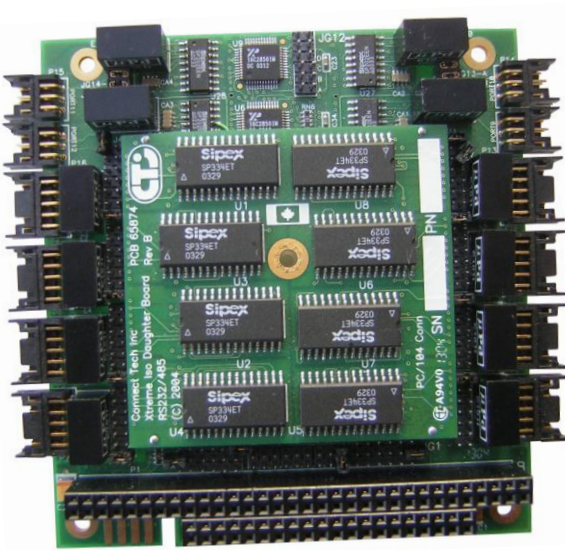




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Introduction

Connect Tech's Xtreme/104 Isolated adapters are high density, high performance, 12 port serial adapters that fully comply with PC/104 form factor specifications and offer 1.0 kV AC peak to peak electrical isolation on every signal of every port.

Features

- ISA bus compatible with 16 bit PC/104 connector
- Twelve asynchronous I/O ports
 - Eight selectable RS-232/422/485 ports
 - Four dedicated RS-232 ports
- Electrical isolation on each port using Analog Device's iCoupler® technology, providing up to 1 kV AC peak to peak of protection
- Support for all three RS-422/485 modes
 - Full duplex (four wire)
 - Half duplex (two wire, with automatic data direction control)
 - Multi-drop (four wire)
- Data communication speeds up to 460.8 Kbps (RS-422/485) and 115.2 Kbps (RS-232). Custom baud rates available.
- 16C2850 dual UARTs control each port providing 128 bytes of Tx/Rx FIFO buffers
- Eight jumper selectable I/O address ranges
- Operating temperature range of -40°C to 85°C
- Driver support for Linux, QNX, Solaris, SCO Unix, Windows 98/Me, Windows CE/CE .NET, Windows XP/XP Embedded and Windows NT/2000

Electrical Isolation

The Xtreme/104 Isolated uses electrical isolator technologies to provide 1.0 kV AC peak to peak isolation between each port and also between each port and your system. Please recognize that there are some considerations to note:

- Isolation can degrade if the board is subjected to high humidity, especially in conditions where condensation can occur.
- Isolation can degrade if airborne dust is allowed to accumulate on the surface of the board.
- An **electrical shock hazard could exist** depending on what equipment is connected to the Xtreme/104 Isolated. Under these circumstances the wiring and/or cabling leading to the serial port connections may have high voltages on them. You must use appropriately insulated cables in these situations.
- Please contact your Connect Tech Technical Support Specialist at support@connecttech.com for any questions related to the application of optical isolation.

