

PBP-14A7-A
Active Backplane

User's Manual



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PBP-14A7-A 5ISA/ 7PCI/2PICMG Active Backplane

The PBP-14A7-A backplane is fully PICMG Rev 2.1 compliant. It is a member of PBP's PCI product family and is intended to support all PICMG compliant boards on the market.

Introduction

Traditional PC is outstanding with the all-in-one facility, in which processor seat, chipset, memory sockets, ISA/PCI slots, device and power connectors are accommodated over a single PCB. This would absolutely draw the limitation line on multiple peripheral cards adoption as well as the timing needed for board replacement in the event of system failure. The new generation industrial PC has made a new platform with a combination of two parts – SBC and backplane.

Different from traditional motherboards, industrial PC features on easily removable SBC as the working board that has PICMG or ISA form factor so that users may easily apply or remove the SBC from the system. Reducing the system down time is obviously visible. Backplane is hence designed with PICMG slots to hold the SBC as a system. Some backplanes also have ISA/PCI slots to hold ISA/PCI peripheral cards. This design has been proved successful to provide far more PCI slots than traditional motherboard could ever holds (4 PCI slots) to meet the requirement of current technology and market demands, especially in CTI market.

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Design philosophy

Portwell backplane is designed to meet customer's demand. Better power distribution, thick PCB with more ruggedness, and user-friendly designed are the key design routes. We hold the remind to produce backplane of trustable quality throughout the design phases, and this is how Portwell backplane is made and presented.

In order to keep good power filtering and avoid fire explosion, Electrolytic capacitor and Ceramic capacitor are used to replace traditional Tantalum capacitor. All Portwell backplane models have 4 layers with separate power layer and ground layer to reduce power noise. Assorted connectors, including keyboard connectors and power connectors, are provided for easy installation and expansion. All backplanes models are made to meet industrial grade environment requirement (temperature, humidity, etc.).

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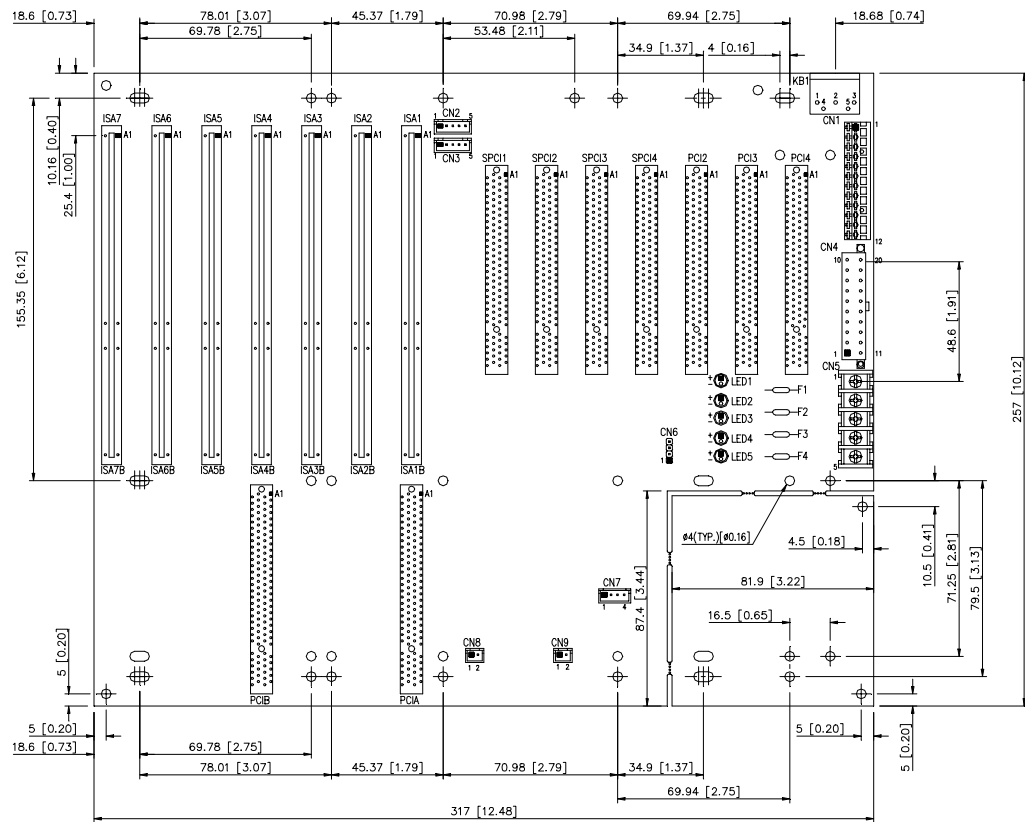
Product features

