard slot-brackets)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
PCIe (low-profile slot-brackets)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
PCIe Mini	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
M.2	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark

Supported protocols and formats

Implementation – easy and flexible

Develop independently of the used protocol

IXXAT INpact comes with a comprehensive driver package for Windows and Linux with a C programming interface, enabling easy and rapid development of customer-specific applications – independent of the used board version and protocol.

Thanks to the uniform application programming interface, it is possible to switch quickly between protocols without extensive programming, leading to increased flexibility and a reduction in terms of development costs.

Drivers for real time operating systems such as RTX, Intime, VxWorks and QNX are supported upon request.

Switch between the protocols on the fly

"Common Ethernet (CE)" and dedicated versions

The industrial Ethernet variants of the IXXAT INpact include two complementary approaches to industrial Ethernet connectivity:

- Dedicated versions for each Ethernet standard with pre-installed network protocols.
- The very flexible Common Ethernet solution which allows the desired industrial Ethernet protocol to be downloaded into a standardized Ethernet hardware. This enables easy and cost-efficient switching between all available industrial Ethernet protocols, minimizing the need for keeping stock of different product versions.

Uniform driver interface for all INpact cards





For industrial PCs and mobile devices

The INpact offering is available in three versions with different interfaces:

- PCIe, including standard or low-profile slot-brackets.
- PCIe Mini and M.2, for devices with limited available space and mobile devices.



Designed to be used in many fields

Connection of devices/subsystems as a slave to higher level networks

Process data visualization e.g. within control stations or machines

Data acquisition within test benches or test systems

Highly flexible gateway

Customer Project



Panel PC meets Industrial Ethernet!

IXXAT INpact enables Industrial Ethernet access for AAEON's robust and stylish panel PC series.

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The IXXAT INpact allows us to overcome one of the key challenges of the Industrial IoT: The connection of IT-level devices – where AAEON has it's core competences – to the OT level, namely the different fieldbuses. The IXXAT INpact fits perfectly into our PC-systems, and provides the perfect combination of state-of-the art technology and quality. By integrating the IXXAT INpact CE slave into our systems, we can offer our customers the best way to connect their application to the cloud and to multiple industrial networks.

Marco Barbato, Director of PSM & Technical Department, AAEON, an ASUS assoc. co.



Adaptable to your requirements

Flexible network connection

Besides the PCIe versions of the IXXAT INpact – with integrated bus interfaces – the PCIe Mini and M.2 variants are based on a modular concept consisting of the IXXAT INpact interface, a bus coupling unit and a cable for connecting the two components.

The connection to industrial Ethernet networks is achieved via the 2-port Ethernet interface (10/100 Mbit, RJ45), also supporting protocol specific switch functions – such as IRT for PROFINET, DLR for EtherNet/IP and Hub for Powerlink. For PROFINET IRT FO (only PCIe and PCIe Mini variant) and PROFIBUS special bus coupling units are available with corresponding Sub-D9 and SC-RJ ports.

All network interfaces are galvanically isolated providing efficient protection against EMC issues and overvoltage.

IXXAT Mini Bracket

Just as the PCIe card variants can be exchanged simply by means of the uniform slot plate, this is also possible with the PCIe mini and M.2 variants through the included IXXAT Mini Bracket. And if no INpact Mini is equipped, then close the housing with the "INpact Ready" plate.

Customized solutions

If you have specific requirements and need an OEM version or customized solution, HMS can offer a variety of different development services to meet your needs.

- Brand-labelling
- Hardware and software modification of standard products
- Completely custom designed products based on our core technologies





Ether CAT.

M.2

PCI Express single lane port (x1)

acc. to PCI Express base spec, rev. 1.1

Anybus NP40

Via PCle (3.3 V)

Typ. 600 mA / 3.3 V DC

M.2 2260 (Key B-M)

-20 °C to 60 °C

1,500 Vrms 22 x 60 x 12 mm

(only M.2 interface with cable)

EtherCAT, Powerlink, EtherNet/IP, Modbus-TCP, PROFINET IRT

RJ45, two Ethernet

ports, 100/10 Mbit

PROFIBUS

9-pin female

Sub-D9

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Protocol specific functions

ethernet **POWERLINK**

- Supports the Powerlink V2.0 profile, Version 1.2.0 (CN)
- Supports ring redundancy
- Up to 1490 bytes I/O data for each direction
- Up to 57343 ADIs
- Supports seg. SDO transfer
- Poll Response Chaining



- Modbus-TCP Server/Slave
- Adaptable web server
- FTP server, email client
- JSON functionality
- Up to 1536 bytes I/O data for each direction
- Server Side Include
- Customizable identity information

Ether CAT.

- CANopen over EtherCAT
- File Access over EtherCAT
- Modular Device Profil
- DS301 compliant
- Emergency support
- Up to 1486 bytes I/O data for each direction
- Distributed clock
- Customizable identity information

EtherNet/IP[®]

- Beacon based DLR
- FTP server, email client
- Adaptable web server
- Server Side Include
- Up to 1448 bytes I/O data for each direction
- Up to 65535 ADIs
- Customizable identity inform.
- CIP Parameter Object support
- Extended CIP objects
- Unconnected CIP routing



- Conformance Class C
- Media Redundancy Protocol
- Generic and PROFINET specific diagnostic support
- Up to 1440 bytes I/O data for each direction incl. status bytes
- Up to 128 submodules in total
- Up to 32767 ADIs
- FTP server, email client
- Server Side Include
- JSON functionality



- Profibus DP-V1 and DP-V0
- Automatic baud-rate detection
- Generic and PROFIBUS specific diagnostic support
- User Parameterization Data
- Set Slave Address
- ADI access via DP-V1 read/write services
- Up to 488 bytes of IO data (244 bytes in each direction)
- Device identity customization

HMS Industrial Networks

HMS Industrial Networks is the leading independent supplier of products for industrial communication. HMS develops and manufactures products under the brands: Anybus[®], IXXAT[®] and eWON[®]. These products enable industrial devices to connect to different industrial networks and systems and also be monitored and controlled remotely.



Development and manufacturing take place at the headquarters in Halmstad, Sweden, in Nivelles, Belgium and in Ravensburg, Germany. Local sales and support are handled by branch offices in China, Switzerland, France, Germany, Finland, Italy, India, Japan, UK and USA, plus distributors in more than 50 countries. HMS employs over 500 people.



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