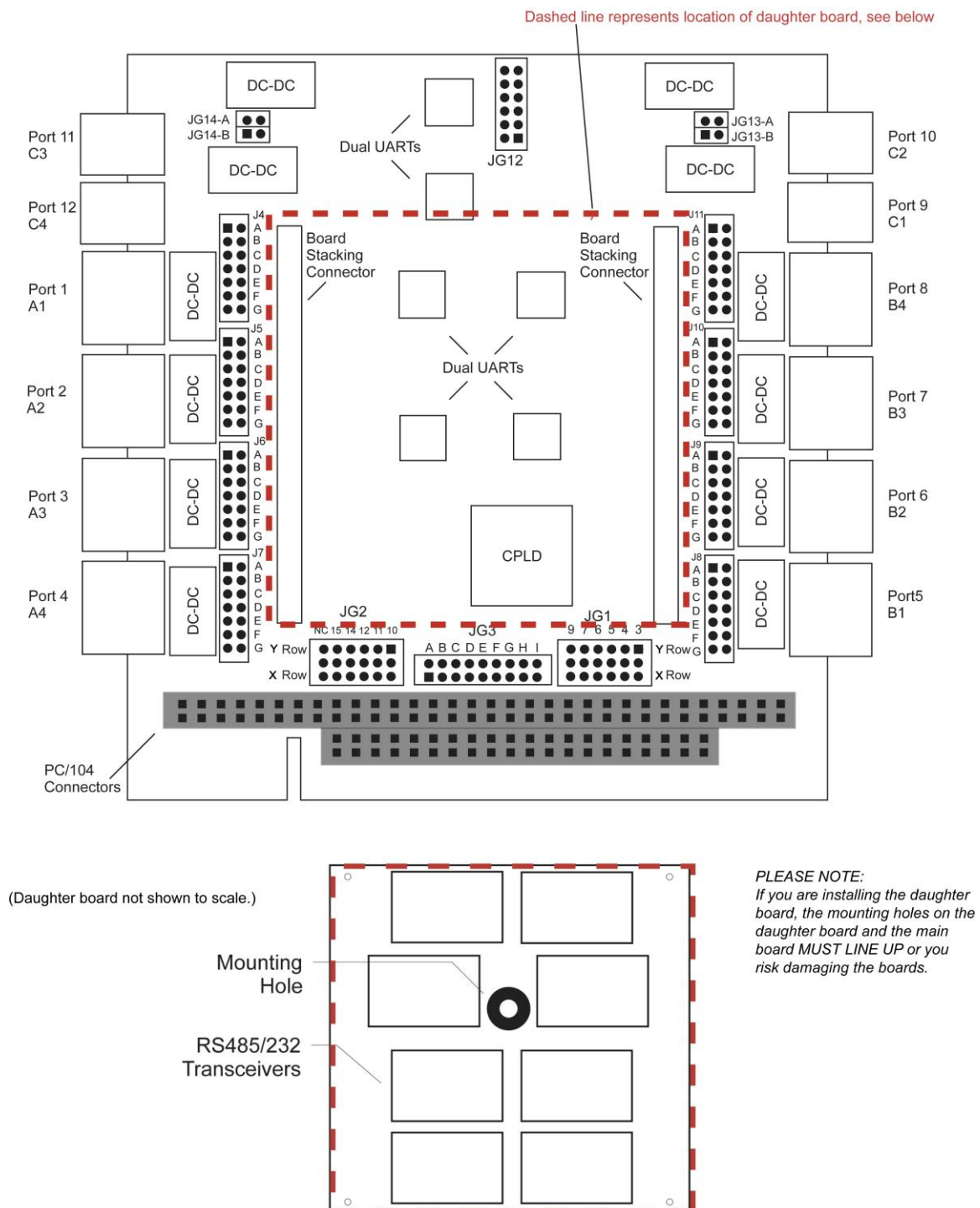


Figure 1: Xtreme/104 Isolated Board Diagram

Hardware Installation

Port Mapping

Serial port numbers DO NOT sequentially map to the Xtreme/104 Isolated PCB header numbers. See [Table 1](#) below for port mapping.

Table 1: Serial Port to PCB Header Mapping

Sorted by Serial Port		Sorted by PCB Header	
Serial Port	PCB Header	PCB Header	Serial Port
1	P4	P4	1
2	P6	P5	3
3	P5	P6	2
4	P7	P7	4
5	P9	P9	5
6	P11	P10	7
7	P10	P11	6
8	P12	P12	8
9	P13	P13	9
10	P14	P14	10
11	P15	P15	11
12	P16	P16	12

Port Addresses

Port addresses are configured with the jumper block JG3 on the Xtreme/104 Isolated adapter. Use jumpers A, B, and C to select a range of port addresses for the ports. Please refer to [Figure 5](#) for positions.

Status Port Addresses

Some operating system device drivers can utilize an Interrupt Status Port, for example Linux. This will improve the performance of Xtreme/104 Isolated. The Xtreme/104 Isolated offers a status port and this port is enabled or disabled using jumper D on jumper block JG3. Please refer to [Table 2](#) for a list of supported status port addresses.

NOTE:

Please make certain that the Status Port Enable jumper is disabled if your application is not using the Status Port. This eliminates the possibility of an address conflict with another device in your system.



Custom Port Addresses

If you require specific port addresses not listed in [Table 2](#) please contact Connect Tech Technical Support at support@connecttech.com for further information.