Connector	<p>Dual slot PCI/ISA for the CPU board</p> <p>Five ISA slots for full-size ISA boards.</p> <p>Three 5V 32bit PCI slots for full-size boards on the Primary bus. These slots are Master/Slave configurable by using Bus Mastering Scheme.</p> <p>Four 5V/3.3V 32-bit PCI slots for full-size boards on the Secondary bus.</p> <p>One AT standard power connector: 12 pins, 5A max. per pin for +5V, -5V, +12V, -12V voltages, Ground, and Power Good signal.</p> <p>One ATX standard power connector: 20 pins, 5A max. per pin for +5V, -5V, +12V, -12V voltages, Ground, and Power Good signal.</p> <p>One ATX control connector to distribute signals coming from the CPU boards onto connector for soft on/off an ATX power supply.</p> <p>One P10 standard power connector, 5A max. per pin for +5V and Ground.</p> <p>Pairs of header for local connection of a keyboard, fan power, and Power LED.</p> <p>One Keyboard DIN connector.</p>
PCB	<p>The Printed Circuit Board's (PCB) overall dimensions are 257mm x 317mm (10.12" x 12.48"), and total thickness is 1.6mm.</p> <p>Mounting holes are provided and are located to conform to the baby AT form factor. Mounting holes are connected to Signal Ground internally.</p>
Standard	<p>PCI- conforms to PICMG rev. 2.1 specification</p> <p>ISA- conforms to IEEE P996 specification.</p>

Routing Table

	SPCI1	SPCI2	SPCI3	SPCI4	PPCI2	PPCI3	PPCI4
IDSEL	SAD31	SAD30	SAD29	SAD28	AD30	AD29	AD28
PIN A6	A	D	C	B	C	D	A
PIN B7	B	A	D	C	D	A	B
PIN A7	C	B	A	D	A	B	C
PIN B8	D	C	B	A	B	C	D

Board drawing



Jumpers and Connectors

JUMPER/ CONNECTOR	DESCRIPTION
PCI A,B/ISA 1,4	PICMG connectors
PPCI2-4	32BIT PCI BUS connectors (primary)
SPCI1-4	32BIT PCI BUS connectors (secondary)
CN2,CN3, KB1	keyboard connector
CN1	P8/P9 power connector
CN4	ATX power connector
CN5	Power extension terminal block
CN6	Chassis fan power connector
CN7	ATX P/S control connector
CN8, CN9	Fan connector
JP1	Secondary PCI slot VIO 3.3V/5V select

Pin Assignment

CN1 (P8/P9)	
PIN	NAME
1	NC
2	+5V
3	+12V
4	-12V
5	GND
6	GND
7	GND
8	GND
9	-5V
10	+5V
11	+5V
12	+5V

CN4 (ATX)			
PIN	NAME	PIN	NAME
1	+3.3V	11	+3.3V
2	+3.3V	12	-12V
3	GND	13	GND
4	+5V	14	PS-ON
5	GND	15	GND
6	+5V	16	GND
7	GND	17	GND
8	PWR-OK	18	-5V
9	5V STB	19	+5V
10	+12V	20	+5V

CN2, CN3 and KB1	
PIN	NAME
1	CLK
2	DATA
3	NC
4	GND (Via SBC)
5	+5V (Via SBC)

*Note: this pin assignment may vary if a non-ROBO SBC is used with the backplane.

CN6 (chassis fan)	
PIN	NAME
1	+12V
2	GND
3	GND
4	+5V

CN5 (power extension)	
PIN	NAME
1	GND
2	+12V @ 5A
3	+5V @ 5A
4	-12V @ 0.5A
5	-5V @ 0.5A

CN 8, CN9 (fan power)	
PIN	NAME
1	+12V
2	GND

CN7* (For ATX P/S only)	
PIN	NAME
1	PW-OK
2	5VSB
3	PS-ON
4	GND

*Note: If you are using a non-ATX featured SBC board with ATX power supply, you can turn the ATX power supply into AT type by adding an on-off switch over pin3 and 4. By default, pin 3 and 4 is short to trigger the ATX power supply to ON status.

