VPX Carrier Cards

VPX4821 VPX Carrier Cards for XMC or PMC Modules

Description
The VPX4821 carrier card provides a simple and cost-effective solution for interfacing a PMC or XMC module to a VPX computer system.

Connect to the OpenVPX™ via Data plane for a direct PCIe connection over the VPX backplane. This allows host processors access to a high-performance, low latency interconnect to the PMC and XMC modules on the carrier card.

The PMC site uses 32/64-bit, PLX technology with a PCIe to PCI-X bridge; while the XMC site enables rapid data throughput with its use of an 8-lane PCIe Gen 2 interface. These sites support front or rear panel I/O.

By inserting PMC or XMC industrial I/O and configurable FPGA modules, developers can now leverage hundreds of available functions currently unavailable in a VPX platform.

These carriers are ideal for high-performance industrial, defense, scientific research, and telephony systems requiring high-speed I/O expansion. The VPX4821 is available in two versions: air-cooled and conduction-cooled.

The VPX4821 is one member of a family of 3U and 6U OpenVPX mezzanine carrier cards that support a simple and cost-effective solution for interfacing XMC or PMC modules to OpenVPX computer systems.

Key Features & Benefits
- Connects to OpenVPX™ via Data plane
- Support for upstream/downstream
- Optional backplane configuration for one 16-lane port, two 8-lane ports, or four 4-lane ports
- Supports dual standard (IEEE 1386.1) PMC/XMC modules with 25W mezzanine sites
- PMC site uses 32/64-bit, 33/66/133MHz PLX technology with a PCIe to PCI-X bridge
- Supports 64-bits of PMC I/O including differential routing to backplane per pattern “P64s” of VITA 46.9
- 5V tolerant with respect to PMC connectors
- XMC site uses PCIe x8 Gen 1 or 2 interface
- Supports 40-bits (20 pairs) of XMC I/O to backplane per pattern “X12d+X8d” of VITA 46.9
- Conforms to VITA 46.0, 46.4, 46.9
- Supports front or rear panel PMC/XMC I/O
- ±12V AUX power to PMC/XMC site
- Monitors FRU information and module temperature
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**Performance Specifications**

**NOTE:** Specifications below only for VPX4821 carrier. See PMC/XMC data sheet for additional specifications.

**General**

- **Form Factor**
  6U VPX bus 6.299” (160mm) x 9.173” (233.0mm).

- **Pitch**
  VPX4821 (air-cooled): 0.8” pitch.
  VPX4821CC (conduction-cooled): 0.81” pitch.

**VPX Carrier Interface**

Compatible VITA 65 module / slot profiles:

- **Data Plane PCIe Gen 1**
  - MOD6-PER-4F-12.3.1-2, MOD6-PER-2F-12.3.2-1,
  - MOD6-PER-1U-12.3.3-1, MOD6-PER-1F-12.3.4-1

- **Data Plane PCIe Gen 2**
  - MOD6-PER-4F-12.3.1-3, MOD6-PER-2F-12.3.2-2,
  - MOD6-PER-1U-12.3.3-2, MOD6-PER-1F-12.3.4-2

**Note 1:** Board is compatible with payload profiles but has no hosting capabilities.

**FRU EEPROM** with temperature monitor.

**PMC/XMC Interface**

Two IEEE 1386-2001 PMC/XMC modules in a single VPX slot.

- **PMC** site is PCI-X 2.0 compliant, 32/64-bit, 33/66/133MHz, up to 1GB/s.
- **XMC** site is PCIe Gen 2 and 8 lanes wide.

**Front panel I/O support** for the PMC/XMC site with 32 differential pairs (air cooled only).

**Rear I/O support** for the PMC site with 64 I/O lines.

**Rear I/O support** for XMC site with 20 differential pairs.

**VITA 46.9 compliance:**

- **Slot 1 rear I/O map** is P3w1-P64s+P4w1-X12d+X8d.
- **Slot 2 rear I/O map** is P5w1-P64s+P6w1-X12d+X8d.

**Power**

**Power Requirements**

- **+5V DC (0 to 70°C):** 8A maximum generated from +12V supply.
- **+5V DC (-40 to 85°C):** 5A maximum generated from +12V supply.
- **+3.3V DC (0 to 70°C):** 8A maximum generated from +12V supply.
- **+3.3V DC (-40 to 85°C):** 5A maximum generated from +12V supply.
- **+3.3V Aux DC:** 5mA typical.

**12V DC and −12V DC provided to PMC site from VPX backplane.**

**+12V DC:** Backplane voltage provided to XMC.

**±12V Aux DC.**

**Note:** see manual for further information.

**Environmental**

**Air-Cooled Operating Temperature**

-20 to 70°C (air flow requirement as measured to be greater than 200 LFM).

**Conduction-Cooled Operating Temperature Range**

-40 to 85°C (board must operate in a fully-installed conduction-cooled rack).

**Storage Temperature Range**

-55 to 100°C.

**Relative Humidity**

5 to 95% non-condensing.

**Vibration**

Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6): 10-500Hz, 5g, 1 hour/axis.

Random (IEC 60068-2-64): 10-500Hz, 5g rms, 1 hour/axis.

**Shock**

Operating shock (IEC 60068-2-27): 30g, 11ms half sine, 18 shocks at 6 orientations.

MTBF

Consult factory.

### Ordering Information

**Carrier Cards**

- **VPX4821-LF**
  VPX carrier card, 6U, two PMC/XMC slots, lead-free

- **VPX4821CC-LF**
  Conduction-cooled version of VPX-4821-LF

**Consult factory for lead solder versions**

**Accessories**

See [www.acromag.com for more information.](https://www.acromag.com)

**Software Development Tools**

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