Table 2: Port Address Settings

Setting #	Jumper JG3			Port Group	Port addresses in hex				Status Port Address Enabled with JG3-D (In=enabled)
	A	B	C		1	2	3	4	
0	IN	IN	IN	A	150	158	160	168	190
				B	250	258	260	268	290
				C	1A0	1A8	1B0	1B8	1E0
1	OUT	IN	IN	A	250	258	260	268	290
				B	1A0	1A8	1B0	1B8	1E0
				C	2A0	2A8	2B0	2B8	2E0
2	IN	OUT	IN	A	1A0	1A8	1B0	1B8	1E0
				B	2A0	2A8	2B0	2B8	2E0
				C	100	108	110	118	140
3	OUT	OUT	IN	A	2A0	2A8	2B0	2B8	2E0
				B	100	108	110	118	140
				C	200	208	210	218	240
4	IN	IN	OUT	A	100	108	110	118	140
				B	200	208	210	218	240
				C	380	388	390	398	3C0
5	OUT	IN	OUT	A	200	208	210	218	240
				B	380	388	390	398	3C0
				C	300	308	310	318	340
6	IN	OUT	OUT	A	380	388	390	398	3C0
				B	300	308	310	318	340
				C	150	158	160	168	190
7	OUT	OUT	OUT	A	300	308	310	318	340
				B	150	158	160	168	190
				C	250	258	260	268	290

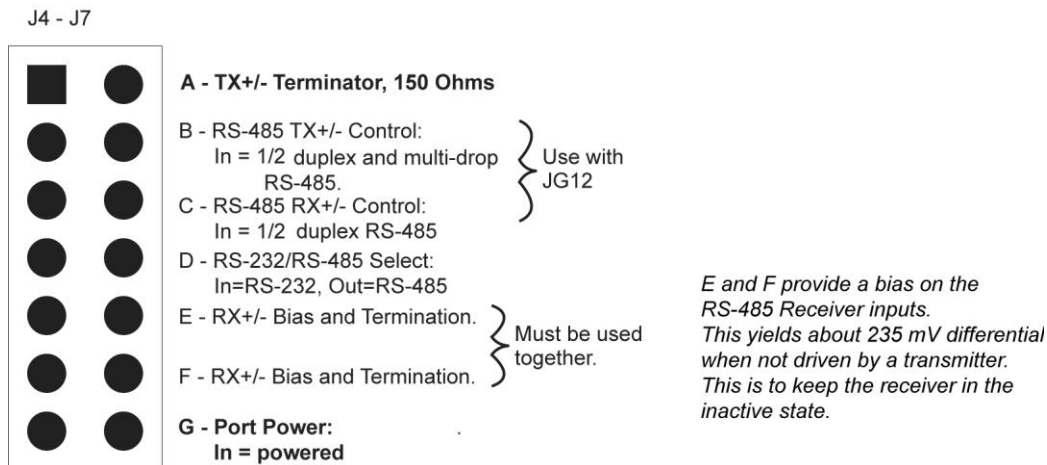


Figure 2: Port Control, Group A (Ports 1 to 4)

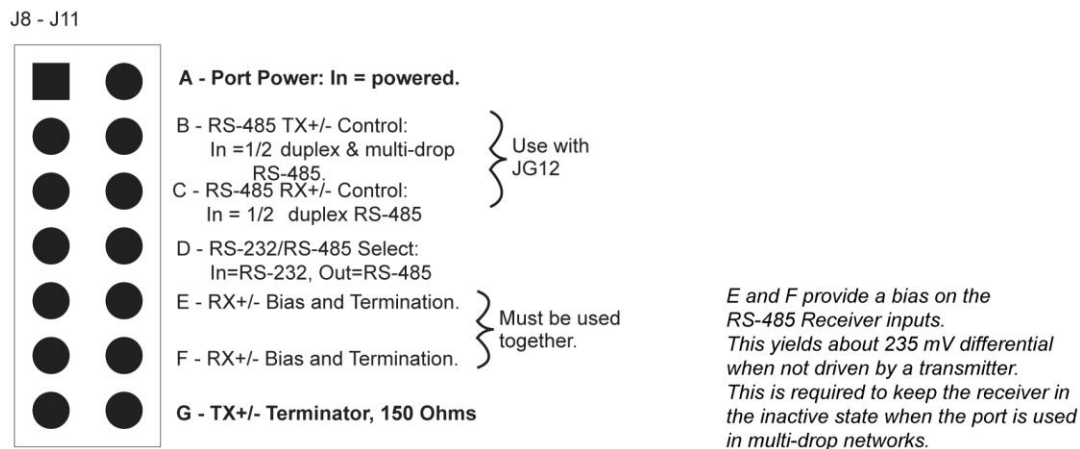


Figure 3: Port Control, Group B (Ports 5 to 8)