JP1*	
1-2 short	1-2: 5V
2-3 short	2-3: 3.3V

*Note: JP1 can set the Secondary PCI slots working voltage to 3.3V if 3.3V PCI cards are used. Default setting is 5V.

Installation guide

SBC

Apply only one full-size SBC over PICMG slot or half-sized SBC over ISA slot. Apply your ISA/PCI cards over ISA/PCI slots. **(Fig.1)**



Fig.1

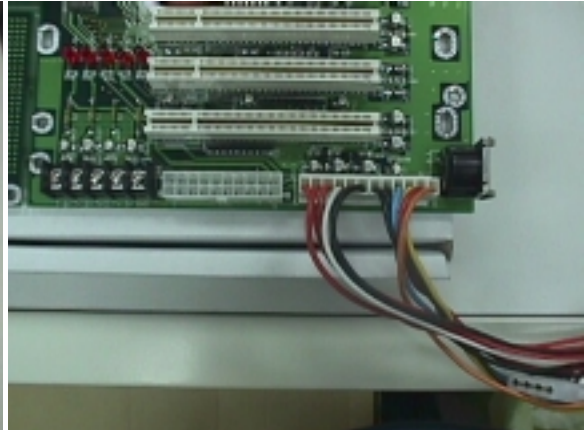


Fig.2

Power Supply

1. If you are using AT power supply, please apply the P8/P9 connector over CN1 (**Fig.2**).
2. If your are using ATX power supply, please apply the 20-pin ATX power connector over CN4 (**Fig.3**). Besides, you need to apply one 4-pin ATX power control cable between your SBC and backplane over the 4-pin header CN7. (A toggle switch is required over your SBC for this application, **Fig.4**).



Fig.3



Fig.4

3. If you are using ATX power supply, you may also apply a jumper over pin-3 and pin-4 of CN7. In this application, the 4-pin ATX power control cable is not required, and your ATX power supply will then act as a AT power supply (**Fig.5**).

Keyboard

1. If you are using a standard PC/AT keyboard, please apply a 5-pin keyboard control cable between your SBC and backplane over the 5-pin shrouded header CN2 or CN3. This will enable KB1 (DIN connector) (**Fig.6**).

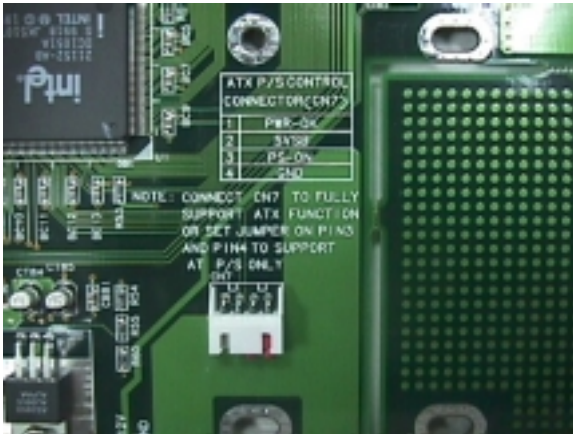


Fig.5



Fig.6

2. If you are using a PS/2 keyboard, simply apply them over the PS/2 connector on your SBC. In this application, the 5-pin keyboard control connector is not required (**Fig.7**).



Fig.7

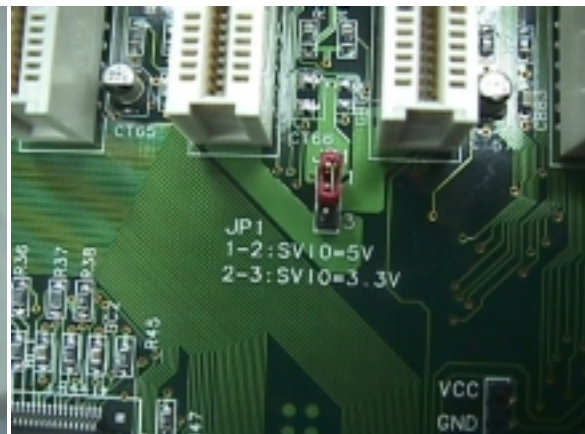


Fig.8

Chassis

Make sure the copper lifting stands are placed below all the mounting holes of your backplane.

Jumpers

There is one jumper (JP1) for you to configure the working voltage of PCI slot, 5V or 3.3V. Please refer to pin assignment section for detail (**Fig.8**).

Fan

CN8, CN9, and CN6 are fan connectors. Please refer to the pin assignment table and your chassis fan connector for proper connection.