Auto RS-485 Enable
JG12

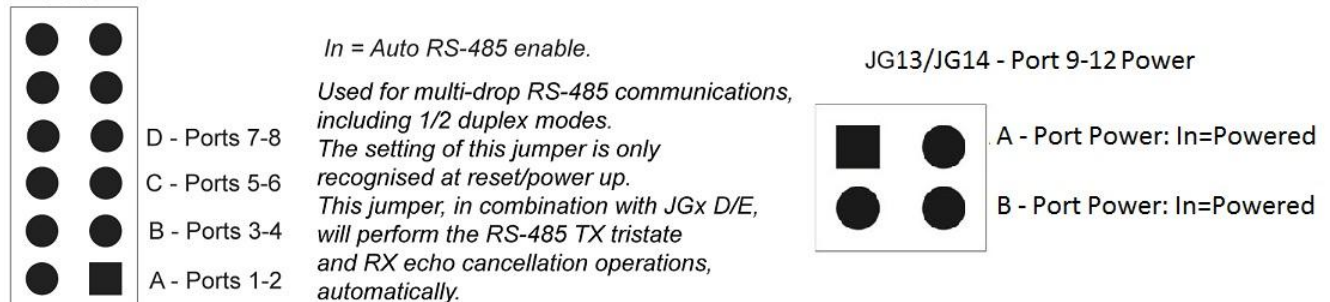


Figure 4: Jumpers JG12, JG13 and JG14

Interrupt Selection

You can configure the interrupt request lines (IRQ) with the jumper blocks JG1 and JG2 on the Xtreme/104 Isolated adapter. (Please refer to [Figure 6](#)). You can configure the board to use three, four, five or six interrupts; or configure all ports to share one interrupt.

Baud Rate Selection

The Xtreme/104 Isolated is capable of baud rates up to 460.8 Kbps (4X oscillator) or 115.2 Kbps (1X oscillator) depending on whether a jumper block is installed across position JG3-E. (Please refer to [Figure 5](#)).

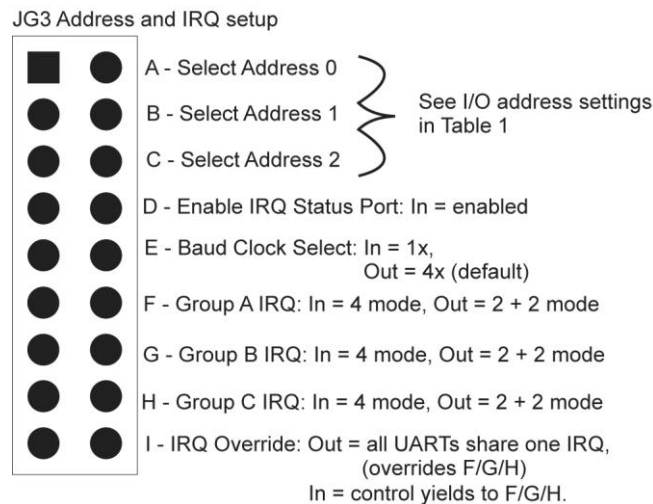


Figure 5: Address and IRQ Setup, JG3

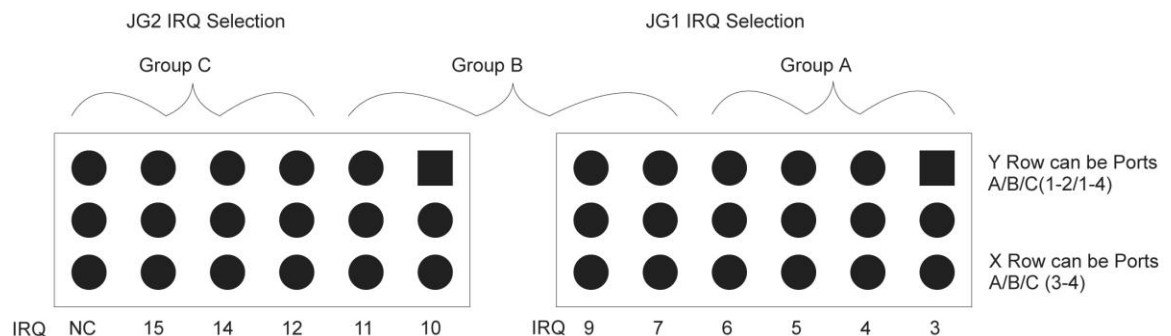


Figure 6: IRQ Selection JG1 and JG2

Software Installation

Xtreme/104 Isolated adapters are standard multi-port serial adapters that utilize 16C2850 UARTs. In many cases, users have software that will interface directly to the Xtreme/104 Isolated adapters. Many operating systems come with a driver to control access to multiple 8250 style UARTs. Xtreme/104 Isolated adapters currently support device drivers for the following operating systems:

- Linux
- QNX
- SCO Unix/Openserver
- Windows 2000
- Windows 98/Me
- Windows CE
- Windows CE .NET
- Windows NT
- Windows XP
- Windows XP Embedded

The latest manuals, installation guides and drivers are located on the Connect Tech website. Please visit the download zone for more information: <http://www.connecttech.com/asp/Support/DownloadZone.asp>

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RS/232/422/485 Interfaces

Electrical Interface Selection

The Xtreme/104 Isolated adapter provides jumper selectable RS-232 and RS-422/485 electrical interfaces on eight of its 12 ports.

Position D on jumper blocks J1 through J11 determines the individual electrical interfaces for the ports. Group “A” ports are controlled by jumper blocks J4 through J7: J4 for Port 1, J5 for Port 2, J6 for Port 3 and J7 for Port 4. Jumper blocks J8 through J11 determine the electrical interfaces for the “B” group of ports: J8 for Port 5, J9 for Port 6, J10 for Port 7 and J11 for Port 8. Jumpers installed across position D on any of these jumper blocks enable the RS-232 interface for that port; otherwise the RS-422/485 interface will apply. (Please refer to [Figure 7](#) and [Figure 8](#) for examples of various electrical interface selections).

Full Duplex Mode (four wire)

To make sure that there are no jumpers on positions B and C of jumper blocks J4 to J11, you can run the individual RS-422/485 ports in full duplex mode. In this mode, TxD and RxD are active all the time. This mode is typically used in point-to-point situations much like RS-232. (Please refer to [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 3](#)).

Half Duplex RS-422/485 (two wire)

By jumpering positions B and C of jumper blocks J4 to J11, along with the corresponding position on JG12, you can run the individual RS-422/485 ports in half duplex mode. In this mode your Xtreme/104 Isolated adapter controls the transmitter and receiver circuits. RTS is turned on prior to and during transmission to enable the transmit driver and disable the receiver. RTS is turned off when not transmitting to disable the transmit driver (tri-stated) and enable the receiver. The Xtreme/104 Isolated adapter is responsible for timing the RTS toggle. (Please refer to [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 3](#)).

Multi-drop Mode (four wire)

Placing a jumper on position B of jumper blocks J4 to J11 and on the corresponding Auto-enable on JG12, allows you to run the individual RS-422/485 ports in multi-drop mode. In this mode the TxD line driver is enabled only when data is transmitted and RxD is enabled all the time. (Please refer to [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 3](#)).

Line Bias and Termination

The RS-422/485 ports of the Xtreme/104 Isolated adapter feature jumper selectable line bias and termination resistors across RxD+/- and jumper selectable 150 Ohm termination resistors across TxD+/-.

Termination resistors are installed to improve the electrical performance of the RS-485 network. RS-485 networks are always wired in a daisy chain, from point-to-point-to-point and so on. Termination resistors are installed at the most extreme ends of that network; they can not be installed in the middle of the network. No more than two termination resistors can reside in the network. Termination resistors are useful in the following situations:

- Where long cabling 30m (100ft) or greater is used.
- Where the cable is of poor quality.
- When the application is using a high baud rate, 115.2 Kbps or greater.

For short point-to-point RS-485 networks, termination resistors are not usually required. While this may reduce power consumption of your adapter, be aware that you may risk poor or intermittent communications without the termination resistors.

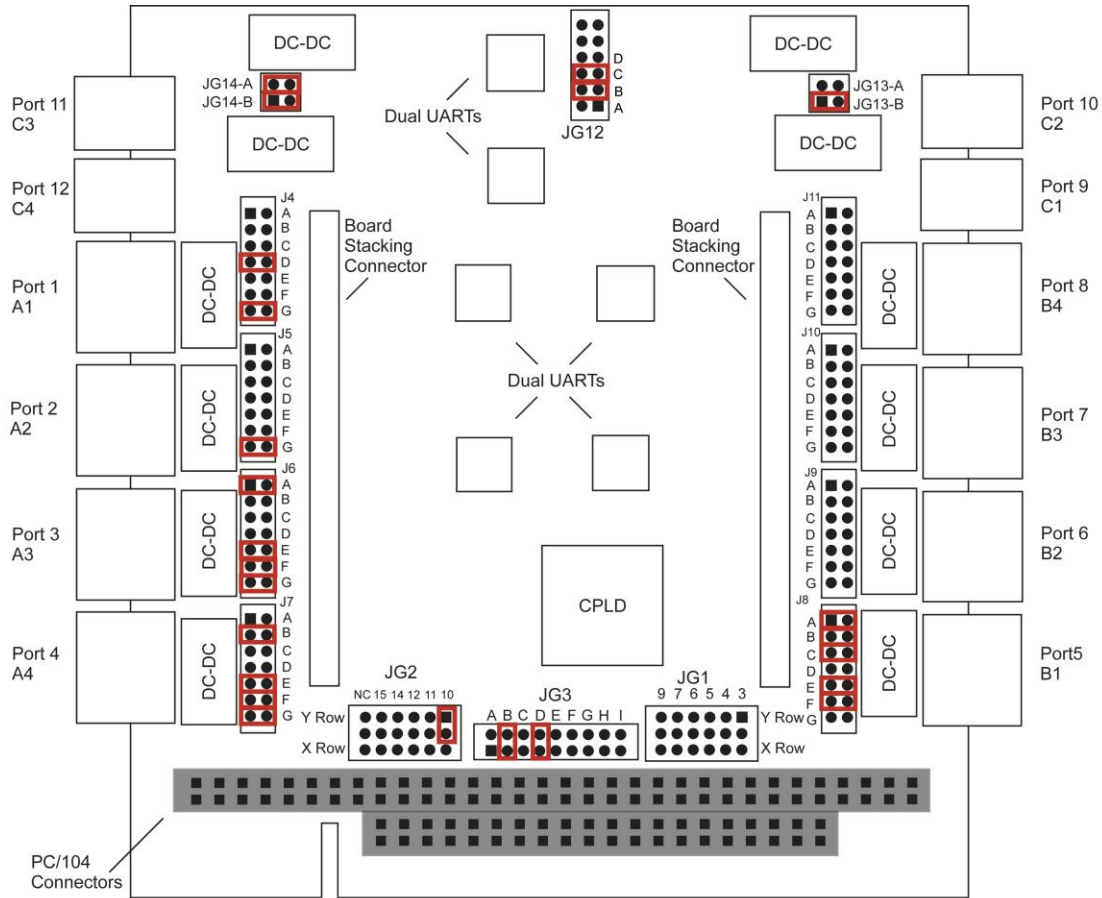
To install a termination resistor across TxD+/- on your Xtreme/104 Isolated adapter, install the appropriate jumper for a given serial port. (Please refer to [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 3](#)).

Bias and Termination resistors are applied across the RxD+/- pins. The bias resistors provide a valid differential voltage across the RxD+/- pins when there is no voltage applied across the RxD+/- input. The termination resistor has the same uses and the TxD+/- terminator as above.

The RxD+/- bias and termination resistors are used whenever your application requires the following:

- A terminator resistor across RxD+/-
- The Xtreme/104 Isolated serial port is configured as the master in a two wire (Half Duplex) multi-drop network.

To install a bias and termination resistor across RxD+/- on your Xtreme/104 Isolated adapter install the appropriate jumpers, a total of two, for a given serial port. (Please refer to [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 3](#)).



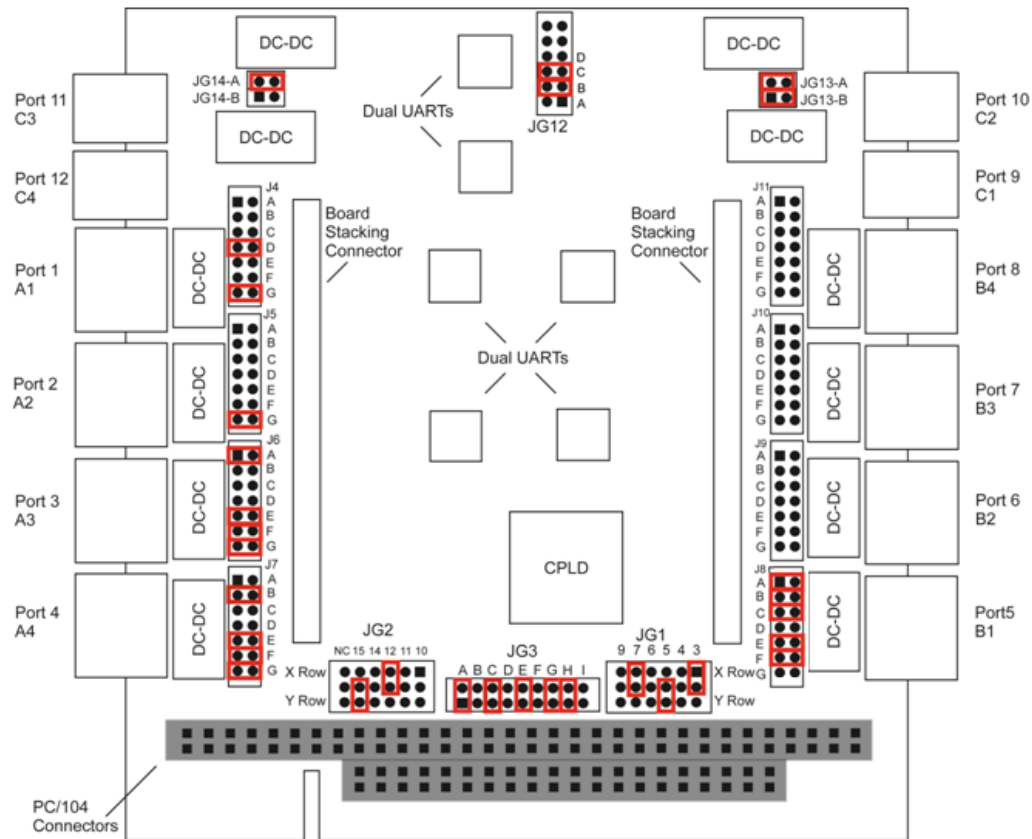
Port Settings

Port 1 = RS-232
 Port 2 = RS-485 4-wire
 Port 3 = RS-485 4-wire TX terminator with RX Bias and Termination installed
 Port 4 = RS-485 4-wire multi-drop with RX Bias and Termination installed
 Port 5 = RS-485 2-wire multi-drop with RX Bias and Termination installed
 Port 6 = Not powered
 Port 7 = Not powered
 Port 8 = Not powered
 Port 9 = Fixed RS-232
 Port 10 = Not powered
 Port 11 = Fixed RS-232
 Port 12 = Fixed RS-232

I/O Addresses and Interrupts settings

I/O Address Range = 5
 IRQ = 10, all ports share interrupt 5
 IRQ Status Ports enabled

Figure 7: Common Jumper Configurations (Example 1)



Port Settings

Port 1 = RS-232
 Port 2 = RS-485 4-wire
 Port 3 = RS-485 4-wire TX terminator with RX Bias and Termination installed
 Port 4 = RS-485 4-wire multi-drop with RX Bias and Termination installed
 Port 5 = RS-485 2-wire multi-drop with RX Bias and Termination installed
 Port 6 = Not powered
 Port 7 = Not powered
 Port 8 = Not powered
 Port 9 = Fixed RS-232
 Port 10 = Fixed RS-232
 Port 11 = Fixed RS-232
 Port 12 = Not powered

I/O Addresses and Interrupts settings

I/O Address Range = 2
 Clock select (JG3-E) set to divide by 4
 IRQs
 Ports A1 and A2 on IRQ3
 Ports A3 and A4 on IRQ5
 Ports B1 - B4 on IRQ7
 Ports C1 and C2 on IRQ12
 Ports C3 and C4 on IRQ15

Figure 8: Common Jumper Configurations (Example 2)

Appendix

Xtreme/104 Isolated Specifications

Operating Environment

Storage: 40°C to 150°C (40°F to 302°F)

Operating: -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)

Humidity: 90% relative humidity, non-condensing

PC Bus Interface

Base address for UARTs is jumper selectable. Each UART requires eight I/O addresses (96 I/O addresses required).

Custom baud rates are also available. Please contact sales@connecttech.com for more information.

Communications

UARTs

XR16C2850 dual UART communication controllers

On chip 128 byte TxD and RxD FIFO buffers per port

Automatic RTS/CTS (Hardware) flow control

Automatic XON/XOFF (Software) flow control

Compatible with 16550 style software drivers

RS-232

Programmable baud rate generator - up to 115.2 Kbps on all dedicated RS-232 ports

230.4 Kbps on all switchable ports

RS-422/485

Programmable baud rate generator - up to 460.8 Kbps on all RS-422/485 ports

Full duplex (four wire)

Half duplex (two wire)

Multi-drop (four wire)

Jumper selectable Automatic direction control for two-wire half duplex

Jumper selectable RxD/TxD line/bias termination resistors

Control Signals

RS-232: TxD; RxD; RTS; CTS, ISOGND

RS-422/485: TxD±; RTS±; CTS±; RxD±, ISOGND

Electrical Isolation

1.0 kV AC peak to peak on every signal of every port

Power

+5V DC @ 500mA (typical)

+5V DC @ 1A (maximum)

Connectors/Interface

One PC/104 16-bit expansion connector

RS-232/422/485: Ten pin right angle 2mm connectors

RS-232: Six pin right angle 2mm connectors (Please refer to [Figure 9](#) for pinouts)

Dimensions

Xtreme/104 Isolated Main PCB: 10.10cm /3.55" including connectors (W), 9.60cm/3.78" (L)
Daughter Board: 5.80cm/2.27" (W), 5.50cm/2.18" (L)

Height is fully compliant with PC/104 specification 2.3.

Cable Options

304 mm DB-9 male cables

Connectors/Pinouts

Connect Tech recommends using the following mating connectors for your Xtreme/104 Isolated product:

10 pin: Hirose part number - DF11-10DS-2C, DigiKey part number - H2023-ND

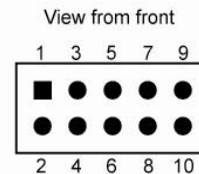
6 pin: Hirose part number - DF11-6DS-2C, DigiKey part number - H2021-ND

Crimping sockets: Hirose part number - DF11-2428SCA

Individual wire assemblies for the DF11 series can be found in DigiKey's online catalogue at www.digikey.com.

10 Contact Socket RS-232/422/485

- 1 - TX/TXD+
- 2 - NC/TXD-
- 3 - NC/RXD+
- 4 - RXD/RXD-
- 5 - CTS/CTS+
- 6 - NC/CTS-
- 7 - RTS/RTS+
- 8 - NC/RTS-
- 9 - GND
- 10 - NC



6 Contact Socket RS-232

- 1 - TX
- 2 - RX
- 3 - RTS
- 4 - CTS
- 5 - GND
- 6 - NC

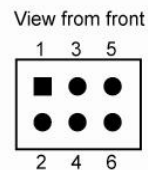


Figure 9: Pinouts

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Customer Support Overview

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In the event that the reseller is unable to resolve your problem, our highly qualified support staff can assist you. Our online Support Center is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on our website at: www.connecttech.com/sub/support/support.asp. Please go to the [Download Zone](#) or the [Knowledge Database](#) for product manuals, installation guides, device driver software and technical tips. Submit your questions to our technical support engineers at support@connecttech.com. Our technical support is always free.

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